

Pacific Grove Unified School District Board of Education Notice of Special Meeting – Town Hall to Discuss CVRA

Background on the CVRA

The California Voting Rights Act, or CVRA, prohibits the use of election systems that impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election. There is only one method of electing trustees that jurisdictions can use that protects the public agency from challenge under the CVRA: by-trustee area elections. In a by-trustee area election, each trustee must reside within the designated trustee area boundary, and is elected only by the voters residing in that particular trustee area.

The Pacific Grove Unified School District's Board of Education is currently elected under an "at-large" election system, where trustees are elected by voters of the entire school district. Trustees are elected in even-numbered years and serve staggered, four-year terms. The next election for three (3) trustees is scheduled for November 2022, with the remaining two trustee seats scheduled for election in November 2024. On April 22, 2021, the Board adopted Resolution 1069, declaring its intent to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections.

For more information on the CVRA and where the District is in the process, please see: [Pacific Grove Unified School District - California Voting Right Act \(pgusd.org\)](https://www.pgusd.org/cvra)

Town Hall Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Pacific Grove Unified School District Board of Education will hold a Town Hall meeting to allow members of the community to provide input and dialogue regarding what the Board should consider in creating trustee area boundary maps, as follows:

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Pacific Grove Unified School District Board Room
435 Hillcrest Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

In the interest of public health, this Town Hall discussion will take place both online and in person. A link to the meeting can be found in advance at the Pacific Grove Unified School District webpage: [Pacific Grove Unified School District - Board \(pgusd.org\)](https://www.pgusd.org/board) and here:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/85428221550?pwd=QTNVTUI5MnZWwFFUaVZyaUkvNjhmUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/85428221550>

If you are unable to attend the Town Hall but still wish to address the Board, you may email your public comment in advance to: **mackerman@pgusd.org**.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please call the District Superintendent's Office at (831) 646-6510.