BOARD ELECTIONS

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following the election. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

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

Trustee Area 1. All of the territory presently included within the Southern Humboldt Unified School District of Humboldt County. (This excludes the Humboldt County component of the Southern Trinity Joint Unified School District of Trinity County.)

Trustee Area 2. All of the territory presently included within the Fortuna Union High School District of Humboldt County.

Trustee Area 3. All of the territory presently included within the Ferndale Unified School District and Mattole Unified School District of Humboldt County.

Trustee Area 4. All of the territory presently included within the Eureka City Unified School District of Humboldt County.

Trustee Area 5. All of the territory presently included in the following districts of Humboldt County; South Bay Union, Cutten, Freshwater, Kneeland, Garfield, and Jacoby Creek.

Trustee Area 6. All of the territory presently included in the Northern Humboldt Union High School District of Humboldt County, except that portion contained within the Jacoby Creek School District.

Trustee Area 7. All of the territory presently included in the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District of Humboldt and Trinity Counties.

Trustee Area 8. All of the territory presently included in the Fort Bragg Unified School District, Mendocino Unified School District, and Leggett Valley Unified School District of Mendocino County.

Trustee Area 9. All of the territory presently included in the Del Norte County Unified School District.

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee areas.

A tie in an election will be determined by lot. After an election for which the Board must resolve a tie, the Board shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where the name will be drawn to determine the winner. The candidates names will be placed in a hat and a name will be drawn by the President/Superintendent.

Reference: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.

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