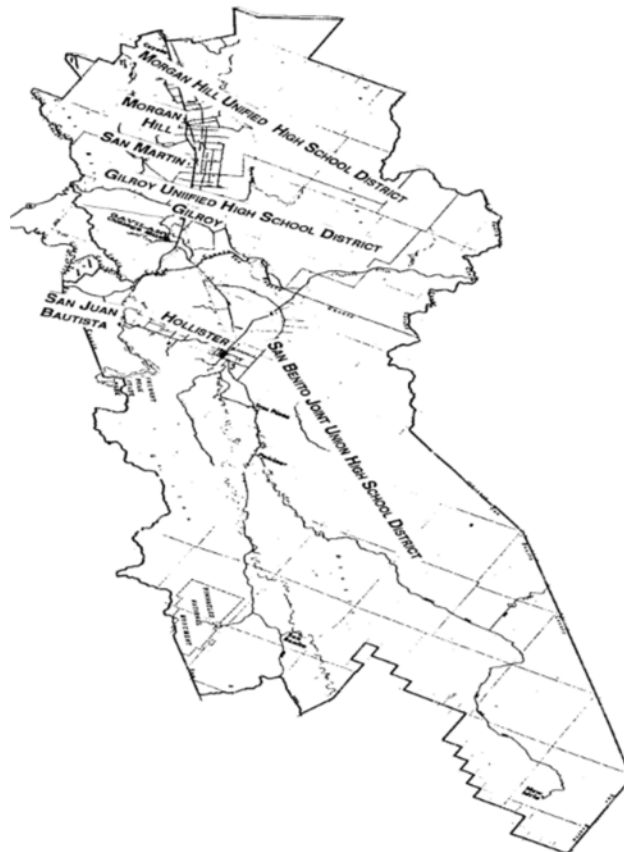


# BP 2100 Board Elections

## Reference:

*Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., and Sections 72022 et seq.*

- 1.0 The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following his or her election pursuant to Education Code section 5017. Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Any member of the Board whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his or her successor has qualified. The term of a successor shall begin upon the expiration of the term of his or her predecessor.
- 1.1 The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. The election of a Board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of the entire community college district pursuant to Education Code sections 5030(c) and 72022(b)
- 1.2 Effective, January 8, 1963, the trustee areas are:
  - 1.2.1 Area 1 San Benito Joint Unified High School District (3 seats)
  - 1.2.2 Area 2 Morgan Hill Unified High School District (2 seats)
  - 1.2.3 Area 3 Gilroy Unified High School District (2 seats)



- 1.3 Notwithstanding 1.1. and 1.2, above, and pursuant to Education Code section 72036, it is the Board's intent to change its election methodology such that at the November 2016 election, and for all elections thereafter, each trustee will be registered to vote, and shall reside throughout his or her term, in one of seven specified trustee areas, and shall be elected by the voters residing in that area only. If the change in election methodology and the establishment of seven trustee areas is approved by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, any affected incumbent trustee shall serve out his or her term of office.
- 1.4 The President of the College 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 President of the College shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law pursuant to Education Code sections 5019.5, and 72036(a)
- 1.5 If a tie vote makes it impossible to determine either which of two or more candidates has been elected to the governing board or the term of office of a governing board member, and the county superintendents of schools having jurisdiction over the District shall have so certify to the governing board the Board will resolve the tie by lot pursuant to Education Code section 5016(a).
  - 1.5.1 If the Governing Board decides to determine the winner by lot, the Governing Board shall forthwith notify the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear before it either personally or by a representative at a time and place designated by the Governing Board.
  - 1.5.2 The Governing Board shall at that time and place determine the winner or winners by lot.