



## **BP 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS**

### **References:**

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72022, and 72036;  
Elections Code Section 13307

Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years, for four-year overlapping terms. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Each person elected at a regular biennial governing board member election shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding his/her election.

Effective December 15, 2011, the Board of Trustees passed Resolution No. 22 for the election of trustees by trustee areas:

**District 1** – Carpinteria and Montecito (one Trustee) commencing in 2014 and every four years thereafter

**District 2** – Goleta (one Trustee) commencing in 2012 and every four years thereafter

**District 3** – Santa Barbara (one Trustee) commencing in 2012 and every four years thereafter

**District 4** – Portion of Santa Barbara and Unincorporated (one Trustee) commencing in 2012 and every four years thereafter

**District 5** – Mission Canyon and Santa Barbara (one Trustee) commencing in 2014 and every four years thereafter

**District 6** – Isla Vista and Santa Barbara (one Trustee) commencing in 2014 and every four years thereafter

**District 7** – Santa Barbara (one Trustee) commencing in 2014 and every four years thereafter

The election of a Board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he/she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee area.

The Superintendent/President shall submit recommendations to the Board regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census. The Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

1. In case of a tie vote for a seat on the Board of Trustees, the winner will be determined by a run-off election.



2. The following requirements, consistent with Election Code Section 13307, will apply regarding statements of qualification for candidates who run for office of member of the Governing Board of the District:
  - The cost of printing, handling and mailing a candidate's statement of qualification shall be charged to the candidate.
  - Candidates are not permitted to submit additional materials to be sent to the voter with sample ballot.
  - The statement of qualification shall not exceed 200 words.
  - The Registrar of Voters is directed to give a copy of these requirements to each candidate or his/her representative at the time he/she picks up his/her nomination papers.

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