

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education

“Building a Bright Future for All Learners”

Special Board Meeting
March 9, 2022
6:00 p.m. Closed Session
7:00 p.m. Open Session

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Office
1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632

To Join Remotely Via Zoom

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408-638-0968

Meeting ID: 86122043540

AGENDA

Anyone may provide public comment to the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education on any item that is within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not take-action on any item not on this Board meeting agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2.

- *Public comment via Zoom teleconference by notifying the board meeting assistant through the chatbox feature in Zoom (please include agenda item topic) or by using the raised hand feature in Zoom during the agenda item to be addressed. You will be identified by your Display Name in Zoom when called upon to speak.*
- *To make a public comment in person, complete a public comment form indicating the item you would like to address and give it to the board meeting assistant.*
- Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item.
- Public comments emailed to superintendent@galt.k12.ca.us 24 hours before the board meeting will be posted on the GJUESD website with the agenda. E-mail public comment is limited to 450 words.
- The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.

Board of Education Meetings are recorded.

A. 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session Location: Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Office

B. Announce items to be discussed in Closed Session, Adjourn to Closed Session

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Government Code §54957
 - Superintendent

C. Adjourn Closed Session, Call Meeting to Order, Flag Salute, Announce Action Taken in Closed Session

D. Board Meeting Protocol

E. New Business

212.280 Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing No. 2 Presentation to Transition Governing Board
Elections from At-Large to By-Trustee Area Elections

**PUBLIC
HEARING**

F. Public Comments for topics not on the agenda

Public comment is limited to three minutes or less pending Board President approval.

G. Pending Agenda Items

1. School District Properties
2. District Communications

The next regular GJUESD Board of Education Meeting: March 23, 2022
Board agenda materials are available for review at the address below.

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Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: March 9, 2022	Agenda Item: Closed Session
Presenter: Lois Yount	Action Item: Information Item: XX

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Government Code §54957
 - Superintendent



Revised February 9, 2022

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
BOARD MEETING PROTOCOL

SESSION INTRODUCTION

1. The meeting is being recorded.
2. The meeting is open to the public.
3. The meeting is being broadcast live through Zoom teleconference.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comments are three minutes per agenda item.
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BOARD VOTE AND CONNECTIVITY

1. Each motion will be followed by a roll call vote for action items.
2. Should a board member attend the meeting remotely and lose connectivity by teleconference or phone, the meeting will be delayed five minutes.

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE ADJOURNED BY 10:30 P.M.





Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: March 9, 2022	Agenda Item: 212.280 Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing No. 2 Presentation to Transition Governing Board Elections from At-Large to By-Trustee Area Elections
Presenter: Lois Yount Chris Keiner Ken Reynolds	Public Hearing: XX Information Item:

Board members are currently elected in “at-large” elections, where each member is elected by voters throughout the District. The California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) prohibits the use of “at-large” elections in certain circumstances. “By-trustee-area” elections, in which members are elected by voters in geographical subdivisions of the jurisdiction, are immune from challenge under the CVRA and may provide additional opportunities for candidates from across a jurisdiction to seek election. At its February 9, 2022 special meeting, the Board adopted a resolution indicating its intent to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections and also received additional information about the planned process and timeline to develop trustee area boundary maps, including a presentation by the District’s legal counsel, Chris Keiner from Dannis Woliver Kelley.

The law requires the Board hold at least two “pre-map” public hearings prior to the development of any maps.

On February 23, 2022, the Board held its first public hearing as part of the process to adopt a trustee area boundary map in order to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections.

Tonight, the Board will hold its second public hearing as part of the process to adopt a trustee area boundary map in order to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections.

During this hearing, the Board will receive additional information about the criteria for map development, including a presentation by the District’s demographer, Ken Reynolds from SchoolWorks, Inc. As with the first public hearing on this matter, the public is again asked to provide input regarding the composition of potential trustee area boundaries.

Recommended Motion

The Superintendent recommends that the Board receive additional information about the process and then open a public hearing to gather any public input regarding the composition of potential trustee area boundaries.

Attached:

1. PowerPoint: Introduction to trustee Boundary Maps
2. Timeline to Transition from At-Large to By-Trustee Area Elections



Introduction to Trustee Boundary Maps

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

March 9, 2022

Presented by Ken Reynolds
President, SchoolWorks, Inc.



Federal Voting Rights Act and the CVRA

Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965:

Prohibits voting practices or procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or membership in one of the language minority groups identified in Section 4(f)(2) of the Act.

CVRA:

The California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) prohibits the use of an at-large election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class, as defined, to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.

This bill prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class, as defined, to elect candidates of its choice. The bill requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.



California Code, Education Code - EDC § 5019.5

Following each decennial federal census, and using population figures as validated by the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance as a basis, the governing board of each school district or community college district in which trustee areas have been established, and in which each trustee is elected by the residents of the area he or she represents, shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the district so that one or both of the following conditions is satisfied:

(1) The population of each area is, as nearly as may be, the same proportion of the total population of the district as the ratio that the number of governing board members elected from the area bears to the total number of members of the governing board.

(2) The population of each area is, as nearly as may be, the same proportion of the total population of the district as each of the other areas.



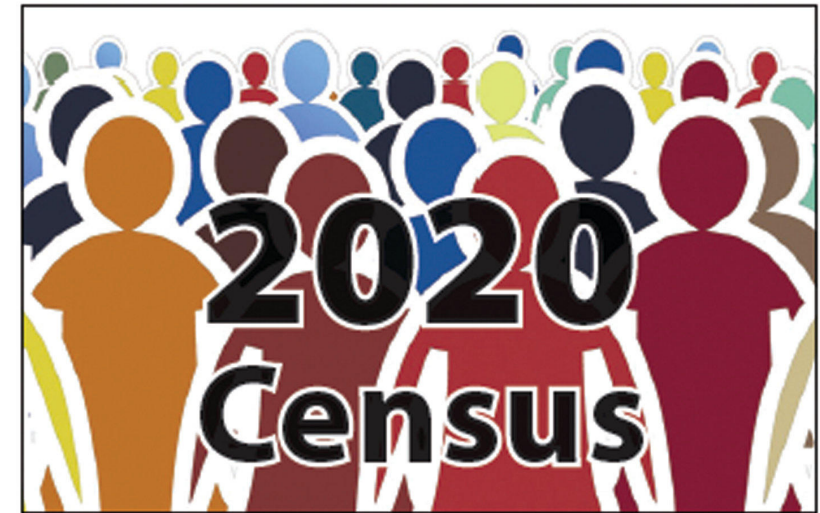
School District Trustee Boundary Guidelines

The trustee areas shall be as nearly equal in population as may be.

Consideration of the following factors:

- (1) Topography.
- (2) Geography.
- (3) Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory.
- (4) Community of interests of the trustee areas.

The trustee area boundaries are created based on the census block geographies.



Trustee Boundary Map Process

Two pre-map public hearings within 30 days:

Allows the board and public to provide input on the creation of the trustee areas.

Drawing of Maps based on public input and guidelines and requirements for Trustee Boundary Maps.

Three post-map hearings:

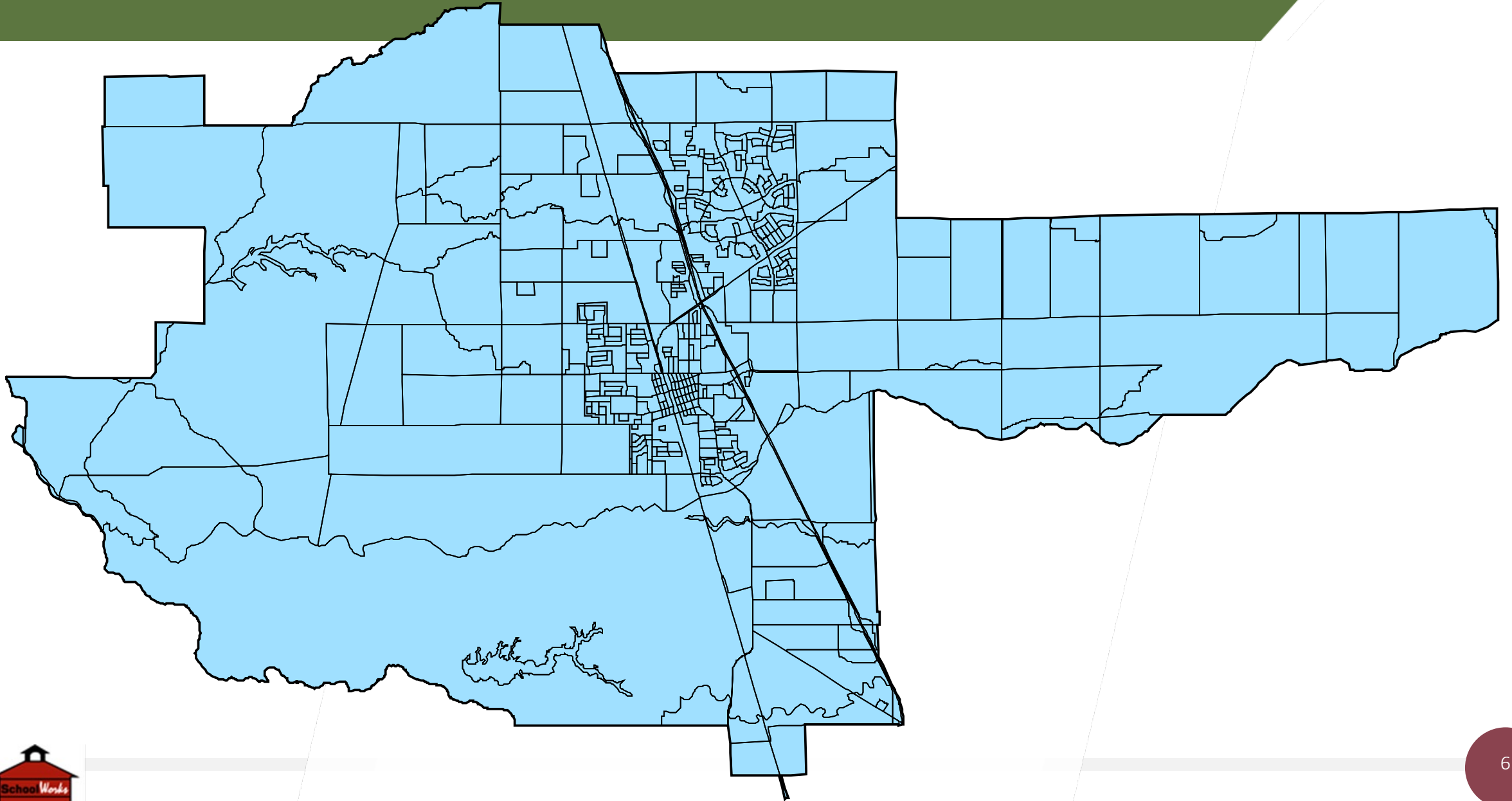
Present maps to the school board and opportunity for public input.

Additional maps may be developed and some maps may be modified to address any concerns.

At or after the third post-map public hearing, the school board may approve a map.

County Committee holds a public hearing to review and approve the map.

Census Blocks 2020



Census 2020 Statistics

There are 486 census blocks within the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District.

These blocks reside within 11 different census tracts.

The total population from the 2020 Census was 31,001 within the District boundaries.

The ideal population for each of the five trustee areas is 6,200.

The community demographics consisted of 43.5% Hispanic, 3.7% Asian, 1.8% Black, 5.9% other or multiple races and 45.1% White.

The community has 5 elementary schools.

THANK YOU

Questions?

Input from Board and
Community.



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Timeline for Trustee Area Map Development¹

(Updated 03/07/2022)

Date	Task
2/9/22	Adopt intent resolution
2/23/22 (Reg. Bd. Mtg.)	First public input session
3/9/22 (Reg. Bd. Mtg.)	Second public input session; School Works (SW) Discussion on criteria for map development
3/11/22	Meeting with Superintendent to discuss maps
3/16/22	Agenda Item due to District office and First draft maps delivered to District and published online
3/23/22 (Reg. Bd. Mtg.)	Study session and discussion regarding first draft maps
4/20/22	Agenda Item due to District office and Second draft maps published online
4/27/22 (Reg. Bd. Mtg.)	Study session and discussion regarding second draft maps
May 2022 [Date TBD]	Agenda Item due to District office and Third draft maps published online
May 2022 [Date TBD] (Special Bd. Mtg.)	Study session and discussion regarding third and final draft maps; adopt maps
May 2022 [Date TBD] (Special Cmte. Mtg.)	Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization approves maps
By June 8, 2022	Approving Resolutions and Adopted Map delivered to Register of Voters (ROV) of Sacramento County and ROV of San Joaquin County

¹ Timeline may be adjusted as necessary