

BOARD ELECTIONS

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday of 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 practicable, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Trustees shall be elected at-large throughout the District but have legal residence within one of the seven (7) trustee areas (trustee area boundary map is available at the District Office):

- Area 1: Irvine*
- Area 2: Irvine*, North Tustin ^(CDP), Orange*, Santa Ana*, unincorporated area
- Area 3: Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills*, Newport Beach*, San Clemente*, unincorporated area
- Area 4: Coto de Caza ^(CDP), Ladera Ranch ^(CDP), Las Flores ^(CDP), Rancho Santa Margarita*, San Clemente*, San Juan Capistrano*, unincorporated area
- Area 5: Laguna Hills*, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, San Juan Capistrano*
- Area 6: Irvine*, Lake Forest, unincorporated area
- Area 7: Mission Viejo*, Rancho Santa Margarita*

* Not entire community / city
^{CDP}= census designated place

Beginning with the November 2022 election, Trustees shall be elected within their respective trustee areas and will no longer be elected at-large.

The Chancellor shall submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census. The Chancellor shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

Reference:

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72036

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