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Compton Community College District Publishes Redistricting Action Plan

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) recently published its redistricting action plan as part of a public process to review and modify the elected trustee area boundaries.

Every 10 years, local community colleges, city councils and other local agencies must adjust their elected trustee area boundaries in order to equalize the population. Currently, trustees in the CCCD must live in the trustee area they represent. Residents vote by "trustee area," whereas, they may only vote for candidates who reside in their specific trustee area.

In September 2011, the CCCD initiated discussions on the process required to modify trustee area boundaries. In November, the District made a public request for applications from those who are interested in serving on the District's Redistricting Committee. Applications from interested individuals are due to the Office of the Interim CEO by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 16. The committee members will be appointed by the Special Trustee in January 2012.

The Special Trustee for the CCCD will schedule additional public hearings in spring 2012, with plans to present a recommendation for new trustee area boundaries in May 2012.

REDISTRICTING ACTION PLAN

September 2011

1. Hosted Redistricting Workshops on September 14, 15 and 17, 2011.

October 2011

1. Provided draft plans with options for Trustee Areas and asked for public input.
2. Posted trustee areas with proposed boundaries outlined for public review online and made printed copies available in the Office of the Interim CEO.
3. Placed advertisement in the local newspapers announcing the Redistricting Public Hearing scheduled in November.

November 2011

1. Redistricting overview by Mapping Consultants was presented at November 15, 2011 board meeting.
2. Special Trustee held first public hearing at November board meeting.
3. CEO establishes a Redistricting Committee. The committee will gather input and provide the strengths and weakness of each map to the Special Trustee relative to the District boundaries.

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December 2011

1. Deadline is December 16 at 4:30 p.m. for potential applicants for the Redistricting committee to submit their resume and cover letter to the Office of the Interim CEO.

January 2012

1. Special Trustee approves the names of individuals selected to the Redistricting Committee at the January 2012 board meeting.
2. Redistricting Committee holds first meeting to develop an outreach/information plan with assistance from District staff.

February 2012

1. Redistricting Committee holds second meeting.
2. Place advertisement in the local newspapers announcing the Redistricting Public Hearing in March.

March 2012

1. Special Trustee holds second public hearing at March 2012 board meeting.

April 2012

1. Redistricting Committee holds third meeting and forwards the strengths and weakness of each of the proposed maps to the Special Trustee.
2. Redistricting Committee strengths and weakness for each of the proposed maps are reviewed at the April 2012 board meeting.

May 2012

1. Special Trustee holds third public hearing at May 2012 board meeting
2. Special Trustee adopts, by resolution of ordinance, new trustee election areas.
3. Submit waiver for Amending Trustee Elections to the Board of Governors for the July 2012 meeting.

July 2012

1. Receive approval from Board of Governors.

September 2012

1. Submit new Trustee Areas to the Los Angeles County Recorder's office.

November 2013

1. New Compton Community College District Trustee areas are effective for the November 2013 elections.

For more information, committee applications, or to view the redistricting action plan as well as the proposed maps for the new Compton Community College District Trustee areas, go to the District website Redistricting Committee page at http://district.compton.edu/district_information/district-redistricting.asp.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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