



## Chico Unified School District

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Board Bylaws:

#9110

Section: Bylaws of the Board

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### TERMS OF OFFICE

The **Governing** Board of Education shall consist of five members whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each ~~even-numbered~~ **year in which the Board's elections are regularly held.** (Education Code 35012)

*(cf. 9220 - Governing Board Elections)*

The term of office for **Board** members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the ~~first~~ **second** Friday in December ~~next succeeding~~ **following** their election. (Education Code 5017)

*(cf. 9223 - Filling Vacancies)*

*(cf. 9224 - Oath or Affirmation)*

*(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits)*

~~Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members.~~ (Education Code 5000)

A **Board** members whose terms ~~has~~ **have** expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until ~~his/her~~ **their** successors ~~has~~ **have** qualified by taking the oath of office. (Government Code 1302, 1360; Education Code 5017)

**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.** (Elections Code 10404.5)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

5000-5033 Election of school district board members

35010 Control of district

35012 Board members; number, election and terms

35107 Eligibility

##### ELECTIONS CODE

1302 Local elections, school district election

10400-10418 Consolidation of elections

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

#### Management Resources:

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>