

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
PUBLIC HEARING-SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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1	Kristine Gotta	April 13, 2022 County Committee on School District Organization hearing on trustee area boundaries for SDUHSD	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Thank you for stepping in to ensure that the new trustee area boundaries and map are fair and comply with the CVRA. Map 8 is neither fair nor compliant. Map 8 dilutes minority voters rights. Map 8 serves to disenfranchise me, a voter in district 5. Three board members from other districts, who I did not get to vote for, tried to appoint someone in my district when my board member resigned. The community forced the district to hold a special election and Julie Bronstein was duly elected. Map 8 deliberately draws a line around the Bronstein residence, removing her from eligibility to represent the area that just elected her. Please take a light touch while adjusting the boundaries, respecting the incumbency of current elected board members, and the voting rights of people in other trustee areas that would be stripped by Map 8. Also, please keep at least one high school and middle school in each trustee area. Thank you for taking public comments, and your thoughtful consideration of these very important issues.
2	Bruce Kesler	SDUHSD District Boundaries	Oppose/Opone	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	The SDCOE is acting unlawfully to draw boundaries, as the SDUHSD did not break the Brown law nor the requirements for boundaries. Therefore, the SDCOE opens itself to legal liabilities, and undermines its reputation by acting along with a clearly union/Democrat Party partisan movement that is unfactual and unlawful an effort to control the SDUHSD Board as a tool of the union as it had been. Instead the current Board majority has acted in the students' best interests. Currently and over the past dozen years I have sons enrolled in SDUHSD and have had numerous interactions with the Board members, and am knowledgeable of what I speak. SDCOE is clearly acting unlawfully and prejudicially to the best interests of the SDUHSD students, instead SDCOE is behaving outside its lawful authority to act in union interests. Legal actions and discovery and FOIA to come will reveal this.
3	Adele Josepho	4A	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Dear SDCOE: Thank you for your detailed and prompt response to the crisis of gerrymandering the SDUHS maps .SDCOE provided two very good options. With a few modifications, I believe the maps provide boundaries that represent the Communities of Interest and other elements so important in drafting a school district map. I support both of the maps the county has posted as long as they are adjusted to keep Solana Beach, Cardiff and feeder elementary school communities together.

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4	Deanna Rich	Special meeting. San Dieguito Union High School District Voting Districts.	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	I support Map B and oppose Map A. Map A splits 92014 with Del Mar in Area 3 and the San Diego portion west of the freeway into Area 4. Both areas attend the same two elementary schools, Del Mar Hills and Del Mar heights. With more growing families in Del Mar Heights, it is important to keep Del Mar Heights in Area 3 with the City of Del Mar. Map B keeps 92014 together as an area of common interest generating support for the San Dieguito Schools.
5	Johanna Wagstaff	CHANGES PROPOSED FOR SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE AREA BOUNDARIES	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Thank you for taking on the maps for SDUHSD. Reviewing the 3 proposed maps, I really believe CC-C addresses many of the concerns in the community related to the flawed map approved by our current board.
6	Faye Detsky-Weil	3a PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Establishment/Rearrangement/Adjustment of Trustee Area Boundaries in the San Dieguito Union High School District by the San Diego County Board of Education Acting as the San Diego County Committee on School District Organization	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	It is important for continuity and long-term friendships to keep the Del Mar Heights community West of I-5 together in the same district. They have attended the same schools in K-6. Therefore, I am in favor of Map B.
7	Faye Detsky-Weil	3a PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Establishment/Rearrangement/Adjustment of Trustee Area Boundaries in the San Dieguito Union High School District by the San Diego County Board of Education Acting as the San Diego County Committee on School District Organization	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	I misunderstood the purpose of the meeting. For voting purposes, I still think it is important to keep the community of Del Mar Heights together for consistency in representation. The needs of Del Mar Heights students as a whole would be negatively affected if split between two districts. Therefore, I am in favor of Map B.

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8	Kelly Harless	3A - Public Hearing	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	<p>I am so appreciative that you have recognized the flaws in the map that SDUHSD submitted to SDCOE. I also am grateful that, at long last, the public is being heard when it comes to a balanced map that considers Communities of Interest and the need for balanced representation. All three maps you have posted are very good options. Since the goal of this process is to draft the best map possible, I would like to suggest a few adjustments that might bring the best elements of Maps A, B and C together in a single map. Area 1: Please make sure that Cardiff remains intact. Map C does this nicely although, as noted below, I believe that SDA should be moved back into Area 1. Area 3: Maps A and B place the southeast quadrant of Solana Beach in Area 4, rather than in Area 3. Ideally, Via De La Valle should be used as the boundary south of Solana Beach just east of I-5, as shown in Map C. This will then capture that southeast corner of Solana Beach back into Area 3 where it belongs. I also appreciate your efforts to include a high school (SDA) in Area 3, as reflected in Map C. However, after speaking with members of the LatinX community near SDA and in my own community of Solana Beach, we agree that it is more important to allow the strong Latinx community around SDA to remain intact with their Ocean Knoll Elementary and Area 1 neighbors, versus carving out SDA to give Area 3 a high school. The majority of Latinx students in Solana Beach attend Torrey Pines High School, and other Solana Beach youth attend SDA, Torrey Pines and CCA. Therefore, the boundary line between Areas 1 and 3 along Santa Fe Road as drawn in Map A and Map B is acceptable. Finally, if at all possible, please keep the Del Mar area west of I-5 intact, if at all possible, as reflected in Map B. Thank you!</p>

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9	Bob Ayers	Agenda Item 3. Tonight's meeting County Committee on School District Reorganization SDUHDS	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Thank you again for forming this Committee to complete the re-districting process in the San Dieguito Union High School District. I attended, but did not speak, at your first meeting in Encinitas. Your presence there was welcome and powerful. I think even the SDUHSD Trustees would agree that did a very poor job in the process of adopting Map 8. There was not enough public testimony and the Trustees did not offer enough explanation for its benefits. They did not give enough explanation for the pros and cons of other proposed Maps. Certainly, the Trustees were already coming to the process with a high of distrust because of prior actions and behavior. It is hard for anyone on a School Board after all of the politics and pandemic. Please remember that you are coming to this process with a level of distrust. Trustees that voted for Map 8 are elected officials. They are trusted and popular with many residents in this District. If you proceed to reject Map 8 and adopt another, I ask that you take the time to explain you reasoning. Please do not create a new problem by letting the pendulum swing too fast and too far in a different direction. We all need to SEE an objective process and get a detailed explanation of why your Map complies with the law and with good common sense. Thank you again.
10	Teresa Dezazzo	3A - Special Board Meeting - County Committee on School District Organization	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Thank you for your work on SDCOE Plans CC-A and CC-B. Both are acceptable (unlike SDUHSD Scenario 8 map). As possible, please direct the demographer to harmonize the maps using these points. (1) Keep Encinitas USD intact as per the EUSD boundary map. (2) Keep Cardiff Elementary SD intact as per the CSD boundary map. (3) Keep Rancho Santa Fe School District intact as much as possible as per the RSFSD boundary map. (4) Keep Solana Beach SD intact as much as possible as per the SBSB boundary map. (5) Keep the Del Mar Union SD intact as much as possible as per the DMUSD boundary map. (6) Keep the Cities of Solana Beach & Del Mar intact as per the City Council or City Limits maps. (7) Keep Pacific Highlands Ranch in Carmel Valley as intact as possible, as already drawn for Area 5 in both proposed maps. (8) Keep Torrey Hills and Carmel Country Highlands in Carmel Valley south of the 56 intact, as already drawn for Area 5 in both proposed maps (using I-5 as the best western boundary for this area). Thank you for your hard work and consideration.

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11	Kathie Flynn	3A	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Thank you so much for accepting this arduous task of rebalancing the SDUHSD redistricting maps. Those of us who have been involved in seeking an equitable map certainly understand the difficulty of this process. I appreciate you were able to listen to community input and you have accepted the challenge of creating a map with balanced representation. There is no perfect map. That said, it appears that your maps may be able to be "fine tuned" to create a fair map. My focus is for Area 3. Please draw the northern boundary line of Area 3 to follow the established boundary lines between CSD, EUSD, and RSFSD to keep these elementary school feeder communities intact. Please modify the boundary line between Areas 3 and 4 to keep Solana Beach totally included in Area 3. The boundary line east of Solana Beach could follow the boundary between SBSD and RSFSD. For the boundary south of Solana Beach, the Solana Beach City boundaries or Via De La Valle is reasonable. Thank you for listening to communit find the map that is in the best interest of our students and families. Let's work together. Thank you, Kathie Flynn
12	Martha A King	Proposed establishment/rearrangement /adjustment of trustee area boundaries in the San Dieguito Union High School District by the San Diego County Board of Education, acting as the San Diego County Committee on School District Organization	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	Dear SDCOE County Committee on School District Organization, Re: CVRA action – San Dieguito Union High School District – April 13, 2022 Thank you for proposing new voting maps for the San Dieguito Union High School District to replace the gerrymandered Map 8 which was voted in by the majority on the SDUHSD Board of Trustees. County Committee Draft Plan CC-C is a fine map, thank you. • It preserves our community elementary feeder school residential connections with their middle schools and high schools so that an elected representative is responsive to those contiguous communities. • It gently adjusts boundaries by redrawing voting lines as minimally as possible • It preserves communities of diversity • It does not disrespect the recent election of Julie Bronstein in area 5 • It closely resembles the 2018 Cranberry Map and honors the CVRA and NVRA • It retains our district election cycles • It leaves middle school and high school communities intact • It is a welcome solution to an intentional, rash change of voting areas in the SDUHSD which was designed by the Board majority to disrespect voters and disregard minority trustees of the Board. Thank you for your public hearings, proposed new maps, and transparency. We have been residents in the SDUHSD since 1973, and our children attended Del Mar Heights, Earl Warren, and Torrey Pines. We treasure our public schools. Martha and David King 13903 Boquita Drive Del Mar, CA 92014

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13	Rhea Stewart	3.a.4	Approve/A favor	Written Comment/Comentario escrito	I'm Rhea Stewart, a parent of three children who attended Oak Crest Middle School and are proud San Dieguito High School Academy graduates. I continue to volunteer my time and talent to SDUHSD. I have lived in Cardiff for over 30 years and I serve my community as a Governing Board member of the Cardiff Elementary School District. Based on these experiences, I share my opinion. Map CC-C preserves the number orientation of the 2018 SDUHSD Cranberry Map, which will allow all trustee areas to retain the same election cycles. CC-C keeps the Cardiff Elementary School District intact and part of Trustee Area 3. I raise my voice along with the Solana Beach, Del Mar, and Encinitas neighbors you have heard from to maintain our elementary school district communities. While Cardiff may be viewed as a small district, we are proud of our educational programs that send students to SDUHSD schools with a love of learning. Preserve our feeder district communities, preserve the Trustee Area numbering and general orientation, and help our community move forward so that we can focus on the important work our students, teachers, and school and District staff are engaged in.