

**MARIPOSA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Mariposa, California**

**BEFORE THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TRUSTEE ELECTION AREAS
IN THE MARIPOSA COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019 provides that a county committee on school district organization may establish, rearrange, and/or abolish trustee areas; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019 further provides that a county committee on school district organization may adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019(c)(1) provides that a proposal to establish trustee areas may be initiated by resolution of the county committee on school district organization; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5020 provides that a resolution of a county committee on school district organization approving a proposal to establish trustee areas, and to adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030, shall constitute an order of election which shall be presented to the electors at the next succeeding election of the governing board; and

WHEREAS, Education Code 5020(a)(2) provides that a county committee on school district organization may approve a proposal to establish trustee areas and to elect governing board members using district-based elections by resolution, without being required to submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Mariposa County Unified School District ("District") currently utilizes an at-large method of election to select governing board members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Mariposa County Unified School District determined that an at-large method of election could leave the District vulnerable to liability under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code §§ 14025 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, by vote of the Board of Trustees of the District taken at a June 13, 2024, meeting, the District declared its intent to request, and thereby requested, that the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization approve its proposal to establish trustee areas and to elect governing board members using district-based elections by resolution, without submitting the resolution to electors of the District for approval; and

WHEREAS, by said Resolution, the Board of Trustees of the District initiated and requested that the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization establish trustee election areas within the District as set forth and/or recommended therein; and

WHEREAS, the change in the method of electing members of the District's governing body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code section 5019, the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization called and conducted at least one hearing on June 13, 2024, on the proposal to establish trustee areas in the District and to adopt one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby finds the foregoing recitals to be true and correct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby establishes trustee election areas within the Mariposa County Unified School District as set forth in the map and plan attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby adopts, as the method of electing governing board members to the Board of Trustees of the Mariposa County Unified School District, that method of election specified in Education Code section 5030(b), which provides one or more members residing in each trustee area be elected by the registered voters of that particular trustee area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption and shall govern all elections for governing board members occurring at least 125 days after the adoption of the resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this action of the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization establishing trustee election areas and adopting one of the alternative methods of electing governing board members specified in Education Code section 5030 shall not be deemed to constitute an order of election.

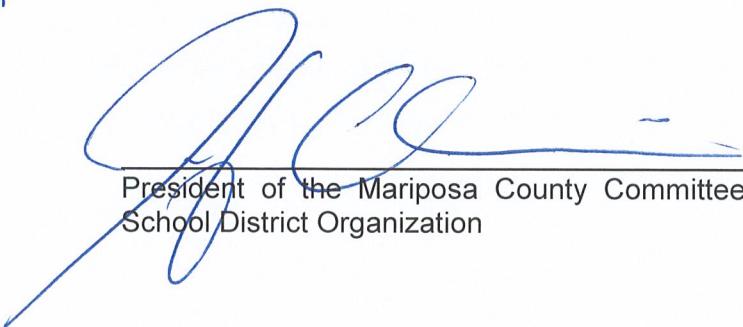
APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby in the County of Mariposa, State of California, this 13th, day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: *Morse, Kiser, Collins*

NOES: *Hill, Harper*

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


President of the Mariposa County Committee on
School District Organization

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK

I, Jeff Aranguena, Clerk of the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 24-06 duly adopted at a special meeting of the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby duly held at the special meeting place thereof on the 13th day of June, 2024, of which meeting all of the members of such Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization hereby had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at such meeting this Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of such meeting on file and of record in my office; the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Resolution adopted at such meeting and entered in such minutes; and that such Resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: June 13, 2024

Clerk of the Mariposa County Committee on School District Organization

Exhibit "A"

Trustee Area Plan and Map

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR-DISTRICTS

Mariposa County, CA

Effective Date of Map:
January 7, 2022



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