



# WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



Minutes for Tuesday, January 25, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/92663418445> or (669) 900-6833, ID: 92663418445#

**Background:** The West Contra Costa Unified School District Redistricting Commission is tasked with creating trustee areas for the 2022 elections for the Board of Education. The commission, authorized by [California Elections Code sections 23000 - 23003](#), consists of seven members representing each of the five trustee areas and two members who are residents of Contra Costa County but live outside of the district boundaries. Commission members were selected by senior inactive US District Judge Thelton Henderson.

**Commissioners:** Omar Butler (Trustee Area 1), Vacant (Trustee Area 2), Diana Diaz-Noriega (Trustee Area 3), James Toalu (Trustee Area 4), Derik Hilliard (Trustee Area 5), Vicki Gordon (Non-Trustee Area), Craig Lazzeretti (Non-Trustee Area)

**Meeting Location:** As authorized by Government Code §54953(e)(1) and Commission Resolution No. 2022-01, the Redistricting Commission conducted this meeting via video conference/teleconference. The meeting was streamed via Zoom using the following link: <https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/92663418445> or (669) 900-6833, ID: 92663418445#.

## I. Call to Order

Chair Gordon called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

## II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Diaz-Noriega, Toalu, Gordon, and Lazzeretti

Absent: Commissioners Butler, Hilliard

Commissioner Hilliard entered the meeting immediately following the Roll Call.

## III. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Hilliard moved to remove item IV from the proposed agenda and to otherwise approve the agenda.

Commissioner Toalu seconded the motion.

The agenda, as amended, was unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance.

IV. ~~Approval of January 18, 2022 Minutes~~



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### V. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

No public comment was received.

### VI. Discussion and Possible Action Items (Public comment under each item is 3 minutes)

#### A. Discussion and possible adoption of resolution regarding continuing to meet via video conference/teleconference.

Commissioner Gordon summarized Draft Resolution 2022-02.

There was no comment on the item from Commissioners.

There was no public comment.

Motion to approve Draft Resolution 2022-02 made by Commissioner Lazzeretti.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Toalu

Roll Call:

Aye: Commissioners Diaz-Noriega, Toalu, Hillard, Gordon, Lazzeretti

No:

Absent: Commissioner Butler

Abstain:

Draft Resolution 2022-02 was unanimously adopted by the Commissioners in attendance.

#### B. Discussion and possible adoption of Recommended Redistricting Plan.

Commission Demographer Dr. Collingwood made a presentation regarding the changes that had been made to the Preliminary Redistricting Plan.

Commissioner Toalu commented on the revised plan.

There was no public comment.



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Commissioner Hilliard moved that the Commission adopt, as its Recommended Redistricting Plan, the Preliminary Plan as further modified by the Commission's demographer and as presented to the Commission at tonight's meeting; and further moved that the Commission instruct Legal Counsel P. Casey Pitts to prepare a report regarding the Commission's adoption of its Recommended Redistricting Plan, to file the Recommended Redistricting Plan and report with the Superintendent, and to post the Recommended Redistricting Plan and report on the Commission's website along with a Spanish-language translation.

Commissioner Toalu seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Aye: Commissioners Diaz-Noriega, Toalu, Hilliard, Gordon, Lazzeretti

No:

Absent: Commissioner Butler

Abstain:

The motions were approved unanimously by the Commissioners in attendance.

### **VII. Commissioner reports, updates, and future agenda items**

There were no commissioner reports, updates, or future agenda items.

### **VIII. Future meetings**

The Commission's next meeting was set for February 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

### **IX. Adjournment**

Chair Gordon adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.