Yosemite Community College District Policies and Administrative Procedures　　**No. 2100**

Policy

2100　　　　Board Elections

The term of office of each Trustee shall be four (4) years, commencing on the first Board meeting in December, following the November election. Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years in accordance with the Education Code and the State Elections Code. Terms of Trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the Trustees shall be elected at each Trustee election.

In the event of a tie vote among two or more candidates for the governing Board, the Board of Trustees hereby determines the method of deciding the winner to be by random drawing. The Board shall notify the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear before it either personally or by a representative at a time and place designated by the Board. The Board shall at that time and place determine the winner by random drawing.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of Trustees by Trustee areas. The Board member must reside in the area in which he/she represents. The Board member must also be registered to vote in that area. YCCD Trustee Area maps can be viewed at:
https://www.yosemite.edu/trustees/map

Effective July 1, 2012 the Trustee areas are as follows:

Area 1　District area comprised of Calaveras County (including the City of Angels Camp and the Communities of Arnold and Murphys), Tuolumne County (including the City of Sonora and the Communities of Groveland, Jamestown, Long Barn, Strawberry, Tuolumne, and Twain Harte), eastern Stanislaus County (including the Community of Hickman), and a portion of eastern San Joaquin County

Area 2　District area comprised of northeastern portion of Stanislaus County (including the Cities of Oakdale, Riverbank, and Waterford and the Community of Empire)

Area 3　District area comprised of southern portion of Stanislaus County (including the Cities of Hughson and Turlock and the Community of Denair) and northeastern portion of Merced County

Area 4　District area comprised of western portion of Stanislaus County (including the Cities of Newman and Patterson, a portion of the Cities of Ceres and Modesto, and the Communities of Crows Landing, Grayson, and Westley), a small eastern portion of Santa Clara County, and northwestern portion of Merced County (including the City of Gustine and the Communities of Hilmar, Santa Nella, and Stevinson)

Area 5   District area comprised of north-central portion of Stanislaus County (including a northwest portion of the City of Modesto and the Community of Salida) and south-central portion of San Joaquin County (including the City of Ripon)

Area 6   District area comprised of central portion of Stanislaus County (including a Central portion of the City of Modesto)

Area 7   District area comprised of central portion of Stanislaus County (including a majority of the City of Ceres and the southwest portion of the City of Modesto and the Community of Keyes)

The District is obligated by state law to adjust the boundaries of Trustee areas after each decennial census in districts where Trustee areas have been established and in which each Trustee is elected by the residents of the area.

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.

Candidates who run for the office of Trustee of the Yosemite Community College District shall cover the cost of printing, handling, and mailing candidates a statement of qualifications, if so desired, and are responsible for submitting such statements to required officials.

References:
Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036

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