

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

Any person is eligible to be a Board member, without further qualifications, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the county, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. (Education Code 35107)

A County Office of Education or School District employee elected to the Board shall resign his/her position before being sworn in or shall have his/her employment automatically terminated upon being sworn into office. (Education Code 35107)

Governing Board election procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the California Education and Elections Codes.

The Board shall assume no part of the cost of printing, handling, translating or mailing candidate statements.

The Board secretary shall notify the county clerk of this policy on or before the 125th day before each Board member election. (Elections Code 23510.5)

Whenever a tie makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Board, the Board shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where lots shall be cast to determine the winner. (Education Code 5016)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 5000-5033 Election of governing board members, especially:
- 5012 Declaration of candidacy
- 5012.5 Extension if incumbent does not file; withdrawal of candidacy
- 5019 Trustee areas and size of governing boards
- 5019.5 Trustee areas; adjustment of boundaries
- 5300-5304 General provisions (conduct of elections)
- 5320-5329 Order and call of elections
- 5340-5345 Consolidation of elections
- 5360-5363 Election notice
- 5380 Compensation (of election officer)
- 5390 Qualifications of voters
- 5420-5426 Cost of elections
- 5440-5442 Miscellaneous provisions (re returns, recounts, etc.)

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Legal References

EDUCATION CODE

35107 Eligibility: school district employees
35177 Campaign expenditures or contributions

ELECTION CODE

10012 Candidate's statement
23510.5 Notice of election by secretary
24000 School district governing board election; number of votes; one or more
than one member being elected; ballot instructions
24002 Forms; declaration of candidacy and notice to declare candidacy
24003 Sample ballot; notice of polling place and time of election
24004 More than one ballot for separate propositions

GOVERNMENT CODE

85101 Previous or local conflicting limitations
85300-85307 Contribution limitations

Service Employees International Union vs. Fair Political Practices Commission.

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