

BP 2100 Board Elections

References:

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the day of the regular Board meeting in December following the election. (**NOTE:** Pursuant to Education Code Section 5017, the date shall be the second Friday in December following the general election in November.) Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

The Board may change from at large elections of trustees to elections by trustee areas, in accordance with Education Code section 72036 and the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code), upon the adoption by the Board of Trustees of a resolution in support of the change and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective November 2018 election, the trustee areas are:

Area 1 – Generally encompassing west Los Angeles County, South of Palmdale, and some of the West Palmdale South of West Avenue N.

- Area 2 Generally Kern County, northern and central Lancaster.
- Area 3 Generally southwestern and eastern Lancaster south of E Avenue I.
- Area 4 Generally western and some of central Palmdale.
- Area 5 Generally some of central and eastern Palmdale, with northeastern Los Angeles County.

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 areas.

The Superintendent/President shall submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees 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 of Trustees to act as required by law.

Also see BP 2010 Board Membership.

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