

BOARD POLICY 2010 BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Board shall consist of seven members elected by the qualified voters of the District. Members shall be elected by trustee area as defined in BP 2100 Board Elections.

Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board.

An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as elected or appointed member of the governing board unless he or she resigns as an employee.

No member of the Governing Board shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office in any public, non-profit or private organization.

The members of the Governing Board shall henceforth be referred to as Trustees. The Governing Board shall henceforth be referred to as the Board of Trustees.

Reference:

Education Code Sections 72023, 72103, and 72104

Replaces:

Board Policy 1.01 Membership adopted January 4, 1965 and last revised December 9, 2008

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Policy 1.01 Membership

Members of the Governing Board, also known as Trustees, of the Peralta Community College District is composed of seven members elected by the qualified voters of the District. Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed as a member of the Board. Members of the Board shall be elected and represent the District on the basis of trustee areas.

The members of the Governing Board, also known as Trustees, shall henceforth be referred to as Trustees.

**A. Trustee Areas**

The Peralta Community College District is divided into the seven trustee areas:

In 2002, trustee areas were redrawn to reflect the 2000 Federal Census. The resulting seven trustee areas are described in Exhibit 2 1, and a map of the trustee areas is displayed in Exhibit 2, as appended to this policy.

The Chancellor shall submit recommendations to the Trustees regarding the process for making adjustments to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the decennial year. The Chancellor shall submit the recommendation and alternatives in time for the Trustees to act as required by law, no later than the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The Chancellor shall submit recommendations on the process for readjustment, and seek Board approval prior to the final recommendation to the Board.

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**B. Term of Trustees**

Trustees serve four-year terms, commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding his or her election.

**C. Election of Trustees**

The registered electors of a specific trustee area elect their Trustee from the candidates who reside and are registered to vote in that specific trustee area.

Trustee elections are consolidated with general elections and are held on even-numbered years pursuant to the Election Code.

Election of the seven Trustees is staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each election falling on an even-numbered year. Trustee areas 3, 5, and 7 are subject to biennial election commencing in 2010. Trustee areas 1, 2, 4, and 6 are subject to biennial elections commencing in 2012.