

Rancho Santiago Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 2
Board of Trustees

BP 2100 Board Elections

Reference:

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on 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.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective May 21, 2012, the trustee areas are:

Area 1: Area One includes a central strip of Santa Ana, generally bounded by 17th Street and 1st Street in the north, Main St to the east, and Flower, Bristol and Raitt Streets to the west, down to the District border.

Area 2: Essentially Area Two includes Santa Ana east of Main Street up to 17th Street. Area Two also includes small northerly sections of Irvine, Costa Mesa and Newport Beach in the John Wayne Airport area, extending past Jamboree Road to the southeast and south to the San Joaquin (73) Freeway, and is generally bounded to the north by LaVeta Avenue and Highway 22, east to Prospect Avenue and west to Santiago Street.

Area 3: Essentially Area Three includes the central and southwestern portions of Santa Ana, bordered by Fairview and the River on the west, Bristol, Flower and Raitt on the east, the District border to the south, and 17th Street and Civic Center Drive on the north.

Area 4: Area Four includes the City of Garden Grove territory north of Garden Grove Blvd or east of Harbor Boulevard, together with the City of Orange territory generally west of Batavia, Glassell and Highway 55, south of Walnut, Katella, and Taft respectively.

Area 5: Area Five consists of the portion of Garden Grove south of Garden Grove Boulevard and west of Harbor Boulevard, Santa Ana west of the River, and northern Santa Ana bordered by the City border on the north, Santiago St on the east, and 17th Street on the south, plus the portion of Santa Ana bordered by 17th Street on the north, Flower Street on the east, Civic Center Drive on the south, and Bristol Street on the west.

Area 6: Area six consists of Anaheim Hills, the eastern hills portion of the District, Villa Park, and Orange generally east of Villa Park and Cannon Street.

Area 7: Area Seven is entirely within the City of Orange, covering territory west and south of Villa Park, bordered by Highway 55, the City of Villa Park, and Cannon Street in the east, the District borders to the north and south, and by Batavia, Glassell and Highway 55 to the west.

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee areas.

The Board Policy Committee shall meet following each decennial federal census and, in conjunction with the Chancellor, shall recommend to the Board any adjustments to each trustee area. There will not be an adjustment of trustee area boundaries between decennial censuses unless the district acquires or loses territory.

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