

Bylaws of the Board

Limits of Authority

Apart from the normal function as part of the Board, the Board member has no individual authority. Individually, the Board member may not commit the county office to any policy, act or expenditure. The board member cannot do business with the county office, nor should the board member have an interest in any contract with the county office in general. The board member is elected from a specific area of the county but in deliberations is rather a part of the body which represents and acts for the county as a whole.

No individual member of the board, by virtue of holding office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the county office, nor as an individual command the services of any county office employee.

No members of the county board shall be asked to perform any routine or clerical duties which may be assigned to an employee, nor shall any board member become an employee of the county office while serving on the county board. A board member shall not serve as a volunteer aide within county office programs.

Legal Reference: Education Code  
1005 Effect on Term of Office by Change in Trustee Area  
1006 Qualifications for Holding Office  
1007 Elections, Forms, Time, Term of Office  
1008 Vacancies  
1013 Quorum  
1014 Majority Vote Required for Teacher's Certificate,  
Adoption of Books or Apparatus

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