

BB 9220

## **GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS**

Any person is eligible to be a Board member, without further qualifications, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident domiciled within the geographic boundaries of the school district, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office.  
(Education Code 35107)

A district employee elected to the Board shall resign or have their position terminate before being sworn into office. (Education Code 35107)

Governing Board election procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the California Education Code, Elections Code and City of Culver City Charter.

*(cf. 9110 - Terms of Office)*

### **Statement of Qualifications**

The district shall assume no part of the cost of printing, handling, translating or mailing candidate statements filed pursuant to Elections Code 13307. Candidates may be required to pay their pro rata share of these costs to the district in advance as specified in Elections Code 13307. Pursuant to Elections Code 1337, the candidate's statement is limited to 200 words, unless the Board has authorized an increase to a 400-word maximum.

The Board secretary shall notify the county clerk of this policy on or before the 125<sup>th</sup> day before each Board member election.  
(Elections Code 10509)

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### **Tie votes in Board Member Elections**

Whenever a tie makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Board, the Board shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where lots shall be cast to determine the winner. (Education Code 5016)

Legal Reference – see next page

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**GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS** (continued)*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE

5000-5033 Elections  
 5300-5304 General provisions (conduct of elections)  
 5320-5329 Order and call of elections  
 5340-5345 Consolidation of elections  
 5360-5363 Election notice  
 5380 Compensation (of election officer)  
 5390 Qualifications of voters  
 5420-5426 Cost of elections  
 5440-5442 Miscellaneous provisions (re returns, recounts, etc.)  
 35107 Eligibility; school district employees  
 35177 Campaign expenditures or contributions

ELECTIONS CODE

1302 Local elections, school district election  
 2201 Grounds for cancellation  
 2220-2226 Residency confirmation procedures  
 10400-10418 Consolidation of elections  
 10509 Notice of election by secretary  
 10600-10604 School district elections  
 13307 Candidate's statement  
 13309 Candidate's statement, indigency

GOVERNMENT CODE

1021 conviction of crime  
 1097 Illegal participation in public contract  
 81000-91013 Political Reform Act

PENAL CODE

68 Bribes  
 74 Acceptance of gratuity  
 424 Embezzlement and falsification of accounts by public officers  
 661 Removal for neglect or violation of official duty

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 2, Section 2 Voters, qualifications  
 Article 7, Section 7 Conflicting offices  
 Article 7, Section 8 Disqualification from office

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 Culver City, California

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