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Andrew Pulver, Ed.D. Superintendent

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Dear Members of the Los Alamitos Unified School District Community,

As you might know, the Los Alamitos Unified School District is shifting away from an at-large system of voting for school board members to one based on individual trustee areas. A professional demographer commissioned by the Board of Education has drafted five maps of how the District could be divided into trustee voting areas. These maps and the demographic data supporting them are now posted on our <u>website</u>, along with a <u>link</u> to an interactive viewer that allows the maps to be easily compared. The interactive viewer allows individuals to zoom in and out to the street level and enter specific addresses to determine in which trustee area they would be located in each draft map.

In an effort to solicit feedback from the community on these draft maps, the District will hold a series of outreach meetings next week:

- Mon., November 4, 6:30 PM, Rush Park in Rossmoor.
- Tues., November 5, 2:00 PM, Clubhouse 3 Rm. 2 in Leisure World.
- Tues., November 5, 6:30 PM, McGaugh Elementary auditorium in Seal Beach.
- Wed., November 6, 6:30 PM, District Office Board Room in Los Alamitos.

At the community meetings, printed booklets containing the five draft maps and demographic data will be available for all those attending, along with large-format display maps posted in the meeting room.

In addition, the Board of Education will hold formal public hearings on November 12 and December 10 to receive comment on the maps for consideration before adopting a final trustee area map in January. The hearings will be held during the regular Board meetings, which start at 6:30 PM in the District Office Board Room.

For more information on the process of adopting the new voting system, please visit our website at www.losal.org/Voting.

We thank you for your continuing support of all that we do for students, and we encourage you to stay informed about this important process for determining District governance.

Sincerely,

Andrew Pulver, Ed.D.

Superintendent