

COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS

County Board of Education election procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the California Education Code and Elections Code.

Any registered voter who has been a resident of an election precinct at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to an election is eligible to be a member of the County Board, except the County Superintendent of Schools, any member of his/her staff, or any employee of a school district within Mendocino County. (Education Code 1006)

Each member of the County Board shall be an elector of the trustee area which he/she represents and shall be elected by the electors of the trustee area. (Education Code 1000)

Statement of Qualifications

The County Board shall assume no part of the cost of printing, handling, translating or mailing candidate statements.

The County Superintendent shall notify the county clerk of this policy on or before the 125th day prior to each election of County Board members. (Elections Code 23510.5)

Tie Votes in Board Member Elections

Whenever a tie makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the County Board, the County Board shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where lots shall be cast to determine the winner. (Education Code 5016)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1000-1008 Electional jurisdiction

5000-5033 Election of governing board members

5300-5304 General provisions (conduct of elections)

5320-5329 Order and call of elections

5340-5345 Consolidation of elections

5360-5363 Election notice

5380 Compensation (of election officer)

5390 Voters requirements

5420-5426 Cost of elections

5440-5442 Miscellaneous provisions (re returns, recounts, etc.)

35107 Eligibility

COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS (continued)

Legal Reference: (continued)

ELECTIONS CODE

10012 Candidate's statement

23510.5 Notice of election by secretary

24000 School district governing board election; number of votes; one or more than one member being elected; ballot instructions

24002 Forms; declaration of candidacy and notice to declare candidacy

24003 Sample ballot; notice of polling place and time of election

24004 More than one ballot for separate propositions

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