BP 2100  Board Member Elections

Reference:  Education Code Sections 5000, et seq., 5016, and 72036.5; California Voting Rights Act of 2001; and Election Code Section 13307

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Each Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) trustee shall be elected by trustee-area elections, beginning with the June 2012 Primary. The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday 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 Governing Board is required to establish election regulation procedures in case of a tie vote (Education Code § 5016) and procedures to determine costs and length of candidates’ statements (Election Code § 13307). The GCCCD Governing Board has established the following regulations for Board Member elections:

a. Tie Vote: In case of a tie vote, the Governing Board will determine the winner(s) by lot.

b. Cost of Candidate Statement: Candidate will pay all charges.

c. Length of Candidate Statement: Each candidate statement is limited to a 200-word maximum.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. A map of the District, or trustee areas, can be located on the District’s website. Effective December 2011, the trustee areas are:

District 1—Santee, Winter Gardens and Lakeside

District 2—La Mesa, Mt. Helix, Casa de Oro and Rancho San Diego

District 3—El Cajon

District 4—Rural East County, including Alpine and most of Jamul, all the way to the Imperial County line

District 5—Lemon Grove, La Presa, Rancho San Diego, Spring Valley, and a small portion of Jamul

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent, shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee area, instead of being elected district-wide.
The Chancellor shall submit recommendations to the Governing 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 Governing Board to act as required by law.