

November 1, 2021

Dear NUSD Community,

The first ‘map consideration’ hearing for the district’s transition to by-trustee areas was held on October 27, 2021. At that meeting 5 draft maps were shared with the public. Today, a 6th map, Map F, is being posted for you to review and comment on. Here are some of the major elements of this map that you should know:

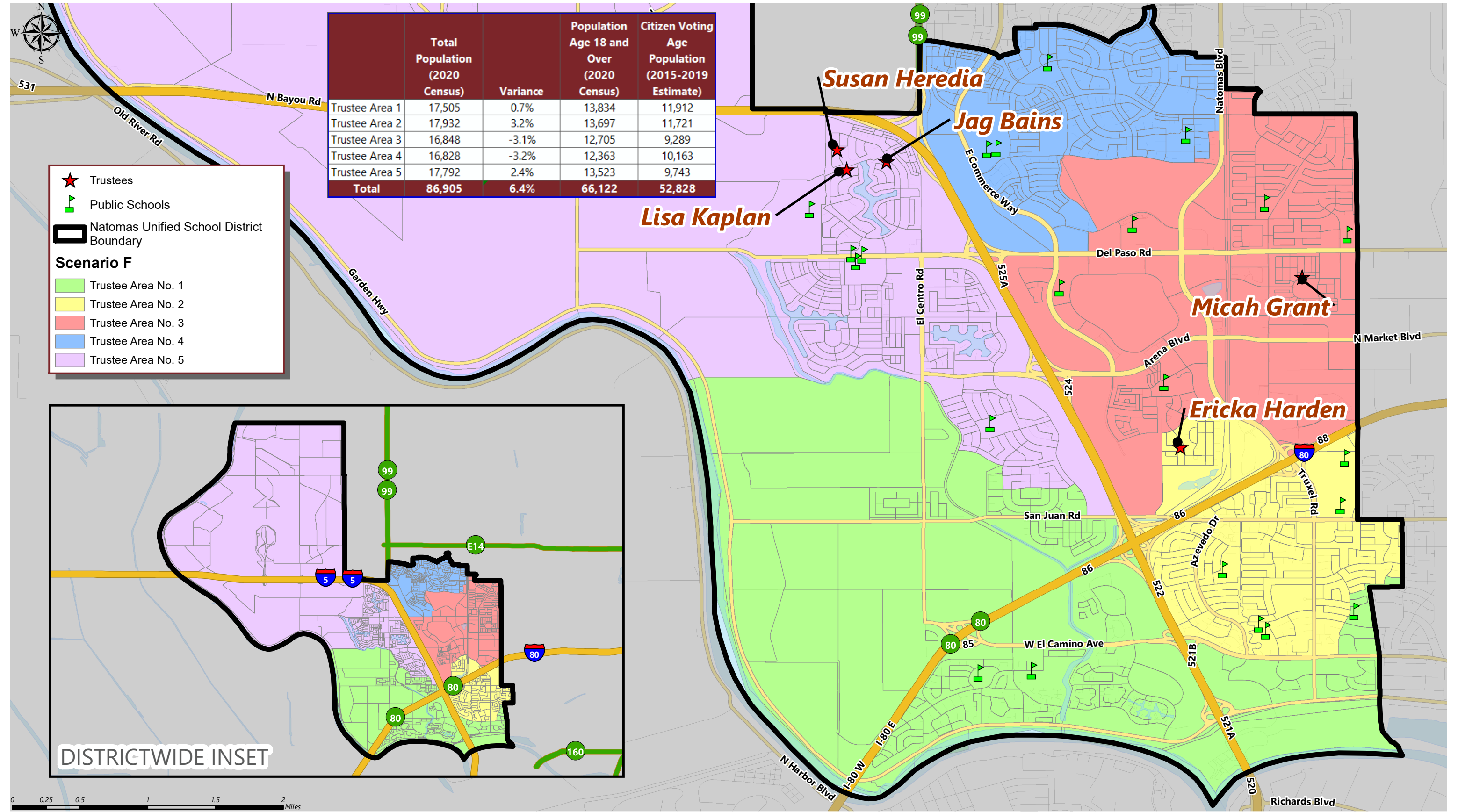
Element 1: This still maintains two predominantly south area Natomas focused trustee areas. Trustee area #2 meets state and federal law by maintaining a majority/minority coalition of Hispanic/Black and African American voters. This is a major requirement of the California Voting Rights Act. This map adds a third school to Trustee area #1. This map provides two Trustees to represent the traditional south natomas area in Trustee area #1 and Trustee area #2. Trustee area #2s configuration is the only option, after hours of time and analysis, that allows us to maintain the majority/minority coalition. In fact, we attempted to include Bannon Creek/Meeks Academy in one attempt. In another we tried Jefferson. Only the inclusion of American Lakes to Trustee area 1 did NOT eliminate the majority/minority coalition (which is unacceptable). Attempts were also made to include a charter school in Trustee area #2, in particular STAR Academy, however, any map configuration attempt to accomplish that resulted in the elimination of the majority/minority coalition and therefore was unacceptable.

Why create a Map F... because E has some positives and some fundamental serious flaws. The major problem with Map E is that it is the only map that creates three vacant by-Trustee areas, with only two seats up for election in 2022. This means Map E would leave Trustee areas 1, 2, and 4 without a direct representative who lived within the boundaries. The Natomas Unified Board of Trustees would have to pick two of the three areas for election in 2022, thus **leaving one area without a direct representative until 2024**. Map F provides another map for consideration that accomplishes much of what we heard is wanted, includes one more school in Trustee Area 1 and creates two vacant areas, both up for election in about a year's time. All Trustee areas would have a representative living with the areas by December 2022 (the earliest possible date). Maps A, B, C and D also address what Map F does. Only Map E creates an impossible situation where one Trustee area is directly unrepresented for 3 more years.



NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONCEPTUAL TRUSTEE AREAS - SCENARIO F



0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles
September 2021

NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONCEPTUAL TRUSTEE AREAS - SCENARIO F

Total Population:	86,905	Ideal Population:	17,381	Variance:	6.4%
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Total Population (2020 Census)					
	Trustee Area 1	Trustee Area 2	Trustee Area 3	Trustee Area 4	Trustee Area 5
Population	17,505	17,932	16,848	16,828	17,792
Population Variance	124	551	-533	-553	411
	0.7%	3.2%	-3.1%	-3.2%	2.4%
Hispanic/Latino	23.8%	34.2%	20.3%	19.5%	18.5%
White	33.6%	22.4%	23.7%	25.6%	28.5%
Black/ African American	15.2%	16.8%	16.3%	14.2%	14.0%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Asian	17.9%	17.0%	30.9%	31.4%	29.6%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Other	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Two or More Races	6.9%	6.8%	6.4%	7.6%	7.1%

Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Trustee Area 1	Trustee Area 2	Trustee Area 3	Trustee Area 4	Trustee Area 5
Population	13,834	13,697	12,705	12,363	13,523
Hispanic/Latino	21.7%	31.4%	18.6%	17.7%	16.7%
White	37.1%	25.9%	26.2%	27.4%	31.4%
Black/ African American	15.1%	16.6%	15.9%	14.5%	13.7%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Asian	18.1%	17.6%	31.8%	32.9%	30.3%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	1.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Other	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Two or More Races	5.6%	5.6%	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%

Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)					
	Trustee Area 1	Trustee Area 2	Trustee Area 3	Trustee Area 4	Trustee Area 5
Population	11,912	11,721	9,289	10,163	9,743
Hispanic/Latino	21.4%	33.1%	15.0%	12.9%	19.9%
White	42.6%	29.9%	36.9%	33.9%	36.1%
Black/ African American	18.2%	16.8%	19.7%	15.8%	14.5%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Asian	12.4%	13.2%	23.7%	30.9%	26.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	5.0%	4.5%	3.0%	5.7%	2.2%