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### **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.

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.

Boundaries of current trustee areas as implemented according to law shall be published on the District web site, and made available for inspection at the office of the Vice Chancellor - Finance and Administration.

Reference: Education Code Sections 5000, et seq.

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**Vacancies on the Board**

Vacancies on the Board may be caused by any of the events specified in Government Code section 1770, or any applicable provision in the Elections Code, or by a failure to elect. Resignations from the Board shall be governed by Education Code section 5090.

Within 60 days of the vacancy or filing of a deferred resignation, the Board shall either order an election or make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy.

If an election is ordered, it shall be held on the next regular election date not less than 130 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

If a provisional appointment is made, it shall be subject to the conditions in Education Code section 5091. The person appointed to the position shall hold office only until the next regularly scheduled election for district governing board members, when the election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The provisional appointment will be made by a majority public vote of the board members at a public meeting.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative regulations to solicit applications that assure ample publicity to and information for prospective candidates. The Board will determine the schedule and appointment process, which may include interviews at a public meeting.

See Administrative Regulation 2110

Reference: Education Code Sections 5090 et seq., Government Code Section 1770

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