



# **BOARD POLICY**

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## **DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing the first Board meeting in December following the election. 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 election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee areas he or she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of that trustee area.

Following each decennial federal census, and using population figures as validated by the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance as a basis, the governing board of each school district or community college district in which trustee areas have been established, and in which each trustee is elected by the residents of the area he or she represents, shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the district "*as required by law*".

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 recommendations in time for the Board to act as required by law.

Each person elected at a regular biennial governing board member election shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding his or her election. Any member of the governing board of a school district or community college district whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his or her successor has qualified. The term of the successor shall begin upon the expiration of the term of his or her predecessor.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective November 18, 2011, the trustee areas are:

- Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4
- Area 5

Reference: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72036

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