

GOVERNING BOARD

BP 2100 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

References:

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72023, 72027, and 72036
Elections Code section 13307

The term of office of each Board member shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the election.

Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Terms of Governing Board members are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the Board members shall be elected at each Board member election.

The Governing Board has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas, effective November 3, 2020. A trustee area map is located on the Palomar Community College District website.

Following each decennial federal census the Governing Board shall adjust the boundaries of trustee areas as needed to assure compliance with Education Code Section 5019.5(a)

Candidates will be charged by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters Office for the Candidate's Statements and/or other materials to be sent to the voters for the Governing Board member election.

The Governing Board shall determine the following at an open and public meeting before the nominating period opens:

- The length of the Candidates Statement, either 200 or 400 words
- Which newspaper of general circulation the notice of election shall be published

Ties

In the event of a tie vote in a Governing Board member election, the Governing Board of the Palomar Community College District will determine the winner or winners by lot.