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**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

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**BP 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS**

The governance of the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties is vested in the Board of Trustees, consisting of five members each elected by voters of his/her trustee area. Each trustee is elected or appointed from one of the five trustee areas, and the purpose of the areas is to provide for area representation of all the territory in the District. Each trustee area will have approximately the same number of registered voters. In order to equalize trustee area population, the trustee areas are reapportioned in the year following the release of federal census data collected through the national census.

The Superintendent/President 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 Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

Effective December 12, 2011 the trustee areas are:

Area 1 Central and Northern Santa Maria

Area 2 South East Santa Maria, Orcutt, and Cuyama Valley

Area 3 Southern Santa Maria and Guadalupe

Area 4 Lompoc Valley

Area 5 Casmalia, Santa Ynez Valley, and Vandenberg AFB

The District website includes maps of the trustee areas.

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

Each trustee must be a resident of and a qualified voter in the trustee area he/she represents. The term of office is four years, with service beginning the second Friday in December following the general election.

Election of members to the Board shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each succeeding even-numbered year to fill the offices of

members whose terms expire the first Friday in December. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

If a member of the Board moves his/her place of residence outside the boundaries of the district, or his/her trustee area, such a change of residence shall effect an automatic resignation and create a vacancy on the Board.

References: Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., 72022, and 72036

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