



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Board Policy

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2100 – BOARD ELECTIONS

The City of San Diego has general responsibility for conducting elections for the District. However, State law has reserved to the District certain discretionary authorities concerning the elections.

The City of San Diego, by ordinance, has assigned responsibility for the District's even year elections which are consolidated with State Primary and General Elections to the County Registrar of Voters.

The Board recognizes the assignment of responsibility for trustee elections from the City Clerk to the County Registrar of Voters and authorizes the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Registrar of Voters to proceed in implementing the mandated trustee elections when they are combined with State Primary and General Elections.

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the election. 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 of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas beginning with the 2022 election cycle. All provisions below related to by-trustee area elections shall become effective as of the 2022 election cycle and in accordance with the Resolution of the Board dated June 13, 2019.

Effective December 16, 2022, the trustee areas are:

- Area A** University City, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Clairemont Mesa, Bay Park, Bay Ho, Torrey Pines
- Area B** Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Kearny Mesa, Serra Mesa, Allied Gardens, San Carlos, Tierrasanta
- Area C** Point Loma, Ocean Beach, Mission Hills, Mission Valley, Hillcrest, University Heights, Mission Village, Linda Vista, Midway, Old Town, Balboa Park, Mission Beach, North Park, Bay Park
- Area D** San Carlos, Del Cerro, Talmadge, Encanto, Chollas Creek, Oak Park, Kensington, Rolando Park, Alta Vista, Skyline, Lincoln Park, El Cerrito, College Area
- Area E** Kensington, Paradise Hills, Golden Hill, North Park, City Heights, Logan Heights, Downtown, Normal Heights, Barrio Logan, Mountainview, South Park

State Primary Election

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

State General Election

The election of a Board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee areas he/she/they seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of the entire community college district.

The Chancellor 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 Chancellor shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

References:

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72022, 72026, 72035, and 72036;

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