

**BP 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.

The Board of Trustees for the Riverside Community College District consists of five members elected by District. Eligibility requirements, dates of elections and methods of dealing with vacancies are set forth in the procedures.

The term of office of each Board member shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following the election. Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Terms of Board of Trustees members are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the Board members shall be elected at each Board member election.

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I. Eligibility

Any person who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the community college district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board of Trustees without further qualifications.

II. Number of Trustees and Term of Office

- A. The Board of Trustees consists of five members elected by District for terms of four years.
- B. Terms of two members expire on the first Friday in December in one even-numbered year and those of the other three members in the next succeeding even-numbered year (statewide general election).
- C. Terms of office begin on the first Friday in December following the election in November in even-numbered years.

III. Elections

Notice of elections shall be posted and the election held on the same day as the statewide general election in November.

IV. Vacancies

- A. If a vacancy occurs or a resignation is filed with the County Superintendent of Schools containing a deferred effective date, the Board of Trustees shall within sixty (60) days of the vacancy or filing of deferred resignation call an election or make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy. The Board member may not defer the effective date of his/her resignation for more than 60 days after he or she files the resignation. In the event the Board fails to make a provisional appointment or call an election within the sixty (60) day period, the county superintendent of

schools shall order an election to fill the vacancy. No special election or appointment to fill a vacancy shall take place if the vacancy occurs within four (4) months of the end of the term of that position.

- B. If the vacancy occurs or a resignation is filed with the County Superintendent of Schools containing a deferred date within six (6) months of, but not more than 130 days before a regularly scheduled election and the position is not scheduled to be filled at such election, the vacancy must be filled at a special election consolidated with the regularly scheduled Board election.

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