
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BYLAWS TERMS OF BOARD MEMBER OFFICE

PURPOSE: To address the terms of office of Board members.

The entire Board was elected at the time of unification (July 1, 1960) and it was determined by lot that trustee areas 1, 3 and 6 would serve for an initial two-year period and trustee areas 2, 4, 5 and 7 would serve for an initial four-year period. Subsequent to this determination, Board members are elected for a four-year term. Unexpired terms are filled in accordance with the Education Code.

The Board shall consist of seven members, whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each year in which the Board's elections are regularly held. (Education Code 35012) Pursuant to the approval of the Board on October 18, 2023 and the Fresno County Committee on School District Organization on November 1, 2023 and under applicable law, including Education Code sections 5019 and 5030 and Elections Code section 10010, the system for election of members to the Board shall be by trustee area as set forth in Education Code section 5030, subdivision (b), commencing with the election in 2024 for Trustee Areas No. 2, 4, 5 and 7 and the election in 2026 for Trustee Areas No. 1, 3, and 6. This sequence of elections shall apply to subsequent elections of the members to the Board.

The term of office for Board members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following their election. (Education Code 5017)

Board members whose terms have expired shall continue to discharge the duties of office until their successors have qualified by taking the oath of office. (Education Code 5017; Government Code 1302, 1360)

If a regularly scheduled Board election date is changed due to consolidation with a statewide or municipal general election, the term of incumbent Board members shall be extended to align with the next applicable election. (Elections Code 10404.5)

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EDUCATION CODE

5000-5033 Election of school district board members

35010 Control of district

35012 Board members; number, election and terms

35107 Eligibility

ELECTIONS CODE

1302 Local elections, school district election

10400-10418 Consolidation of elections

14050-14057 California Voter Participation Rights Act

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GOVERNMENT CODE

1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor

1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified

1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath

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