Board Elections

Reference: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.; Elections Code Section 13307

In the event of a tie in governing Board member elections, the winner of the election shall be determined by lot. The President of the Board shall notify each candidate who has received the tie vote to appear before the Board either in person or by a representative at a time and place determined by the Board. The Board shall, at the time and place, determine the winner by lot. Each candidate’s name shall be printed on an identical 3” by 5” card and placed in a container by the Secretary to the Board. The President of the Board (or another member designated by the President if the President is one of the tie candidates) shall draw a card from the container. The candidate listed on the first card drawn shall be declared the winner of the election and the Secretary to the Board shall certify the result.

The Board of Trustees directs, with respect to statements of qualifications for candidates who run for office of member of the Governing Board of the District, that the cost of printing, handling, and mailing a candidate’s statement of qualifications shall be charged to the candidate, including, but not limited to, written statements which may accompany the voters’ sample ballots and all other supplementary campaign materials which may be distributed to voters.

A certified copy of the statement of qualifications shall be sent to the Registrar of Voters, the County Superintendent of Schools and to the county counsel.

Candidates desiring to visit college classrooms may do so by following established visitor procedures. If a candidate is invited to speak on campus, in the interest of fairness, all candidates shall be invited to speak.

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