

Board of Trustees

1 **BP 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS**

2 **Reference:**

3 Education Code, Sections 5000 et seq., 72022, 72036

4 Governance of the Cerritos Community College District is vested in a Board of Trustees
5 composed of seven members elected by trustee areas by the qualified electorate of the
6 District. Elections are held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
7 November of each succeeding even-numbered year to fill the offices of members whose
8 terms expire on the second Friday in December next succeeding the election. Terms of
9 Board members are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the Board
10 members shall be elected at each Board member election. Each member serves a term
11 of four years.

12 **Eligibility**

13 Any person, regardless of gender, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state,
14 a resident of and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent, and
15 who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office,
16 is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a community
17 college district without further qualifications.

18 **Term**

19 The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in
20 December following the election. Elections shall be held every two years, in even-
21 numbered years. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-
22 half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election. Any member of the governing
23 board of any community college district whose term has expired shall continue to
24 discharge the duties of his/her office until a successor has been qualified.

25 The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective
26 December 7, 2011, the trustee areas are:

- 27 • Area 1
- 28 • Area 2
- 29 • Area 3
- 30 • Area 4
- 31 • Area 5
- 32 • Area 6
- 33 • Area 7

34 The Cerritos Community College District Board of Trustees area map may be viewed
35 online at www.cerritos.edu/board/trustee-areas.htm.

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

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

42 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

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