



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

BP 2100 Board Elections

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Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72022
Government Code Sections 1302 and 1360

1. Election of Trustees

Elections shall be held every two years, in even-numbered years. The date of the election will coincide with the statewide general election, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

Trustees from Trustee Area 1, Area 4, and Area 5 will be elected in 2018 and at four-year intervals thereafter. Trustees from Trustee Area 2 and Area 3 will be elected in 2020 and at four-year intervals thereafter. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

2. Term of Office

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following the election. Trustee terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members. A trustee whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor has qualified.

3. Trustee Areas

In accordance with Education Code section 72022, The Board has provided for the election of trustees by trustee geographical areas. While the areas listed below have city/community designations, the geographical boundaries are not exactly the same as the municipalities referenced. The official County of Los Angeles Election district maps: (www.lavote.net/Precinct_Map_New) should be consulted for exact boundaries.

The trustee areas are:

Area 1	Compton, Lynwood, East Rancho Dominguez
Area 2	Willowbrook, Enterprise, Compton, West Rancho Dominguez
Area 3	Lynwood, South Gate, Paramount, Downey
Area 4	Paramount, Bellflower, Lakewood, Long Beach
Area 5	Compton, Carson

The election of a trustee 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.

4. Boundary Adjustments

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

5. Procedures in the Event of a Tie Vote

If the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools certifies to the Board that a tie vote makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Board, or the term of office of a trustee, the tie shall be broken by a runoff election.

In the event of a tie vote the Board shall call a runoff election to be held in the district on the sixth Tuesday following the election at which the tie vote occurred. Only the candidates receiving the tie votes shall appear on the ballots. Any member of the Board who will be succeeded by a winner of the runoff election and whose term would expire before the winner of the runoff election would be determined shall continue to discharge the duties of his or her office until his or her successor has qualified.

The runoff election shall be called and conducted substantially in the manner provided in Education Code Section 5300 et seq. provided, that the Board shall determine the adjustments of the time requirements which would be necessary in order to conduct the runoff election. (Education Code section 5016.)