BP 2100  Board Elections

Reference:  *Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.*  *Elections Code 13307, 13309, 13310*
Board Approved: 04/13/05

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

*Eligibility for candidacy will be defined as in Education Code 72103.*

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas.

Effective [date of policy approval], the trustee areas are:

*Area 1: City of Newark (two seats)*

*Area 2: City of Fremont and Union City precincts designated as within the boundaries of the District (five seats)*

Two of the elected members shall reside within the City of Newark and five of the elected trustees shall reside within either the City of Fremont or Union City precincts designated as within the boundaries of the District. Any candidate for election to this Board shall be required to run for a particular numbered seat on the Board and be elected by the voters of the District at large. This Board does assign a number to each seat on the Board which number was selected by lot, and that the results of this drawing by lot are as follows:

Effective December 15, 2004, the trustee seats are:

**City of Newark:**

Seat 1  Bill McMillin  November 30, 2006
Seat 7  Ruthe Foster  November 30, 2006

**City of Fremont and parts of Union City:**

Seat 2  John Weed  November 30, 2006
Seat 3  Nick Nardolillo  November 30, 2008
Seat 4  Robert Brunton  November 30, 2008
Seat 5  Garrett Yee  November 30, 2006
Seat 6  Dan Archer  November 30, 2008

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee areas he or she seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of the entire community college district. 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 the same trustee areas.
The President/Superintendent shall submit recommendations to the Board regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of the District or the two areas after each decennial federal census and at any time other times adjustments are deemed necessary. The President/Superintendent shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

The Board of Trustees has determined that the Ohlone Community College District shall pay in excess of $200 [or $_____] for any candidate’s statement in English and/or another language to be sent to the voter. In the event the Federal Voting Act requires a printed translation, the District shall pay for the cost of printing the translation.

OR

Although the Board encourages candidate statements in the sample ballot package, the District shall not be responsible for the cost of the printing, handling, translating or mailing of the statements, or any other charges incurred by individuals. All other matters related to candidate statements will be addressed in accordance with Elections Code 13307, 13309 and 13310.

The Registrar of Voters, County of Alameda, has been directed to provide a written copy of this policy to each candidate’s representative at the time nomination papers are picked up.

**BP 2101  Printing Costs of Candidate’s Statements of Qualifications**

Reference:  *Section 10012 State of California Elections Code*
Board Approved:  04/13/05

The Board of Trustees has determined that the Ohlone Community College District shall pay in excess of $200 for any candidate’s statement in English and/or another language to be sent to the voter. In the event the Federal Voting Act requires a printed translation, the District shall pay for the cost of printing the translation. (consolidate with BP 2100)

In the event any candidate is indigent and unable to pay the aforementioned sum of $200, said candidate shall be exempt from paying any fees for printing and distributing his/her candidate’s statement provided said candidate signs and files an affidavit of Indigency (in the form approved by this Board) with the Registrar of Voters of Alameda County, in which event this District will pay the entire cost of printing and distributing said candidate’s statement. (addressed in Elections Code 13309, now referenced in proposed BP 2100).

The District does not permit candidates for membership on the Board of Trustees to include other materials to be sent to the voter at the District in addition to the sample ballot and the voter’s pamphlet; however, candidates may send any information they choose to voters at their own expense.

The Registrar of Voters, County of Alameda, has been directed to provide a written copy of this policy to each candidate’s representative at the time nomination papers are picked up. (consolidate with proposed BP 2100).