

Sierra College

BOARD POLICY

BP 2100

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 Joint Community College District at large, and seven trustees elected from trustee areas, with voting by trustee area. The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing with the second Friday 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 3, 4, and 7 shall elect trustees in 2024. Areas 1, 2, 5, and 6 shall elect trustees in 2026; Areas will continue to alternate in election years thereafter.

The Board of Trustees has provided for election of trustees by trustee area, and candidates must reside in and be registered to vote in the trustee area they seek to represent. Registered voters residing in a trustee area may only vote for candidates who run in their same trustee area. The District will not pay the costs of candidates' statements or other materials sent to voters of the District.

Effective March 21, 2022, the trustee area boundaries were rearranged. The current boundaries for all areas are represented on the college website. 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.