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Public Hearing on Proposed Compton Community College District Trustee Area Boundaries Set for November 15

The Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will hold a public hearing on the proposed District Trustee Areas on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the CCCD Boardroom, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA, 90221.

The Compton Community College District, along with many other public agencies and school districts in California, has begun a public process to review and modify its elected trustee area boundaries. Every 10 years, local community colleges, city councils and other local agencies must adjust their election boundaries in order to equalize the population and ensure fair elections. In the CCCD, there is an additional need to modify the District's election structure and change from "at large" to "trustee area" elections.

Currently, trustees in the CCCD must live in the trustee area they represent, however residents of the CCCD vote for trustee candidates "at large;" that is, voters cast their vote for all candidates on the ballot. When voting by "trustee area," residents will only vote for the candidate who resides in their specific trustee area.

The proposed maps for the new Compton Community College District Trustee Areas will be available October 24 through November 15, 2011, in the Office of the Interim CEO and on the district website, www.district.compton.edu.

Members of the public are encouraged to review the redistricting maps on the district website at <u>http://district.compton.edu/district_information/district-redistricting.asp</u> Included on this web page for review and input are the current Compton Community College District Trustee areas and 4 additional proposed Compton Community College District Trustee area maps. Members of the public may submit written comments on this web page, and may also create and submit maps indicating their "communities of interest" through an interactive redistricting mapping tool.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA, 90221.