

Acalanes Union High School District

Transition to By-Trustee Area Election System

On Wednesday, July 9, 2025, the Governing Board considered and adopted <u>Resolution</u> <u>25-26-01</u> initiating a transition to a "By-Trustee Area" election system commencing with the 2026 Governing Board Election.

Under the new, proposed system, candidates will be elected by trustee "areas." This means that only voters who reside within a given trustee area can vote for candidates who reside within that same area.

What this means...



Will this change school attendance boundaries?

No. This will have no impact on where a student attends school in the AUHSD.

How will this impact me?



District voters will have the opportunity to vote for candidates who live in their trustee area every four years and not for the candidates from the other trustee areas.

Why do this now?

The District was challenged that its atlarge elections violate the California Voters Rights Act.

You are invited to participate in the three-stage process:

- Public input to set the criteria for making trustee area maps
- Public review and input regarding the draft maps
- Governing Board decision

Pre-Map Public Hearing #1

- Provide input on Trustee area map development
- Wednesday, August 6, 7:05 pm
- AUHSD Community Room & livestreamed

Pre-Map Public Hearing #2

- Provide input on Trustee area map development
- Wednesday, August 20, 7:05 pm
- AUHSD Community Room & livestreamed

Map Review Public Hearing #1

- Provide input on draft maps
- Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 7:45 pm
- AUHSD Community Room & livestreamed

Map Review Public Hearing #2

- Provide input on draft and revisedmaps
- Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 7:20 pm
- AUHSD Community Room & livestreamed

Map Review Public Hearing #3 & Governing Board Decision

- Provide input on draft and revised maps
- Governing Board decision
- Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 7:20 pm
- AUHSD Community Room & livestreamed



