

# Post-2020 Census Redistricting: Public Forum

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1990: Hartnell was our first districting client – we helped the District transition from electing trustees at-large to by-district.

Since 1990, we have helped most Monterey County jurisdictions district and redistrict.

We provided demographic services to redistrict Hartnell in 1991, 2001, and 2011.

LGDR is currently providing redistricting services to most of the governmental agencies in Monterey County.

## Agenda

- What is redistricting?
- Why current trustee area boundaries do not need to change
- Description of Hartnell's current trustee area boundaries
- Next steps

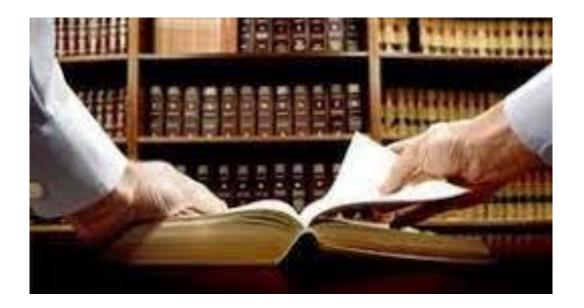
# What is Redistricting?

- Every 10 years, school districts that elect boards by Trustee Area must redistrict (adjust Trustee Area boundaries to have equal total populations)
- Federal and state laws apply
- Each district's Board must adopt new Trustee
   Area boundaries before March 1, 2022
- New Trustee Areas will be used until after Census 2030
- Current Trustees complete their terms of office even if they no longer live in the Trustee Area they were elected to represent

### Legal guidelines that demographers follow:

- ✓ Federal law:
  - Population equality
  - Voting Rights Act
  - No racial gerrymandering

State Education Code



## **#1 Redistricting Priority: Population Equality**

Trustee areas need to be nearly equal in 2020 population (some leeway is permitted)

**Ideal district population = 1/7 of the 2020 Census population** 

Hartnell total 2020 population (=285,394 total population; 1/7=40,771 is ideal district size

Plan deviation = Difference between the least and most populous districts, divided by the ideal trustee size

**10%** deviation is permitted = 4,077 persons (40,771 x 10%)

# **Current Trustee Area populations are balanced & could be used until 2030**

5.8%

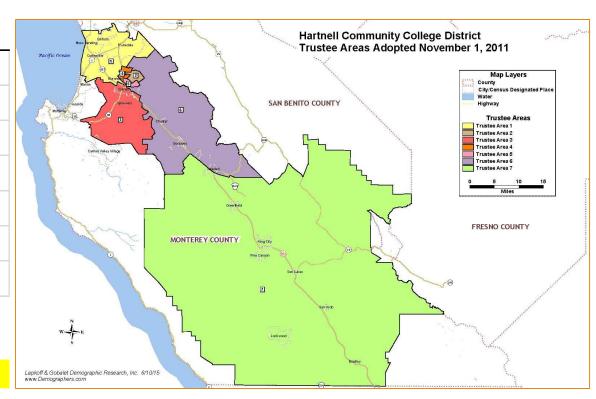
### **Hartnell Current Plan - Population Balance**

District	2020 Population	Deviation	% Deviation
1	41,892	1,121	2.8%
2	39,530	-1,241	-3.0%
3	41,670	899	2.2%
4	41,209	438	1.1%
5	40,686	-85	-0.2%
6	40,058	-713	-1.7%
7	40,349	-422	-1.0%
Total	285,394		

Plan Deviation: 2,362

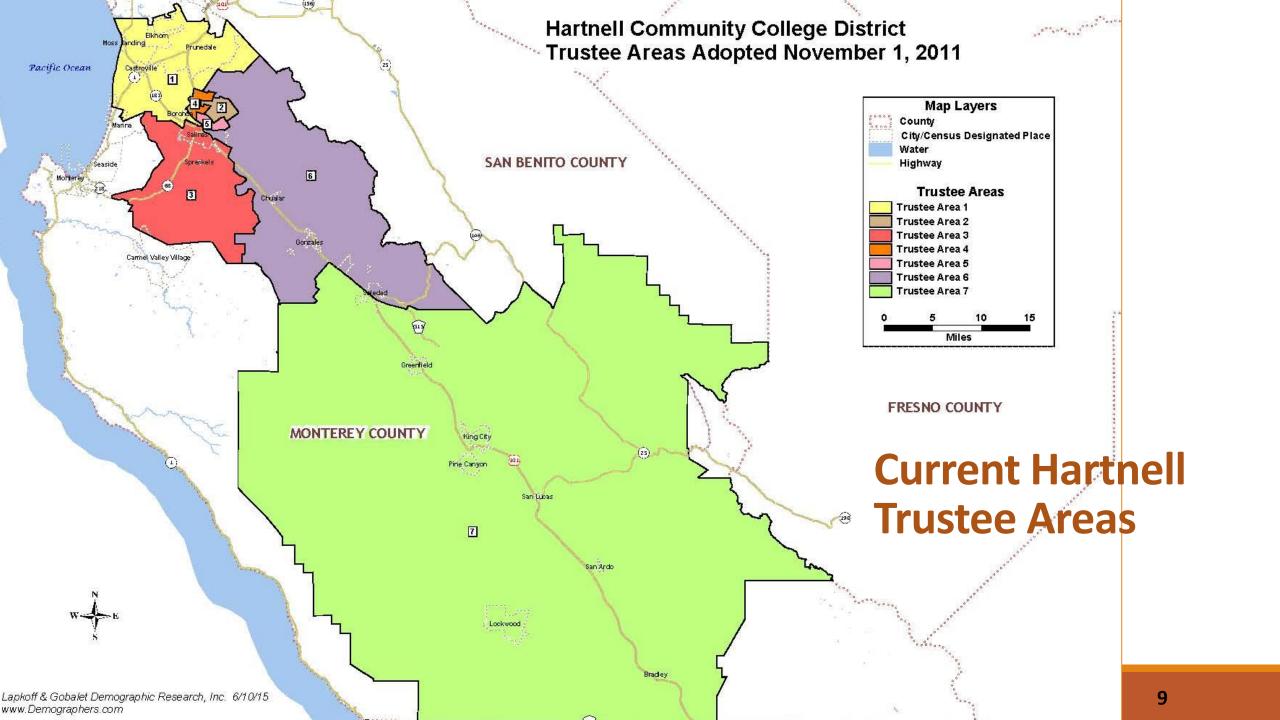
Ideal Population: 40,771

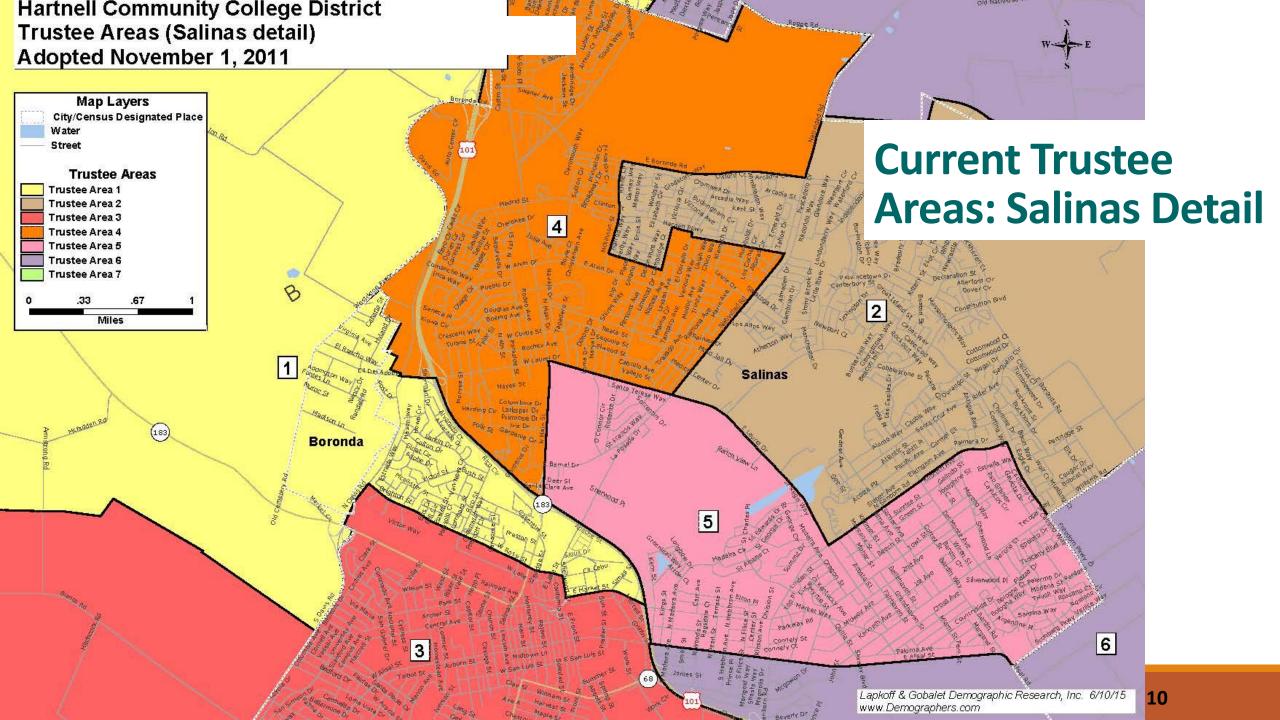
Using official redistricting data (US Census data adjusted by Statewide Database)



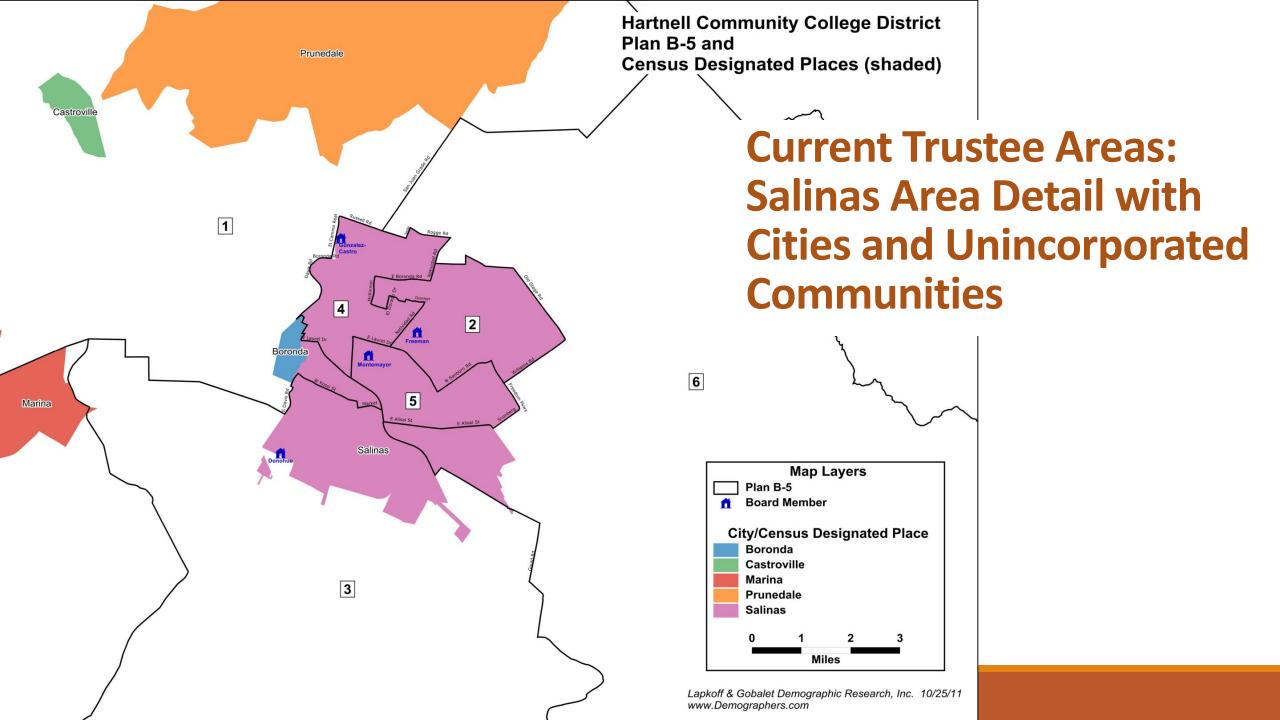
# Description of Current Trustee Areas

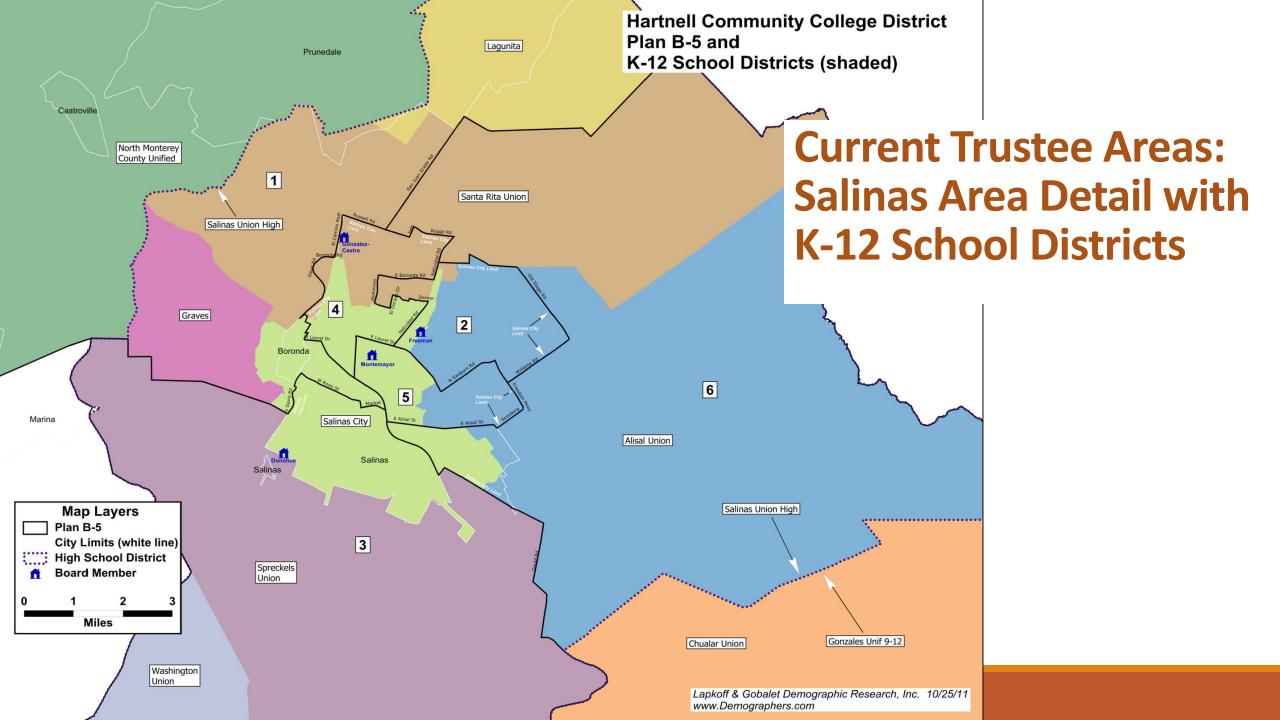
- Recommended by Hartnell's Advisory
   Committee that met after the 2010
   Census data was available and adopted
   by the Board of Trustees
- Most of the current trustee area boundaries follow school district boundaries, cities, or major streets





# Many current Hartnell Trustee Area boundaries follow city boundaries or elementary school district boundaries





#### Hartnell's Current Trustee Areas

Non-Hispanic

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	Total	Latinx/							Total	Latinx/				
District	Population	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	District	Population	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
			Total Population Percentages							Registered Voters				
1	41,892	66%	25%	1%	5%	3%	100%	1	21,404	48%	n/a	n/a	4%	n/a
2	39,530	81%	8%	1%	9%	2%	100%	2	16,733	69%	n/a	n/a	8%	n/a
3	41,671	45%	42%	2%	7%	3%	100%	3	25,446	29%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
4	41,209	80%	10%	2%	6%	2%	100%	4	15,757	65%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
5	40,686	93%	3%	1%	2%	1%	100%	5	12,445	84%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
6	40,058	89%	7%	1%	2%	1%	100%	6	15,945	78%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
7	40,349	85%	11%	1%	2%	2%	100%	7	13,491	67%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
Total	285,395	77%	15%	1%	5%	2%	100%	Total	121,221	59%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
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		Age	Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages								Actua	l Voters		
1	31,305	60%	29%	1%	6%	3%	100%	1	16,475	44%	n/a	n/a	4%	n/a
2	27,904	77%	10%	2%	10%	2%	100%	2	12,227	67%	n/a	n/a	8%	n/a
3	32,159	40%	47%	2%	8%	3%	100%	3	21,230	26%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
4	29,191	76%	13%	2%	8%	2%	100%	4	11,049	62%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
5	27,594	92%	4%	1%	3%	1%	100%	5	8,156	83%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
6	27,758	87%	9%	1%	3%	1%	100%	6	11,164	75%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
7	27,257	81%	14%	1%	2%	2%	100%	7	9,596	62%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
Total	203,168	72%	19%	1%	6%	2%	100%	Total	89,897	55%	n/a	n/a	5%	n/a
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		Citi	Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages						Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	23,607	44%	42%	2%	6%	6%	100%	1	41,892	1,121	2.8%			
2	16,547	64%	16%	3%	13%	4%	100%	2	39,530	-1,241	-3.0%			
3	26,071	30%	57%	1%	7%	4%	100%	3	41,671	900	2.2%			
4	19,334	59%	24%	3%	9%	5%	100%	4	41,209	438	1.1%			
5	9,883	82%	10%	1%	2%	4%	100%	5	40,686	-85	-0.2%			
6	15,075	75%	17%	1%	2%	5%	100%	6	40,058	-713	-1.7%			
7	16,117	56%	32%	2%	2%	8%	100%	7	40,349	-422	-1.0%			
Total	126,634	54%	32%	2%	6%	5%	100%	Total	285,395					
								Ideal	40,771	2,362	5.8%			

### **Next Steps:**

- 1. We will present our findings to the Board of Trustees at their November 2 Board meeting
- 2. Board of Trustees may continue to use these trustee areas until the next Census
- 3. After the 2030 Census, the trustee areas will need to be evaluated
- 4. The Registrar of Voters may want to make technical adjustments to make the plan easier to implement

## **Questions?**