

**BYLAWS OF THE BOARD**

**Terms of Office**

The Board of Trustees shall consist of five members elected by the qualified voters of the School District. The terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each odd-numbered year.

The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding their election

Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members.

A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor has qualified by taking the oath of office.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

- 5000-5033 Election of school district board members
- 35010 Control of district
- 35012 Board members; number, election and terms
- 35107 Eligibility

Government Code

- 1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor
- 1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified
- 1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath

Policy

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