

## **RESOLUTION #19-07**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

#### **Establishing District Based Elections for Trustees for Implementation in the 2020 Election, Approving a Map for the Election of Trustees and Establishing the Sequencing of Elections**

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Delta Community College District (“District”) currently elects its Trustees using an at-large election system; and

WHEREAS, the current election method requires candidates to reside within a trustee area but be elected at-large by all voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, in the by-district method of election, trustee candidates must reside within a trustee area and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 72036(a) allows the governing board of a community college district to establish a district-based election system upon adoption by the board of trustees of a resolution in support on electing trustees in accordance with Section 72036 and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, the District retained a qualified demographer to assist with the preparation and analysis of draft trustee area maps consistent with the provisions of state and federal law and traditional redistricting criteria; and

WHEREAS, the District, in accordance with Elections Code section 10010 held four duly noticed public hearings on April 23, 2019, May 7, 2019, August 6, 2019 and August 20, 2019 to receive public comment on the composition of trustee areas, the draft trustee area maps and the sequencing of elections; and

WHEREAS, the District also held informational open house type meetings in each of the trustee areas prior to and after publication of the draft maps; and

WHEREAS, three Draft District maps (Draft A, Draft B and Draft C) were published on June 27, 2019, along with the proposed sequencing of elections and demographic characteristics of each map; and

WHEREAS, at the August 6, 2019 public hearing, the District Board of Trustees provided direction to the demographer to provide the current trustee area map as Draft Map D, which was published on the District’s website on August 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Trustees considered all of the oral, written information, testimony and comments received.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the District Board of Trustees hereby:

1. Adopts a district-based election system for the Board of Trustees for implementation in the November 2020 election. In accordance with Education Code section 72036, one member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected from each trustee area; and a candidate for election as a member of the Board of Trustees shall reside in, and be registered to vote in, the trustee area he or she seeks to represent.
2. Adopts the Trustee Area Map identified as Map C, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, for use in the district-based elections commencing with the November 2020 election and all Trustee elections thereafter, unless and until the method of election might be changed by action of the Board of Trustees or pursuant to law. The boundaries of the trustee areas shall be adjusted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Education Code and Elections Code.

3. Adopts the following sequencing of elections:

“A Trustee in office at the time this Resolution takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which he or she was elected or appointed and until his or her successor is qualified. If vacancies in Trustee offices elected at-large occur before expiration of the full term thereof, such vacancies shall be filled according to law from the district area at-large.

Upon expiration of the full term of each Trustee elected at-large, that Trustee’s successor shall be elected on a by-district basis in the districts established in Resolution #19-07.”

4. Adopts the following election schedule:

Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected in Areas 1, 2, 5 and 6 beginning at the general election in November 2020, and every four years thereafter. Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected in Areas 3, 4, and 7 beginning at the general election in November 2022, and every four years thereafter.

5. Authorize the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee to submit a copy of this adopted and executed Resolution to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for approval.
6. Authorize the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee to submit a Request to Change Election System Form to the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.
7. Authorize the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee to take all other actions necessary to obtain the approval of this Resolution from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and provide any information or assistance as may be required.



8. Authorize the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee to take all action necessary to implement this Resolution in time for the 2020 elections, including providing the elections official of San Joaquin County and Calaveras County a description of the boundaries of the trustee areas depicted in the adopted Trustee Area Map, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
9. Authorize the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee, if required for the effective and timely implementation of the provisions of this Resolution, to make minor technical or administrative adjustments, provided that such minor or technical adjustments are consistent with the intent of this Resolution.
10. Direct the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee to report in detail at the next Board of Trustees meeting if the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges makes any minor technical adjustments to the trustee area boundaries reflected in the Trustee Area Map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the San Joaquin Delta Community College Board of Trustees, on the 20th day of August 2019. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the foregoing Resolution. Motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2019

  
DR. CATHERINE MATHIS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:



CARLOS HUERTA, CLERK OF THE BOARD