

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 1st Street and Bishop Street to the north, Main Street and Standard Avenue to the east, and Bristol Street, Raitt Street. and Bear Street to the west, down to the District border. Area One 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.

Area 2: Area Two includes Santa Ana, beginning with Warner Avenue on the south, on the east boundary is the District border, on the west it is bounded by Standard Avenue, Santiago Street and Main Street up to the city limit into Orange. In the City of Orange, it is bounded by Chapman Avenue on the north, Main Street on the west and Esplanade on the east.

Area 3: Area Three includes the west, central and southwestern portions of Santa Ana, bordered by 1st Street on the north, Bristol Street, Raitt Street and Bear Street on the east and the District border to the south and west.

Area 4: Area Four includes the City of Garden Grove territory west of Harbor Blvd. north of Garden Grove Blvd. and Fairview south of Garden Grove Blvd. together with the City of Santa Ana territory generally north of 1st Street and west of Bristol Street or Fairview Street and south of 17th Street respectively.

Area 5: Area Five consists of the portion of Garden Grove east of Harbor Blvd. north of Garden Grove Blvd. and east of Fairview Street south of Garden Grove Blvd., Santa Ana west of the river between 17th Street, Fairview Street and the Garden Grove City boundary, and northern Santa Ana bordered by the City border on the north, Main Street or Santiago Street on the east, and 17th Street, 1st Street or Bishop on the south, and Bristol Street on the west. Lastly, portions of the City of Orange in the district are the area west of Main Street and south of the Amtrak/Metrolink railroad tracks.

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 or Hewes Streets.

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 boundary to the north, Chapman Avenue to the south and by the river or Main Street 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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