

Board Bylaw 9220(a)

Bylaws of the Board

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

Governing Board election procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the California Education Code and Elections Code.

Any person is eligible to be a board member if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office.

Statement of Qualifications

The Board shall assume no part of the cost of printing, handling, translating or mailing candidate statements.

The secretary of the Board shall notify the county clerk of this policy on or before the 125th day prior to each election of Board members.

Tie Votes in Board Member Elections

Prior to each election, the Board shall establish whether a potential tie is to be resolved by lot or with a runoff election.

After an election for which the Board has decided to resolve a tie by lot, 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)

After an election for which the Board has decided to resolve a tie with a runoff, the Board shall schedule the runoff in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

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| 5000-5033 | Election of governing board members |
| 5300-5304 | General provisions (conduct of elections) |
| 5320-5329 | Order and call of elections |
| 5340-5345 | Election notice |
| 5380 | Compensation (of election officer) |
| 5390 | Voters requirements |
| 5420-5426 | Cost of election |
| 5440-5442 | Miscellaneous provisions (re returns, recounts, ect.) |
| 35107 | Eligibility |

ELECTIONS CODE

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| 10012 | Candidate's statement |
| 23510.5 | Notice of election by secretary |

Board Bylaw 9220(b)

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| 24000 | <i>School district governing board election; number of votes; one or more than one member being elected; ballot instructions</i> |
| 24002 | <i>Forms; declaration of candidacy and notice to declare candidacy</i> |
| 24003 | <i>Sample ballot; notice of polling place and time of election</i> |
| 24004 | <i>More than one ballot for separate propositions</i> |

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