



HUNTINGTON BEACH
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUSTEE AREAS AND BY- AREA METHOD OF ELECTION

Presentation to the Orange County
Committee on School District Organization
November 2, 2023

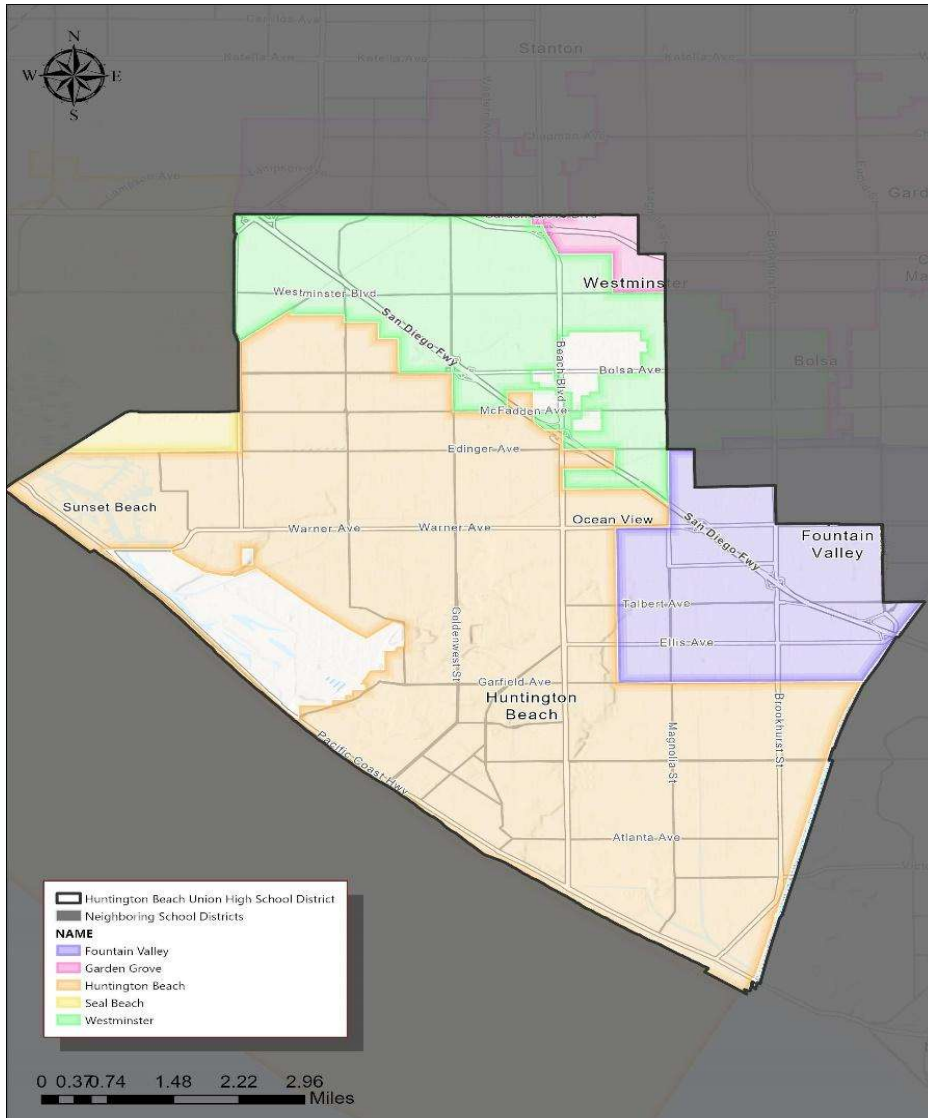


About Us

- The Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD), located in Orange County, California, is comprised of nearly 15,000 students in six comprehensive high schools (Huntington Beach High School, Edison High School, Marina High School, Ocean View High School, Fountain Valley High School, and Westminster High School), one continuation high school (Valley Vista High School), one alternative school (Coast High School), and the Huntington Beach Adult School. Our schools are known for their commitment to academic excellence for all students in the communities they serve.
- The School District recently undertook the transition from at-large method of election to the by-area method of election and engaged in an open process to create voting areas that ensured fair representation for all residents.



District Demographics – 2022 Census Data



Population	Total Population		Age 18 and over	
	Total	%	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	70,057	21.7%	50,924	19.4%
White	151,955	47.0%	130,823	49.7%
Black/ African American	3,346	1.0%	2,842	1.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	635	0.2%	573	0.2%
Asian	79,021	24.4%	65,434	24.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	979	0.3%	796	0.3%
Other	1,712	0.5%	1,352	0.5%
Two or More Races	15,672	4.8%	10,413	4.0%
Total Population	323,377	100%	263,157	100%



Trustee Area Process

Date	Activity
May 9, 2023	Board Meeting: First Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation
May 23, 2023	Board Meeting: Second Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation
May 24, 2023 –July 24, 2023	Preparation of draft Trustee Area Scenarios
August 8, 2023	Board Meeting: First Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios
September 19, 2023	Board Meeting: Second Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios Board Selection of Trustee Area Map Board Consideration of Change in Election Method
November 2, 2023	County Committee on School District Organization Holds a Public Hearing and Considers Approval of Change in Election Method and Trustee Area Map
December 2023	Cooperative Strategies sends Final Trustee Area Map to the County Registrar of Voters
November 8, 2024	First Election Held Utilizing Trustee Areas



Compliance with Section 10010 of the Elections Code

“(a) A political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a district-based election, or that establishes district-based elections, shall do all of the following before a public hearing at which the governing body of the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat an ordinance establishing district-based elections:

(1) Before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts, the political subdivision shall hold at least two public hearings over a period of no more than 30 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts. Before these hearings, the political subdivision may conduct outreach to the public, including to non-English-speaking communities, to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation.”

The two public hearings occurred on May 9, 2023 and May 23, 2023. All hearings were properly noticed in advance.

“(2) After all draft maps are drawn, the political subdivision shall publish and make available for release at least one draft map and, if members of the governing body of the political subdivision will be elected in their districts at different times to provide for staggered terms of office, the potential sequence of the elections. The political subdivision shall also hold at least two additional hearings over a period of no more than 45 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable. The first version of a draft map shall be published at least seven days before consideration at a hearing. If a draft map is revised at or following a hearing, it shall be published and made available to the public for at least seven days before being adopted.”

The District held two (2) such hearings on August 8, 2023 and September 19 , 2023, prior to adopting the final map scenario. All maps were posted at least seven (7) days prior to consideration and all public hearings were properly noticed in advance.



Considerations in Trustee Areas



Each area shall contain nearly equal number of inhabitants



Follow man-made and natural geographic features, as much as possible



Drawn to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act



Respect incumbency, if possible



Compact and contiguous, as much as possible



Other local considerations (i.e., school boundaries, locations of school sites)



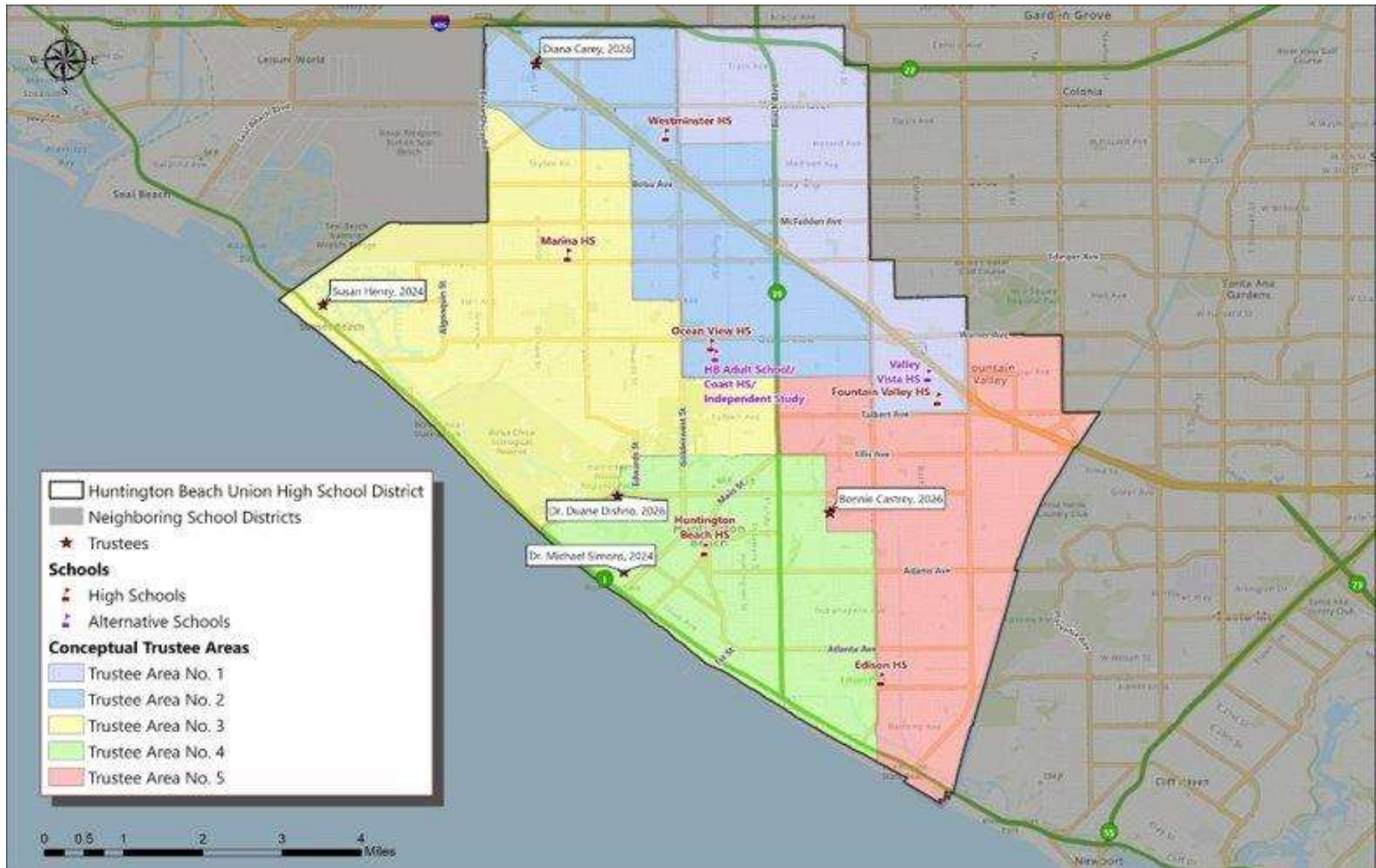
Respect communities of interest, as much as possible



Conceptual Trustee Scenarios - Trustee Area Process

HUNTINGTON BEACH UHSD

SCENARIO A



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SCENARIO A DEMOGRAPHICS

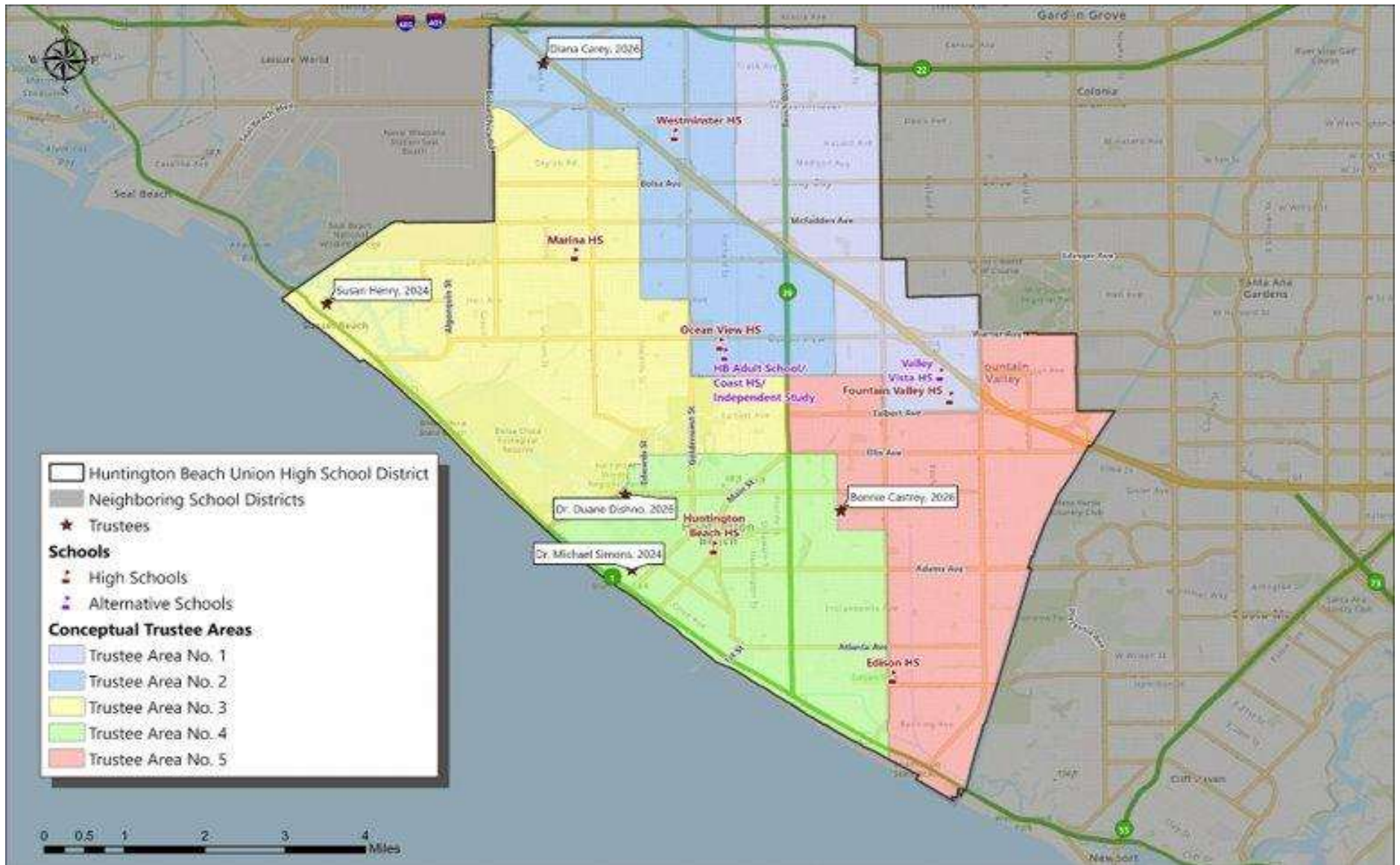
TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP
Population	65,375	42,692	65,241	44,800	63,074	50,627	63,305	48,276	66,382	49,552
Population Variance	1.1%	N/A	0.9%	N/A	-2.5%	N/A	-2.1%	N/A	2.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	26.5%	19.7%	32.3%	23.8%	18.0%	16.2%	15.7%	14.0%	15.6%	12.9%
White	17.5%	25.4%	36.1%	48.5%	61.8%	67.1%	65.2%	70.0%	55.4%	61.7%
Black/African American	0.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	52.0%	51.1%	24.4%	22.6%	12.2%	11.4%	11.2%	10.4%	21.5%	20.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	0.3%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A
Two or More Races	2.3%	2.3%	4.5%	2.6%	5.8%	3.8%	5.9%	3.6%	5.7%	3.6%



Conceptual Trustee Scenarios - Trustee Area Process

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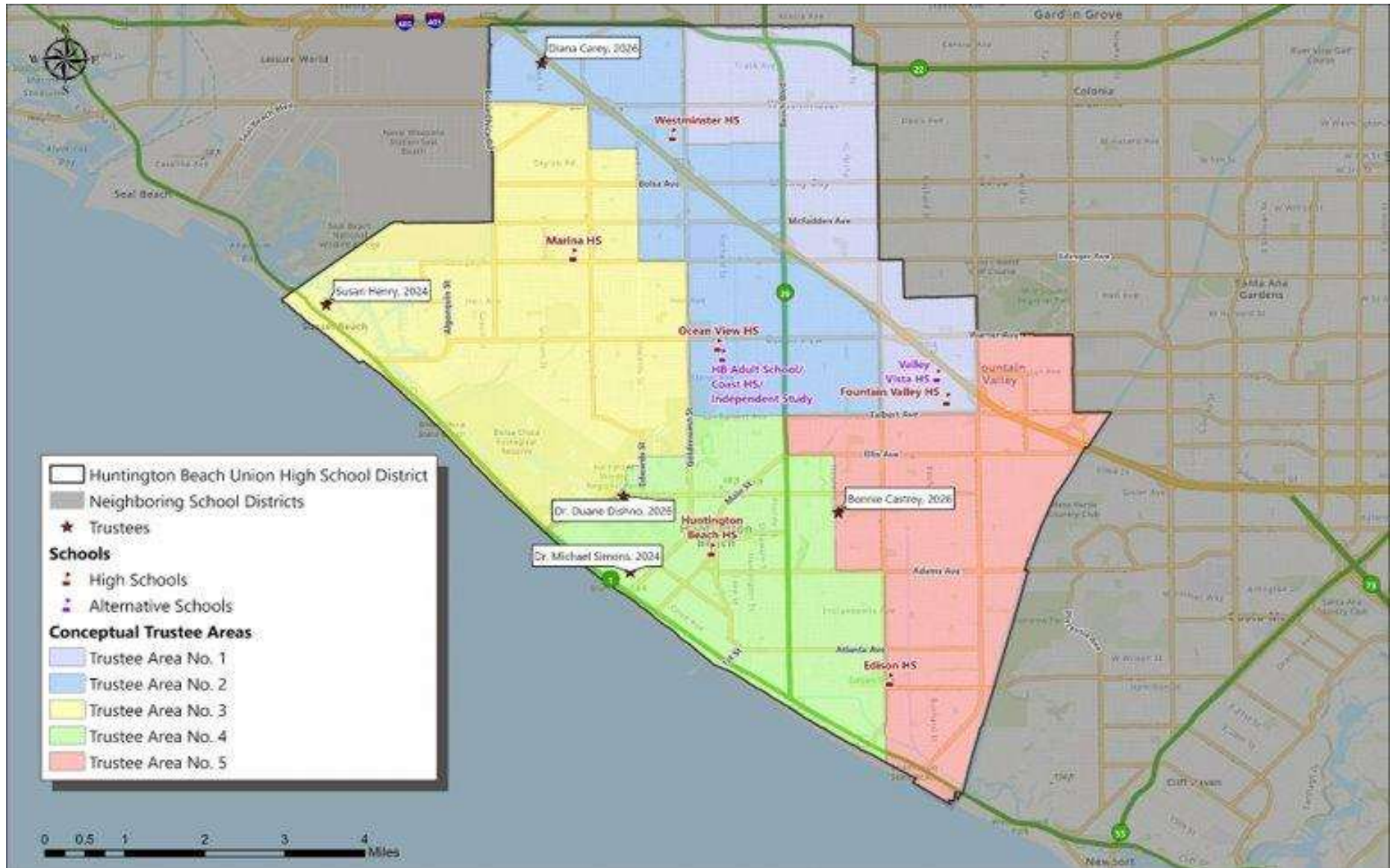
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TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP	TP	CVAP
Population	62,661	41,929	67,955	45,563	63,074	50,627	63,305	48,276	66,382	49,552
Population Variance	-3.1%	N/A	5.1%	N/A	-2.5%	N/A	-2.1%	N/A	2.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	23.7%	18.0%	34.7%	25.3%	18.0%	16.2%	15.7%	14.0%	15.6%	12.9%
White	20.3%	29.0%	32.8%	44.8%	61.8%	67.1%	65.2%	70.0%	55.4%	61.7%
Black/African American	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	51.7%	49.1%	25.8%	24.9%	12.2%	11.4%	11.2%	10.4%	21.5%	20.7%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	0.4%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A
Two or More Races	2.6%	2.1%	4.2%	2.8%	5.8%	3.8%	5.9%	3.6%	5.7%	3.6%



Conceptual Trustee Scenarios - Trustee Area Process

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SCENARIO C



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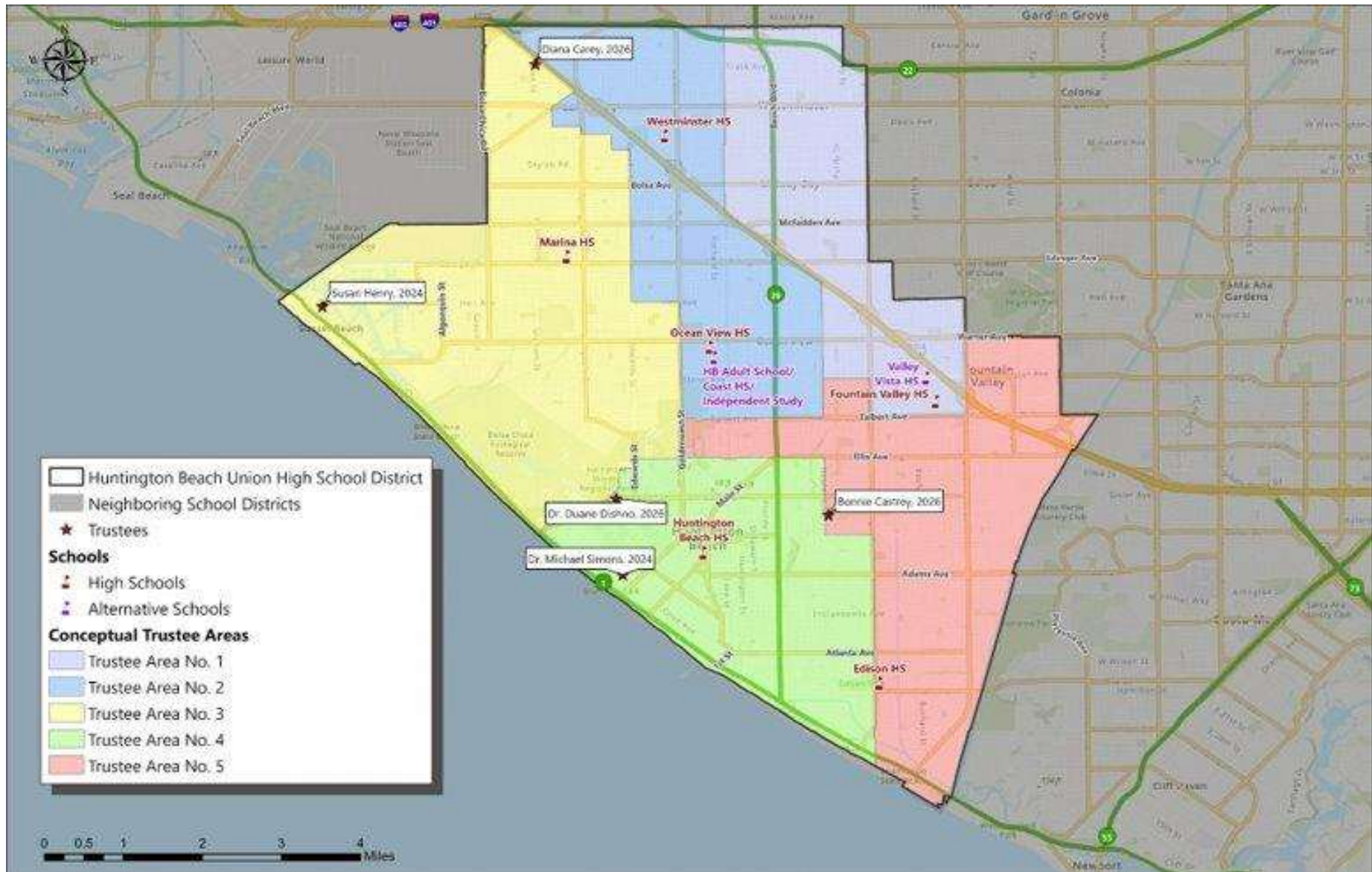
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Population	65,375	42,692	66,687	45,948	64,108	51,372	63,539	48,450	63,668	47,485
Population Variance	1.1%	N/A	3.1%	N/A	-0.9%	N/A	-1.8%	N/A	-1.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	26.5%	19.7%	33.6%	24.7%	16.9%	15.0%	15.9%	13.9%	14.7%	13.1%
White	17.5%	25.4%	35.2%	47.1%	61.9%	67.4%	65.0%	70.2%	56.7%	62.8%
Black/African American	0.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	52.0%	51.1%	24.2%	22.8%	13.1%	12.2%	11.2%	10.4%	21.1%	19.8%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.3%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A
Two or More Races	2.3%	2.3%	4.4%	2.9%	5.9%	3.8%	5.9%	3.6%	5.8%	3.4%



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COMMUNITY MAP



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COMMUNITY MAP DEMOGRAPHICS

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Population	62,661	41,929	65,006	43,468	66,714	53,421	63,305	48,276	65,691	48,853
Population Variance	-3.1%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	3.2%	N/A	-2.1%	N/A	1.6%	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	23.7%	18.0%	37.3%	27.0%	16.9%	15.1%	15.7%	14.0%	14.9%	12.9%
White	20.3%	29.0%	30.7%	42.5%	61.6%	67.3%	65.2%	70.0%	56.2%	62.5%
Black/African American	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%
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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.4%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.6%	N/A	0.7%	N/A	0.5%	N/A
Two or More Races	2.6%	2.1%	3.9%	3.2%	5.9%	3.7%	5.9%	3.6%	5.8%	3.3%



Community Outreach

Community

- » Public notices
- » Opportunities for community to submit map ideas and dividing lines

Electronic Communication

- » Promoted on Huntington Beach UHSD website with maps and presentations available



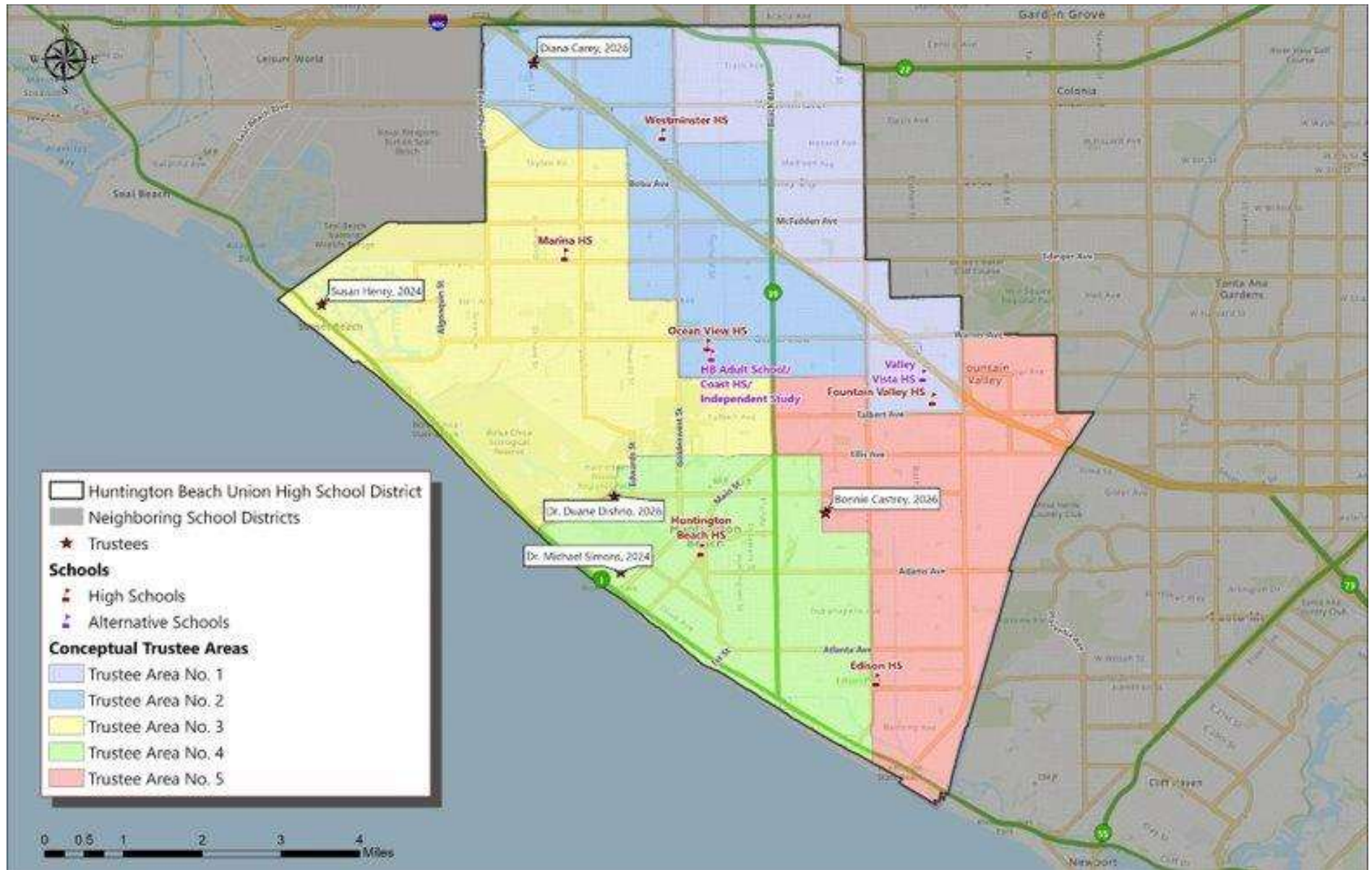


September 19, 2023 Board Meeting

- ✓ Following the required public hearings on the maps and deliberation by the Board members, the Huntington Beach Union High School District Board approved the following:
 - Selection of Scenario A
 - Election Sequencing for Scenario A shall be as follows:
 - Trustee Area 1 (2024)
 - Trustee Area 2 (2026)
 - Trustee Area 3 (2024)
 - Trustee Area 4 (2026)
 - Trustee Area 5 (2026)
 - Approval of Resolution No. 2-2023/24 to be forwarded to the County Committee on School District Organization



Selection of Scenario A





Proposed Trustee Areas (Scenario A) - Demographics

Total Population:	323,377	Ideal Trustee Area Size:	64,675	Variance:	5.1%
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Summary

- ✓ Board has undertaken a very deliberate and methodical process in considering and adopting the change in election method before you today.
- ✓ Board engaged in a transparent process
- ✓ Included opportunities for community input to the process and to the maps considered by the Board
- ✓ Respectfully request that the County Committee adopt a Resolution approving Scenario A and the Huntington Beach Union High School District's Resolution No. 2-2023/24 to establish trustee boundaries and to permit a by-trustee area voting method without being required to submit the Resolution to the electors of the District for approval.



Summary

- ✓ Respectfully request that the County Committee's Resolution include a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the governing board of the Huntington Beach Union High School District is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act.



QUESTIONS?