

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Bylaw 9110

### Bylaws of the Board

#### Terms of Office / ~~Trustee Areas~~

The Board of Education shall consist of seven members whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each ~~odd-numbered~~ year **in which the Board's elections are regularly held.**

The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the ~~first~~ **second** Friday in December next succeeding their election.

**If a regularly scheduled Board election date is changed due to consolidation with a statewide or municipal general election, the term of incumbent Board members shall be extended to align with the next applicable election.**

~~Board members terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members.~~

A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor has qualified by taking the oath of office.

~~Lodi Unified School District is divided into seven trustee areas of as nearly equal population as possible, with one trustee residing in each of those areas. The seven member board is elected by the qualified voters of the total district.~~

~~Following each decennial federal census, and using population figures as validated by the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance as a basis, the Board of Education shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas so that the population of each area is as equal as possible in number. This adjustment shall occur before the first day of March of the year following the year in which the local results of each decennial census are released.~~

~~Notwithstanding the above, in the event of dramatic shifts in population that result in a perceived imbalance in representation, the Board of Education may cause a study of population to be made to determine whether an interim adjustment is desirable.~~

~~Regularly scheduled elections for four year terms will be held on the Presidential and Gubernatorial General Election dates. There will be a balance of three and four seats held on the above dates for four year terms. This does not apply to special elections to fill vacated seats for terms of less than four years.~~

Legal References: EDUCATION CODE  
~~5000-5033 Election of school district board members~~  
35010 Control of district; **prescription and enforcement of rules**  
35012 ~~Number and election of unified district Board members;~~  
**number, election and terms**  
35107 ~~Eligibility~~ **School district employees**  
5000-~~5033~~ Election of school district board members  
~~5019.5 Boundaries may be adjusted~~  
~~5019.6 Time deadline for adjustment of boundaries~~  
**ELECTION CODE**  
**10400-10418 Consolidation of elections**  
**1302 Local elections; school district election**  
**14050-14057 California voter Participation Rights Act**  
**GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor**  
**1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified –**  
**1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath -**

Bylaw

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