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## Solano County Board of Education Opens Decennial Redistricting Process with Public Hearing Scheduled for November 10, 2021

**Solano County, CA** - The Solano County Board of Education (County Board) will continue its decennial redistricting process with a public hearing on November 10, 2021, at 6:00 PM during the Board's regular meeting being held at the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE), 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield. Visit SCOE's website to view the meeting agenda and instructions for submitting comments: <a href="http://solanocoe.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\_id=1">http://solanocoe.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\_id=1</a>.

Education Code requires that County Board trustee areas be analyzed following each decennial census and realigned, if necessary, to account for population shifts. Michael Wagaman of Wagaman Strategies will report on Census 2020 data analysis pertaining to the County Board's trustee area boundaries.

To help share information about redistricting and collect public feedback, a dedicated redistricting page has been launched on SCOE's website: www.solanocoe.net/trusteedistricts.

This web page will include background information and frequently asked questions on redistricting, existing trustee area maps and descriptions, an interactive map, opportunities for public feedback, and updates as the process progresses.

Members of the public will have another opportunity to offer input at the Board's regular meeting on December 8, 2021, at 6:00 PM.

For more information, visit the website at <u>solanocoe.net</u>. Comments and suggestions about the redistricting process may be emailed to <u>redistricting@solanocoe.net</u>.

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