

**MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Mariposa, California**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-36

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOMMENDING
THAT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
APPROVE AND ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS
FROM WHICH THE MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED
IN A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION PROCESS**

WHEREAS, The Mariposa County Unified School District ("District") currently uses an at-large system of electing members of its Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, At-large electoral systems such as the Districts are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, codified at sections 14025 - 14032 of the California Elections Code ("CVRA"); and

WHEREAS, By-trustee area electoral systems are not vulnerable to challenge under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, In a by-trustee area system of election, candidates for the District's Board of Trustees (the "Board") must reside within a specific geographic subarea of the District called a "trustee area" and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and

WHEREAS, One method of transitioning from an at-large electoral system to a by trustee area electoral system is for the school district board of trustees to petition the local county committee on school district organization by resolution to initiate the transition under California Education Code section 5021(c)(1); and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization ("Committee") has indicated that it will initiate this process on behalf of the District at the District's request, and will consider any recommendation on specific trustee areas made by the District; and

WHEREAS, District held two public hearings on May 2, 2024, and May 9, 2024 to receive public input on drafting trustee area map plans ("Plans") and thereafter, the District demographer reviewed current trustee area map plans for use in a by-trustee area election and held two post-map public hearings on May 23, 2024, and May 30, 2024; and posted this map online on the District's website; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all public input and comment on the map plan; and

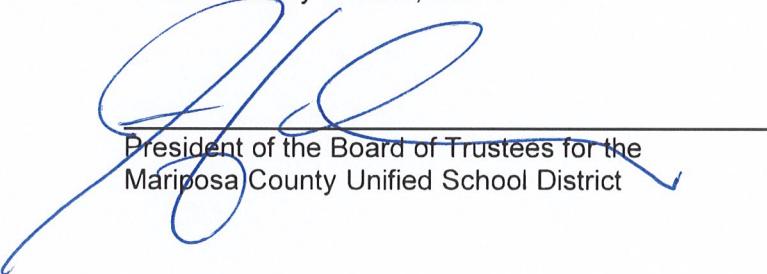
WHEREAS, the Board has adopted the current "from trustee area map plan" for use in a by trustee area election and hereby recommends this plan to the Committee for its; and

WHEREAS, in connection with this plan, the trustee areas up for election in November of 2024 will be Districts 2, 4, and 5, and the trustee areas up for election in November of 2026 will be Districts 1 and 3.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Mariposa County Unified School District as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the Board has adopted the current trustee area map plan for use in a trustee area election process and hereby recommends its use to the Committee for consideration and adoption.
3. That the Superintendent and/or his designee take all actions necessary to notify the Committee of the Board's determination forthwith and provide whatever assistance may be required by the Committee to complete the process.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June, 2024.



President of the Board of Trustees for the
Mariposa County Unified School District

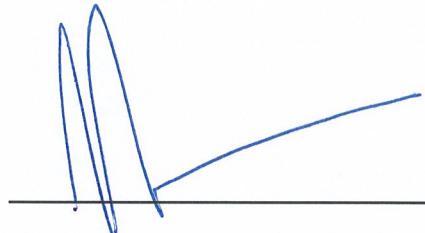
I, Jeff Aranguena, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Mariposa County Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 13th, day of June, 2024, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Morse, Kiser, Collins

NOES: Hill, Harper

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the
Mariposa County Unified School District

EXHIBIT "A"

APPROVED TRUSTEE AREA MAP

