

CLASSIFICATION: Bylaws of the Board

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SUBJECT: Elections of the Board

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The County Board of Education (Board) elections are covered by provisions of the County Charter and Elections Code.

The Board consists of five (5) members elected from and by the voters of their districts. Board members must reside within their districts.

At the completion of the present incumbents' term of office, each newly elected member of the Board shall hold office for a four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday after January 1st following election, and continue to serve until the election and qualification of a successor.

A candidate who receives a majority of all votes in the primary election is elected.

When no candidate is so elected, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the primary are the candidates in the general election, and the one who receives the higher number of votes in the general election is elected.

In the event there are no more than two candidates for one office, the office shall be voted upon at the primary election.

Statement of Qualifications

The Board shall assume no part of the cost of printing, handling, translating, or mailing of candidate's statements.

Legal Reference: Elections Code
200, 10012
County Charter
Article IV, sections 401.2, 401.3
Article VI, sections 603, 603.1