

**WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

DRAFT TRUSTEE AREA MAPS AND PROPOSED SEQUENCES OF ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Whittier Union High School District at a regular meeting to be held on **January 15, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**, will invite public input regarding the draft trustee area maps and proposed sequences of election. The Board, at its meeting of October 9, 2018, adopted a resolution initiating the process for changing election methodologies from the current at-large method of electing District Governing Board members to the by-trustee area method of election.

The public hearing will be held at the Whittier Union High School District Board Room located at:

**Whittier Union High School District Offices
(Sierra Education Center)
9401 S. Painter Ave.
Whittier, CA. 90605**

(Enter the parking lot off of Mulberry Dr.)

This public hearing is part of the statutory process for transitioning to the “by-trustee area” method of electing Governing Board members. In a by-trustee area elections system, the Whittier Union High School District would be divided into trustee areas and each Governing Board member would be elected by only the registered voters in the particular trustee area where the Governing Board member resides. The Governing Board is currently elected using an at-large elections system, in which all Governing Board members are elected by voters of the entire Whittier Union High School District.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public input regarding draft trustee area maps and the proposed sequences of election. The draft maps and proposed sequences of election can be accessed via the District website at: <https://www.elections.wuhd.org>. The Governing Board anticipates narrowing the number of maps under consideration at its meeting on January 15, 2019, prior to selecting a final draft trustee area map and sequence of elections at the final public hearing on February 19, 2019.

The Governing Board of the Whittier Union High School District invites public testimony regarding this matter.

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Questions or comments should be directed to the Office of the Superintendent, Mr. Martin J. Plourde (562) 698-8121 ext. 1000.