SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees 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 our mandated Trustee elections when they are combined with State Primary and General Elections.

The District does not require campaign control regulation in addition to those provided generally under California law.

All candidates shall file an original plus one copy of a STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST at the time of filing their DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. The Statement shall be filed using the forms provided by the Filing Officer. The copy shall be retained by the Filing Officer as may be required and the original sent to the District. The Statement of Candidate's Qualifications, described in and limited to 200 words by Section 10012 of the Election Code, is authorized to include no more than 400 words.

The candidates, rather than the District, will pay any costs of printing, handling, and translating the candidates' statements of candidates for the Board of Trustees in the General election.

In accordance with the authority granted in the Election Code section 13307, the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District shall assume only those costs mandated by law, thereby requiring that all other costs, including the cost of a candidate's statements in both the primary and general elections, shall be borne by the candidate effective January 2005.

Distribution of materials other than the Statement of Qualification as a part of the sample ballot mailing is not authorized.

If a tie vote makes it impossible to determine the winning candidates in any election, the winner(s) shall be determined by lot pursuant to Education Code, Section 5016.

Trustee primary elections shall be held on the same day as the statewide direct primary election.

Trustee general elections shall be held on the same day as the statewide general election.

Those trustees whose four-year terms of office would have, prior to adoption of this policy, expired prior to standing for election shall, instead, continue in their offices until successors are elected and qualified.

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on *[specify date]* 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.

The trustee areas are:

Area A   University City, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Clairemont, Bay Park

Area B   Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Kearny Mesa, Allied Gardens, Linda Vista, San Carlos

Area C   Point Loma, Loma Portal, Ocean Beach, Mission Hills, Mission Valley, Hillcrest, Normal Heights, University Heights,   Grantville, Serra Mesa, Mission Village

Area D   Del Cerro, Paradise Hills, Talmadge, Encanto, Chollas Creek, Oak Park, Kensington, Rolando Park

Area E   Golden Hill, North Park, City Heights, Logan Heights, Downtown

State Primary Election

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she 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 or she seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of the entire community college district.

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

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.

Election Code Section 10012, 13307

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