

Report on the Possibility of Creating a Majority-Minority District in the Cascade Union Elementary School District Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21130, subdivision (b)(1)

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Cascade Union Elementary Section 21130b Disclosure Report

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Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21130 subdivision (b)(1), this shall serve as the Cascade Union Elementary School District's report on the possibility of creating a majority-minority trustee area.

Section 21130 provides:

Consistent with the districting body's existing obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act, the districting body shall determine whether it is possible to create an election district or districts in which a minority group is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, as set forth in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986), and as interpreted in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act with respect to redistricting. The districting body shall publish on its redistricting web page, at a minimum, the results of its analysis within seven days of completing the analysis or prior to adopting election district boundaries, whichever occurs first.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC), on behalf of the Cascade Union Elementary School District, has analyzed the District's demographics and determined that it is not possible to create an election district or districts in which a protected class is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, as set forth in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986), and as interpreted in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act with respect to redistricting.