



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

March 13, 2017
6:00 p.m.

AND

April 17, 2017
6:00 p.m.

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD ROOM
425 Locust Street
Modesto, California 95351

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING DRAFT MAPS OF PROPOSED TRUSTEE AREAS

Modesto City Schools will conduct its initial public hearing to receive community comments regarding the draft maps of proposed trustee areas on Monday, March 13, 2017. The second public hearing is scheduled on Monday, April 17, 2017.

The California Voting Rights Act or "CVRA" was adopted by the California Legislature in 2002. Under the CVRA, members of a minority voting group have the right to require a shift from at-large elections to district-based elections.

In June 2016, voters approved Measure F, an amendment to the Modesto City Charter Relating to the Elections of the Board of Education.

Measure F amended the Modesto City Charter to delete a requirement that the MCS Board be elected "at-large" and replace it with: "The Board of Education shall select a method of election for its members, by resolution, including but not limited to trustee or at large, in accordance with Chapter 1, Part 4, Division 1, Title 1 of the California Education Code, or any succeeding statute."

Recently enacted Assembly Bill No. 350 (2016) amends procedures for implementing district-based elections. Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 350, if a district seeks to transition to district-based elections it must hold two public hearings prior to drawing draft maps of proposed trustee areas and two public hearings (within 45 days), once draft maps are available.

The draft maps are available on the District website at <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/news/announcements/1085>.

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