The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on December 1 following the election. Elections shall be held every two years, in odd 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. Area 1 (seat 1), area 2, and area 4 elections are held in years divisible by four plus one. Area 1 (seat 2) and area 3 elections are held in years divisible by four plus 3. The date of the election will coincide with the County of Los Angeles General Election, the second Tuesday in November.

In accordance with EC 72022, The Board of Trustees 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 (2 seats) Compton
- Area 2 Willowbrook, Enterprise, Carson
- Area 3 Lynwood
- Area 4 Paramount

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.

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.