RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 23/24.10

Resolution Adopting a Final Trustee Area Map and Election Sequencing and Initiating a Proposal to the Placer County Committee on School District Organization for the Transition to By-Trustee-Area Elections

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Western Placer Unified School District ("District") are currently elected using a hybrid version of an "at-large" election system (i.e., election system in which registered voters of the entire jurisdiction elect candidates to the Board but some board members reside in defined trustee areas);

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution 23/24.10, a Resolution to Initiate a Transition From At-Large To By-Trustee Area Elections Commencing with the 2024 Board Election whereby each trustee must reside within the designated trustee-area boundary and be selected only by voters in that trustee-area;

WHEREAS, National Demographics Corporation ("Demographer") was retained to prepare by-trustee-area election system map options with consideration of applicable state and federal laws for the Board and public's consideration;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(1), the Board held public hearings on September 19, 2023, and October 3, 2023, to consider community input and comment regarding potential trustee-area boundaries and maps;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(2), the Board posted four trustee-area map options on October 10, 2023, and held a public hearing on October 17, 2023, to gather public input on the proposed trustee-area maps and sequence of elections;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(2), the Board posted three revised trustee-area map options on November 4, 2023, and held a public hearing on November 14, 2023, to gather public input on the proposed trustee-area maps and sequence of elections;

WHEREAS, Education Code sections 5019 and 5030 authorize the Placer County Committee on School Organization ("County Committee"), upon application from a school district's governing board, to change the method of election in a school district under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5020(a)(2) provides the County Committee may, by resolution, approve a proposal to establish trustee areas and to elect governing board members using district-based elections without submitting the resolution to the electors of the district for approval if the resolution includes a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the governing body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Western Placer Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are correct and true.

2. The Board hereby approves and recommends the adoption of by-trustee area elections, and the adoption of the trustee-area map described as Map Tan, as forth in Exhibit A.

3. The District will hold by-trustee areas elections in two areas, Areas 3 and 5 commencing with its November 2024 election, assuming timely approval by the County Committee. The District will hold by-trustee area elections in three areas, Areas 1, Areas 2, and 4 commencing with its November 2026 election. The District's by-trustee area elections will be subject to any required trustee area boundary adjustments required pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5 following the release of each decennial federal census.

4. The selection of the final trustee-area map and sequence of elections is in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, and takes into account the preferences expressed by members of the districts.

5. The District Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Committee, and to work with the County Committee and the County Election's Office to conduct all legally required hearings and other acts necessary so that trustee-area elections can be implemented in the election cycles scheduled in 2024 and 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 5, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Proffitt, Dykstra, Freymond, Price, Nitsos
Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Abstain: _____

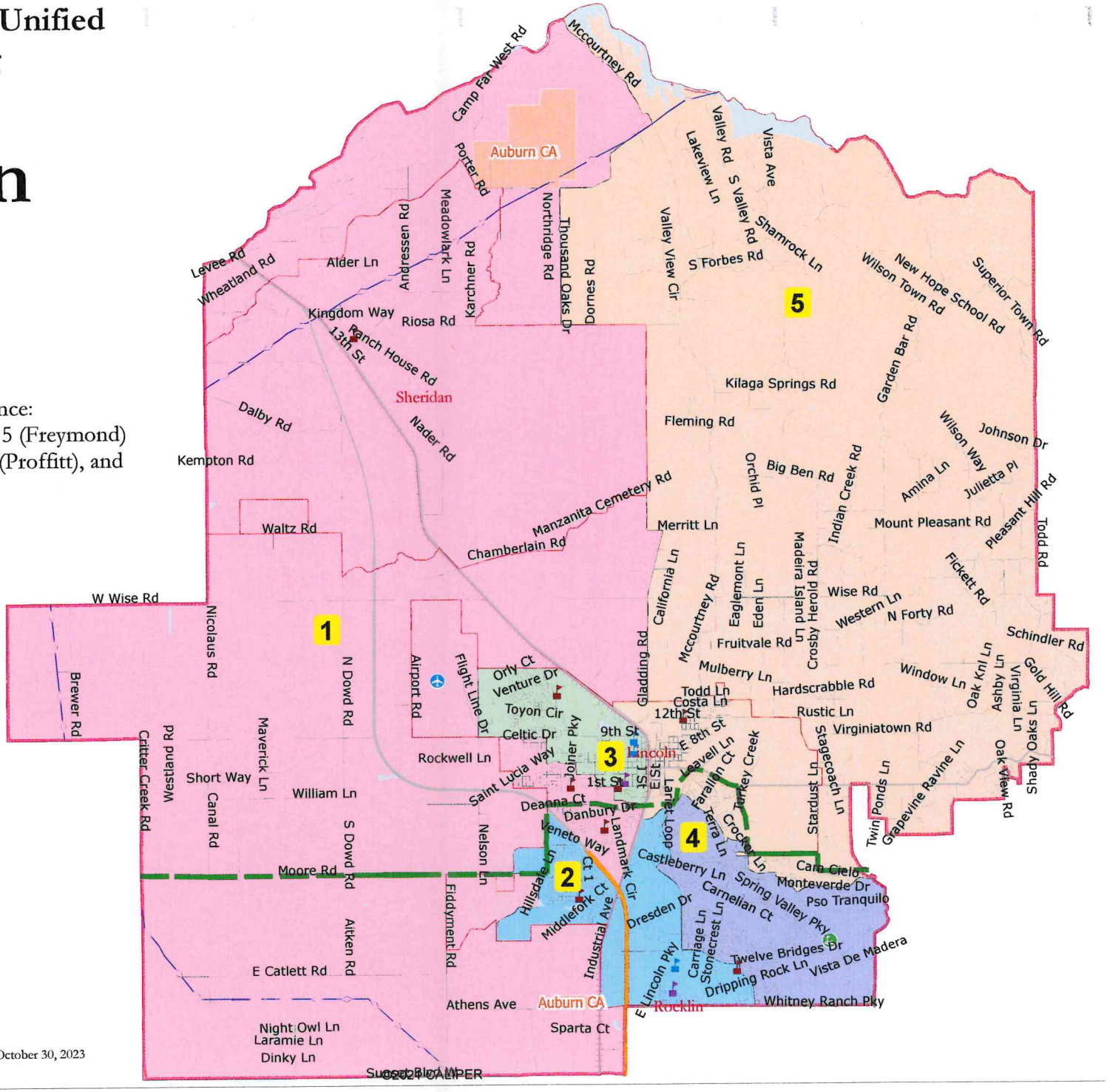
April Nitsos, President, Western Placer Unified School District

EXHIBIT A

Western Placer Unified
2023 Districting

Tan

Proposed Election Sequence:
2024: Areas 3 (Price) and 5 (Freymond)
2026: Areas 1 (Nitsos), 2 (Proffitt), and 4 (Dykstra)



Map layers

- Tan
- Unified School
- Indian Reservation
- Landmark Point
- Water Area
- Pipeline Power Line
- Railroad
- Streets
- City / Place
- HS Zones
- Schools

National Demographics Corporation, October 30, 2023