

# Salinas Union High School District

## **TERMS OF OFFICE**

The Governing Board 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 year in which the Board's elections are regularly held. (Education Code 35012)

(cf. 9220 – Governing Board Elections)

The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following their election. (Education Code [5017](#))

(cf. 9223 - Filling Vacancies)

(cf. 9224 - Oath or Affirmation)

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

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. (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

GOVERNMENT CODE

1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor

[1303](#) Exercising functions of office without having qualified

[1360](#) Necessity of taking constitutional oath

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