RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DENOTING WHICH TRUSTEE AREAS WILL BE UP FOR ELECTION IN 2022 AND 2024

WHEREAS, The Liberty Union High School District ("District") Board of Education approved a resolution to transition its method of election from at-large elections to by-trustee area elections; and

WHEREAS, the District did so in order to comply with and in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act which provides that at-large elections cannot be used in a way that impairs the ability of members of a protected class to elect representation of their choice or to influence the outcome of elections; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic/Latino Citizen Voting Age Population within the District is 20.99% district-wide; and

WHEREAS, by converting to by-trustee area elections, the District can create 3 trustee areas where that percentage increases to 23.87%, 25.01% and 26.65%, respectively (Trustee Areas 3, 1 and 2); and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Education approved a Trustee Area Map Scenario to be used to conduct by-trustee area elections beginning in November 2022, attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS; as part of the process, the District's Board of Education must also select which individual trustee areas will be up for election in 2022 and which will be up for election in 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Liberty Union High School District as follows:

- 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. That beginning in November 2022, the District shall use a by-trustee area method of election to elect the District's Trustees.
- 3. That the District's next election in 2022, seats in trustee areas 3, 4 and 5 will be up for election, and in November 2024, seats in trustee areas 1 and 2 will be up for election.
- 4. This change in election methods is expressly in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act ("CVRA")

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11 day of May, 2022.

President of the Board of Education for the Liberty Union High School District

I, Yolanda Mendrek, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Liberty Union High School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 11 day of May, 2022, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 4 (Alred, Ghiggeri, Mendrek, Hawley)
NOES: 1 (Stone barger)

ABSTAIN: 🏈

ABSENT: 🎾

Clerk of the Board of Education of the Liberty Union High School District

Trustee Area Map Plan

