Board of Trustees Elections

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The Board of Trustees consists of one student trustee who is elected annually by the student body and represents the students of the Sierra Community College District at large, and seven trustees elected from trustee areas, with voting at large. The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing with the first Board meeting in December following the general election in November. Elections shall be held every two years, in even-numbered years. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Trustee Areas 1, 2, 5, and 6 shall elect trustees in 2014; Areas 3, 4, and 7 shall elect trustees in 2016. Areas will continue to alternate in election years thereafter.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the at large election of trustees by trustee areas. The election of board members residing in and registered to vote in their respective trustee areas shall be by the registered voters of the entire Sierra Joint Community College District. The Sierra College District will not pay the costs of candidates’ statements or other materials sent to voters of the District.

Effective March 4, 2013, the trustee area boundaries were rearranged. The new boundaries for all areas are represented on the attached map. Please contact the Office of the Superintendent/President for additional information.

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.