

## **BP 2100 Governing Board Elections**

Regular elections for the Governing Board shall be held biennially to coincide with the statewide direct primary election, as set forth in California Elections Code 1201, to fill the offices of those members whose terms expired on the first Friday in the month following the statewide direct primary election.

Each person elected at a regular biennial Governing Board member election shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Saturday after the first Friday in the month succeeding the statewide direct primary election. Terms of Governing Board members are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the Governing Board shall be elected at each Governing Board election.

Each person selected to complete the unfinished term of a Governing Board member shall serve until the new Governing Board is seated.

Elections shall be governed by the California Elections Code, except as otherwise provided in the California Education Code or in Chaffey Community College District policies.

In case of a tie vote among the candidates for Governing Board members, the Governing Board may either call a runoff election or determine the winner or winners by lot.

In accordance with provisions of the Elections Code, the following policies shall apply regarding statements of qualifications for candidates who run for office or member of the Governing Board of the Chaffey Community College District:

- All candidates for an office on the Governing Board of the Chaffey Community College District who are desirous of filing a candidate's statement of qualifications shall pay in advance their estimated pro rata share as a condition for including their statement in the voter's pamphlet.
- The registrar of voters shall bill the candidate for additional charges, if any.
- This resolution shall remain in effect for each Governing Board election until revoked by the Chaffey Community College District.

The Governing Board has provided for the election of Board members by areas. Effective December 15, 2016, the Governing Board member areas are:

- **Area 1** – Most of Rancho Cucamonga, the northern portion of Fontana and the unincorporated county area surrounded by those two cities.



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- **Area 2** – Montclair, Upland, a portion of Rancho Cucamonga and unincorporated county areas north of Upland and south of Montclair.
- **Area 3** – Most of Fontana, a portion of Rancho Cucamonga and that portion of Rialto covered by the District.
- **Area 4** – Most of Ontario and a portion of Rancho Cucamonga.
- **Area 5** – Chino, Chino Hills and unincorporated county areas surrounded by those two cities.

The election of a Governing Board member residing in and registered to vote in the area the individual seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same area.

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

References: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72022 and 72036;  
Elections Code Sections 1000, 1201, 1302, and 10405.7;  
California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code Sections 14025 et seq.)

Policy

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