

# 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.

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

35012 Number and election of unified district board members  
35107 Eligibility  
5000 Election of school district board members  
5019.5 Boundaries may be adjusted  
5019.6 Time deadline for adjustment of boundaries

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