

## BP 2100 Board Elections

### Reference:

*Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036*

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first board meeting in December following the November election. Elections shall be held every two years, in even 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.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. The District service area is divided into five segments for elected representation. The area map can be found on the West Kern Community College District website.

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

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

Candidates seeking inclusion in an election will be solely responsible for fees incurred in the election process, including election material candidate statements.

*See Administrative Procedures 2100*