

BOARD POLICY 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following the election to office.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee area. Election of the seven Trustees is staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each consolidated general election falling on an even-numbered year. Trustee areas 3, 5, and 7 are subject to election every four years commencing in 2010. Trustee areas 1, 2, 4, and 6 are subject to election every four years commencing in 2012.

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. A change of residence external to the area represented shall effect an automatic resignation and create a vacancy on the Board.

The Chancellor shall submit a recommendation to the Board of Trustees regarding any adjustments which may be needed to the boundaries of each trustee area after each decennial federal census. The Chancellor shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

Reference:

- Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.
- Education Code Sections 5019.5, 5090, 5091 and 72022
- Board of Trustees Areas are detailed on the Peralta.edu web site, Board of Trustees page.

Replaces a portion of:

- 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 1st 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 1st 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.