

**Board Elections**

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing at the first board meeting in December following the general election in November. 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.

Effective December 11, 2001, the trustee areas are:

- Area I (1 trustee) All that territory consisting of the Madera Unified School District, Sierra Joint Union High School District and Yosemite Joint Union High School District.
- Area II (1 trustee) All that territory consisting of the Central Unified School District, Kerman Unified School District, Caruthers Union High School District, Washington Union High School District and that portion of the Fresno Unified School District which lies West of a line drawn from a point beginning at the San Joaquin River and running southerly along Charles Avenue to Alluvial, then westerly along Alluvial to Valentine Avenue, thence south along Valentine Avenue to Bullard Avenue, thence west along Bullard Avenue to North Gates Avenue thence southwesterly along North Gates Avenue to Shaw Avenue, and that portion of Fresno Unified School District which lies south of Shaw Avenue and west of Marks Avenue, and that portion of Fresno Unified School District which lies south and west of a line drawn from a point beginning at Marks and Freeway 99 and running south on Highway 99 to Church Avenue.
- Area III (1 trustee) All that territory consisting of the Fowler Unified School District, Kingsburg Joint Union High School District, Laton Unified School District, Selma Unified School District, and that portion of the territory of the Fresno Unified School District that lies south of Ventura Avenue (Kings Canyon Road) and east of a line drawn from a point beginning at Ventura Avenue and Freeway 99 and running south along Freeway 99 to Church Avenue.
- Area IV (1 trustee) All that territory consisting of Dinuba Joint Union High School District, Kings Canyon Unified School District, Parlier Unified School District, and the Sanger Unified School District.

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Area V (2 trustees) All that territory consisting of the Fresno Unified School District except that portion which lies west of line beginning at the San Joaquin River and running south along Charles Avenue to Alluvial Avenue thence west along Alluvial Avenue to Valentine Avenue, thence south along Valentine Avenue to Bullard Avenue, thence west along Bullard Avenue to North Gates Avenue, thence south westerly along North Gates to Shaw Avenue, and excepting that portion of Fresno Unified School District which lies south of Shaw and east of Marks Avenue, and excepting that portion of the Fresno Unified School District which lies south and west of a line drawn from a beginning point at Marks Avenue and Freeway 99 and running south along Freeway 99 to Church Avenue and excepting that portion of Fresno Unified School District which lies south of Ventura Avenue (Kings Canyon Road).

Area VI (1 trustee) All that a territory consisting of the Clovis Unified School District. The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee areas he or she seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of the entire community college district.

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

Reference: Education Code Sections 5000, et seq.

Adopted by the Governing Board: October 10, 1978; November 4, 2003

Revised: January 8, 1980; January 10, 1984; December 11, 2001

\*\*\* It should be noted that the Board of Trustees voted to change the boundaries on November 4, 1986, but did not revise the policy.

Approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section April 15, 1987