

Yuba City Unified School District Governing Board

Study Session: Redistricting
Analysis of Trustee Area Boundaries
January 17, 2012

Purpose: Discuss and hear public discussion

CA Education Code requirements

- Is there a need to adjust Trustee Area boundaries based upon 2010 census data?

CA Election Code requirements

- Does the voting model, to the extent possible, provide no impairment to the ability for protected classes to elect candidates of choice and to influence the outcome of an election?

Committee on School District Organization CA Education Code 5019

- Sutter County Board of Education assumes this role and may:
 - Establish trustee areas
 - Rearrange the boundaries of trustee areas,
 - Abolish trustee areas
 - Increase to seven or decrease to five the number of members on the governing board
 - Adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members

10 year study of Trustee Area boundaries. CA Ed Code 5019.5

- After each federal census, the Governing board shall study and adjust, if needed, the Trustee Area boundaries.
- The population of Trustee Areas shall be proportional to the general population and the number of Trustees from each area.
- Boundaries adjusted before March 1st.

CA Election Code 14025 to 14032

- California Voting Rights Act 2001
- Voting models must not impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome on an election.

Voting Models

- “District-based elections”: candidates elected only by voters residing within that election district
- “At large elections”: the entire voting population votes on all candidates for election
 - Hybrid model: Trustee lives in a designated area but voted at large
 - Live anywhere, voted at large

YCUSD History

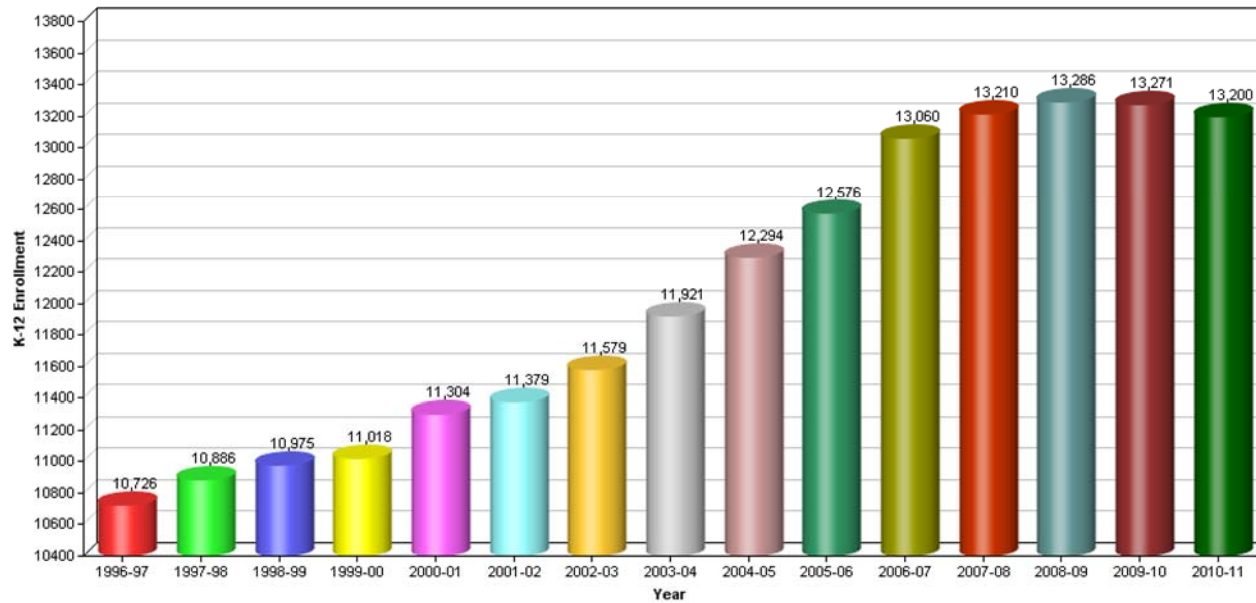
Unified 1965

- 7 districts unified to form YCUSD
- 38 Trustees from 7 Boards to 7 Trustees on Unified Board
 - Trustee Area 1: Barry, Central Gaither, Robbins, Wilson districts (2 Trustees)
 - Trustee Area 2: Lincoln district (2 Trustees)
 - Trustee Area 3: YCHS, Tierra Buena districts (3 Trustees)

YCUSD History

- **District based elections 1965 to 1973**
 - AB1040 enacted 1973 by CA Legislature, amended Ed Code 1128, and stipulated alternate methods of electing trustees.
 - YCUSD voted to maintain existing Trustee areas but change to new voting model
 - District based model changed to At Large
- **1986: YCUSD voted to consolidated to all even year elections, more cost effective**

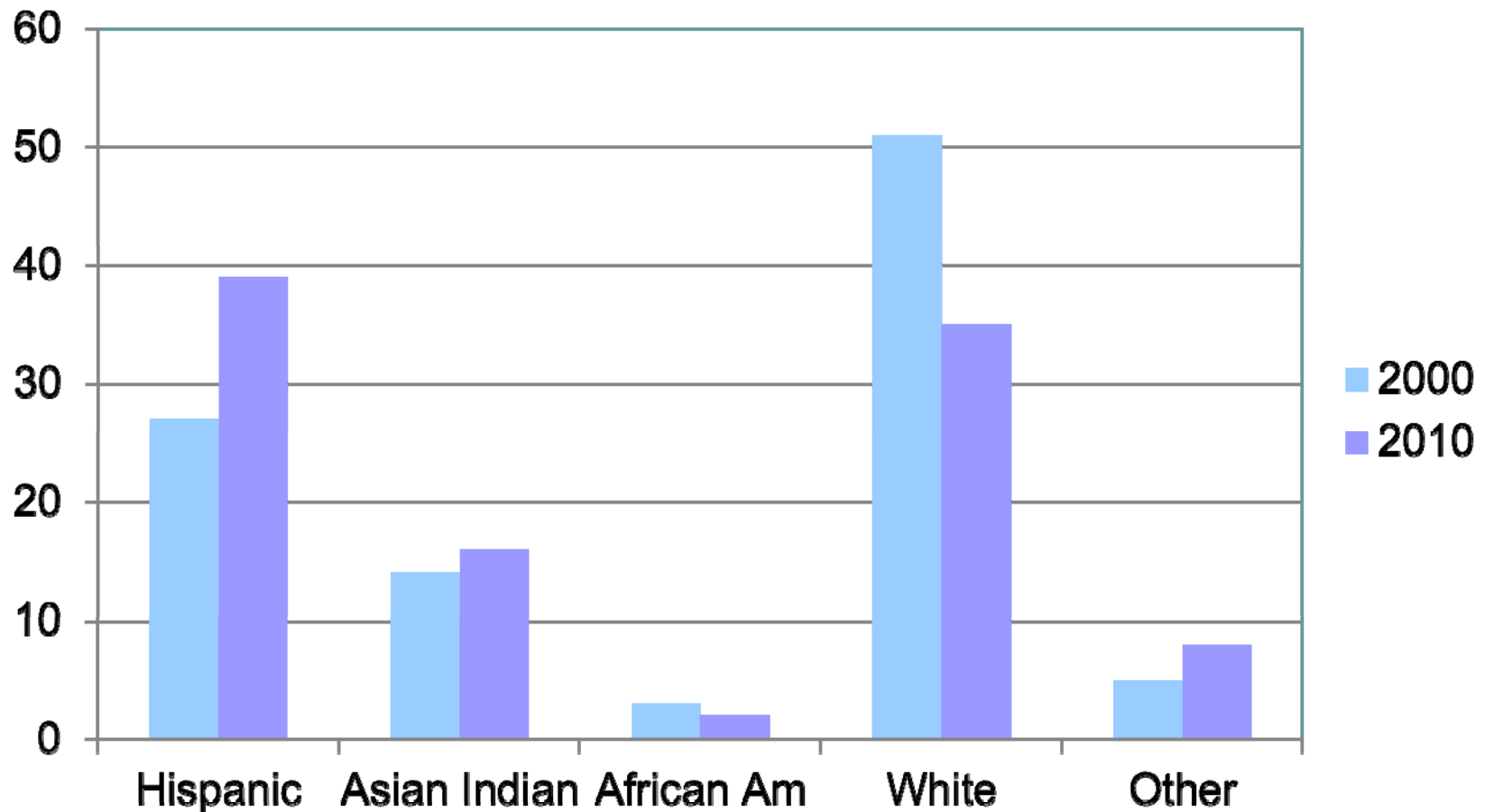
YCUSD Enrollment 1996 to 2010



Population/Enrollment 2000 to 2010

	2000	2010
Sutter County	78930	94737
YCUSD Boundary	61702 (approx)	74059
YCUSD Enrollment	11379	13200
YCUSD Student Populations (%)		
YCUSD Hispanic	27%	39%
YCUSD Asian Indian	14%	16%
YCUSD African Am	3%	2%
YCUSD White	51%	35%
YCUSD other	5%	8%

YCUSD Student Enrollment % 2000 compared to 2010



Maps: Proposals 1 to 5

- Considerations: Target Representation
 - Census 74059 within YCUSD boundary
 - 7 Trustees: 10579 people per Trustee
- Proposal 1: Existing Trustee Areas
 - Area 1: 2 Trustees, population 8339
 - Area 2: 2 Trustees, population 26063
 - Area 3: 3 Trustees, population 39657

YCUSD Trustee Areas

Area	Census 2000	Census 2010	Target 2010	Change +/- 5% 2010 to Target
1	5108	8339	21160	+ 12821
2	19949	26063	21160	-4903
3	35531	39657	31740	-7917

Balance Trustees and population Maps: Proposals 2 to 5

- Use natural boundaries, such as roads
- Use Census blocks
- +/- 5% of target population
- Proposals 2, 4, 5: North/South balance
 - Lincoln Road for Area 1, variations for Areas 2 and 3
 - Proposal 5 preserves current each Trustee in his/her existing Trustee areas
- Proposal 3: East/West balance for Areas 2 and 3, use Lincoln Road for Area 1

Public Comment: Maps

- **Goal**
 - Each trustee area shall contain a nearly equal number of inhabitants, proportional to # Trustees in that area
- **Public Comment**
 - Preferred configuration? Map Proposal #
 - Input/Opinion/Rationale

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Public Comment: Voting Model

- **Goal**

- Trustee areas shall not impair the ability of subpopulations (protected classes) to elect candidates of choice or impair ability to influence the outcome of an election

- **Public Comment**

- How does the existing model meet this goal?
- How might the voting model change to better meet this goal?

Next Steps: Using tonight's input

- January 24, 2012: additional input
 - YCUSD Board Regular Meeting
- February 14, 2012
 - YCUSD Board votes on boundaries and voting model
 - YCUSD sends recommendation to Sutter County Committee on School District Organization

Next Steps

- February 21, 2012: 2PM Sutter Co Schools Office
 - Committee hears recommendation
 - Public Hearing scheduled
- Boundaries and Voting Model effective next general election for YCUSD Trustees
 - November 2012
 - Area 1: 2 Trustee positions for election
 - Area 2: 1 Trustee position for election