



Cajon Valley Union School District: Public Hearing 1

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What is Redistricting?

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed.

School districts must ensure that their district boundaries continue to be in population balance. If districts are out of balance, they must be adjusted or redrawn to bring them into balance.

The primary goal when developing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements.

The final map of districts will be used for Cajon Valley school district elections for the next 10 years starting in 2022.

Why Are We Doing this Again so Soon?

Cajon Valley Union School District went through a process to move to trustee districts in 2017. District maps were drawn in 2017 using 2010 population counts. 2018 was the first election where trustees were elected by district

Even though the district map is so new, Cajon Valley Union School District must evaluate that map using the most recent 2020 census data to ensure that the districts are still in population balance.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Laws

Equal Population

Federal Voting Rights Act

No Racial Gerrymandering



Traditional Redistricting Principles

Communities of interest

Compact

Contiguous

Visible (Natural & man-made)
boundaries

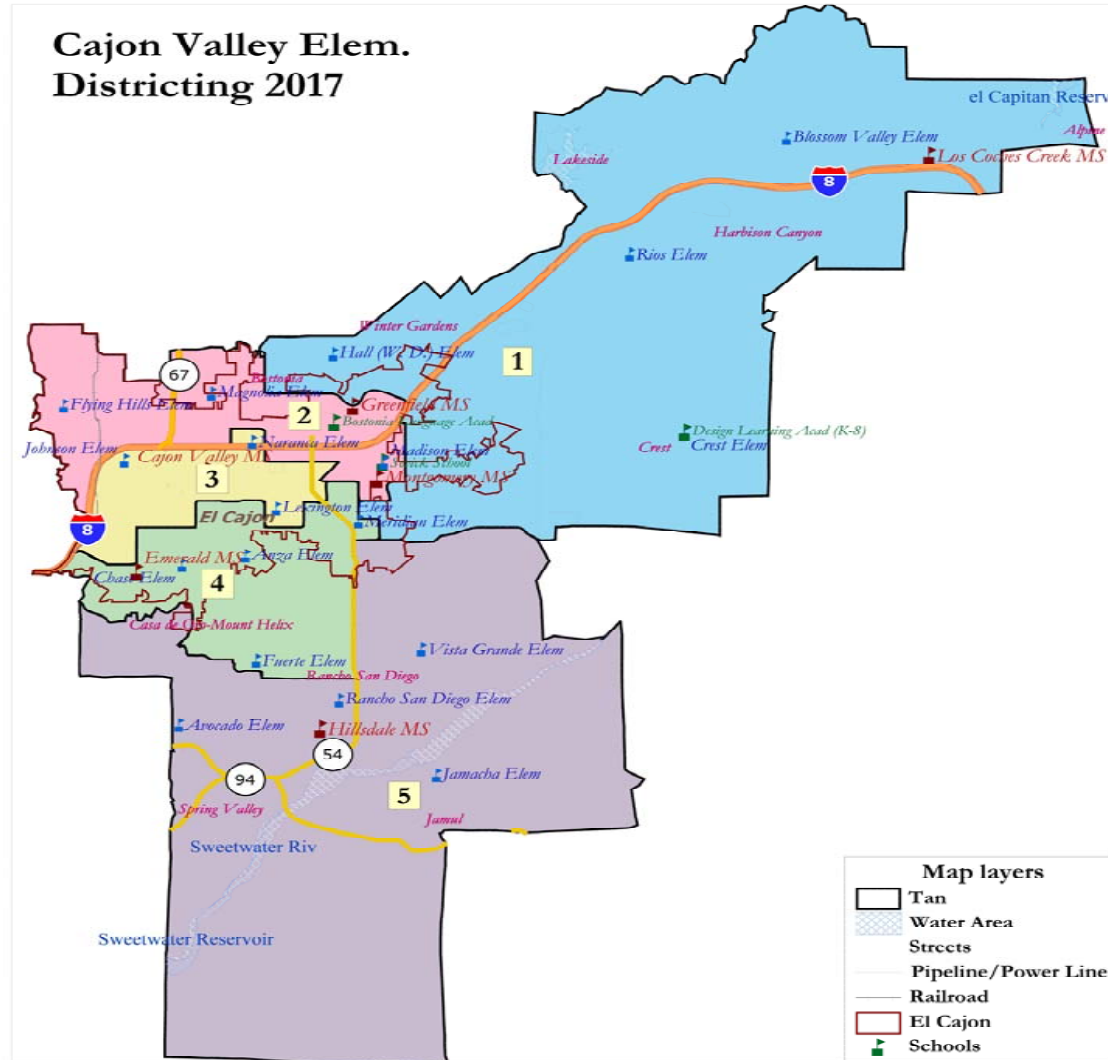
Respect voters' choices / continuity
in office

Planned future growth

Minimize voters shifted to different
election years

Preserving the core of existing
election areas

Cajon Valley's Current Districts



Cajon Valley Overview

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District	Populataion	Deviation from Ideal	% Deviation
1	34,219	-204	-0.59%
2	34,939	516	1.50%
3	34,201	-222	-0.64%
4	35,478	1055	3.06%
5	33,277	-1146	-3.33%
Total	172,114	2201	6.39%

A deviation range less than 10% has generally been considered balanced by the Courts

CVAP	1	2	3	4	5	Total
% Hisp	15%	23%	31%	17%	18%	20%
% NH White	78%	62%	52%	70%	71%	67%
% NH Black	1%	7%	11%	6%	4%	6%
% Asian/Pac	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
% Native Am	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Total	25,017	23,195	17,736	22,674	24,920	113,541

Options for the Board

Because the current Cajon Valley districts have a population deviation range of less than 10%, they are considered balanced and do not need to be redrawn to comply with the federal equal population requirement.

As a results, the Board of Trustee's options include:

- Continue through the hearing process and re-adopt the current map at the end
- Request additional draft maps to consider through the hearing process

Redistricting Project Timeline

Timing	Description
August 12, 2021	Census data released (usually released by April 1, but delayed due to the pandemic)
August 31, 2021	Presentation at Board of Trustees meeting to kick off process
September 27, 2021	Final California adjusted Census Data released – the state had to make changes to their first release (9/20/21), and did a second release on September 27
October 26, 2021	Presentation at Board of Trustees and initial public hearing. Board and public consider potential map options; opportunity for the Board to request map modifications
November 16, 2021	Board selects final trustee area map
February 28, 2022	Statutory deadline for completion. (Educ. Code § 5019.5.) - Failure to meet the deadline shifts the burden for redrawing the lines to the County Committee on School District Organization/Board of Education
November 2022	First three trustee areas hold elections in new areas
November 2024	Remaining two trustee areas hold election

Public Hearing

Key Questions/Input:

- What are important neighborhoods and communities of interest within the Cajon Valley Union School District that should be kept together to ensure “effective and fair representation?”
- How well do the current districts serve the needs of the of the School District?

Communities of Interest

Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
(emphasis added)

- Opportunity for Participation:
 - ▣ Public Hearing – November 16, 2021
 - ▣ Letter/Written testimony

- Access the Cajon Valley School District website for more information