

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BP 2100 Board Elections

References: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the election provided the trustee has taken the oath of office. Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective February 4, 1992, the trustee areas are:

Area 1	North Monterey County/Castroville
Area 2	North Salinas
Area 3	Southwest Salinas
Area 4	East Salinas
Area 5	Central Salinas
Area 6	Central Monterey County
Area 7	South Monterey County

Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Trustees for Areas 1-4 are elected during one election period and trustees for Areas 5-7 are elected during another election period.

Maps showing the respective trustee area boundaries are on file at the Office of the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools, at the Hartnell CCD Office of the Superintendent/President, and at the Monterey County Registrar of Voters.

The election of a Board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he/she seeks to represent shall be elected only by the registered voters of the same trustee area.

Education Code Section 5019.5 establishes the obligation 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 Superintendent/President 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 Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

It shall be the policy of the Governing Board that the cost of printing written statements by governing board candidates in the voters' pamphlet or other materials sent to each voter on behalf of a candidate shall not be paid by the District. The candidate's statement shall be limited to 200 words.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees: December 5, 2017

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