

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADOPTING CRITERIA FOR USE IN REDISTRICTING**

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has certain responsibilities for redistricting under federal and state laws, including but not limited to Amendments 14 and 15 to the U.S. Constitution. U.S.C.A.; Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C.A. § 10301; Texas Education Code 11.052; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that redistricting is required pursuant to the 2020 Census data in that a population imbalance that exceeds a 10% deviation exists among the District's single-member districts; and

WHEREAS, a set of established redistricting criteria is required to guide the District in its consideration of redistricting plans;

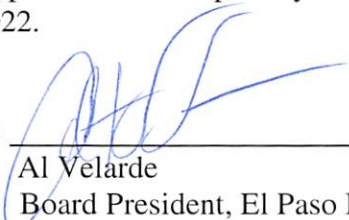
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District, in its adoption of a redistricting plan for its seven trustee districts, will adhere to the following principles when establishing the new Trustee district boundaries as closely as possible:


- Draw compact and contiguous single-member districts
- Adopt single-member districts with comparable population (nearly as practicable of equal population) within 10% deviation
- Base redistricting plan on existing single-member districts
- Use whole voting precincts or follow identifiable geographic boundaries
- Preserve incumbent-constituency relations (avoid paring incumbents in same single-member district)
- Preserve communities of interest and neighborhoods
- Avoid plans that prejudice minority voters
- Recognize that single-member districts are completely different from school attendance zones


As such, when the Board of Trustees reviews the plan(s) presented, they shall consider the principles and evaluate how the plans comply with the criteria.

The Resolution shall be effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

Approved and Adopted by the El Paso Independent School District Board of Trustees on the 17th day of May 2022.

By:  _____ Date: 5/17/22
Al Velarde
Board President, El Paso Independent School District

Attest:  _____
By: _____ Date: 5/17/22
Leah Hanany
Board Secretary, El Paso Independent School District

Approved to Form:
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Jeanne C. Collins
EPISD General Counsel 5/16/2022