
ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Section 65: School System

(Repeal voted 11-06-1962; effective 01-21-1963.)

[Prior Language](#)

Section 66: Board of Education

The government of the San Diego Unified School District shall be vested in a Board of Education, composed of five members who shall be nominated and elected at the regular municipal primary elections and the general municipal elections at the same time as the election of Councilmembers. At the municipal primary election there shall be chosen by the registered voters of each Board of Education District two candidates for the office of any Board of Education member from a District whose term expires the succeeding December. At the general municipal election the registered voters of the whole San Diego Unified School District shall select from among the candidates chosen at the primary election in each district one candidate for the office of each Board of Education member whose term expires the succeeding December. Each candidate for the Board of Education shall have been a registered voter of the San Diego Unified School District and an actual resident of the election district from which the candidate seeks to be nominated for thirty (30) days immediately preceding filing of a nomination petition. The members shall serve for a term of four years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding this election and until their successors are elected and qualified, except as herein provided.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, and commencing in 2020, no person shall serve more than three four-year terms as a member of the Board of Education. Board members who hold the office as of the date of the Municipal General Election in 2020 shall not have prior or current terms counted for purposes of applying this term limit provision.

Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled from the election district in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the remaining Board members; but in the event that said remaining members fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, they must immediately cause to be held a primary election in the district in which the vacancy occurs and a general election within the entire school district to fill such vacancy; provided, however, that any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which date a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education, the San Diego Unified School District shall be divided into five (5) districts as nearly equal in registered voter population as practicable. For the first primary and regular election held under this section, as amended, the boundaries of such election districts shall be established by the Board of Education as such Board existed on the effective date of the amendment to this section. Thereafter, the boundaries of such election districts shall be subject to alteration and change under the provisions of this section. The Board of Education, by resolution, may change and alter the boundaries of the election districts and in the resolution may describe the new boundaries by reference to a map on file in the office of the City Clerk; a metes and bounds description of the new boundaries need not be contained in said resolution.

(Amendment voted 03-28-1939; effective 04-24-1939.)

(Amendment voted 04-21-1953; effective 05-29-1953.)

(Amendment voted 11-04-1958; effective 02-19-1959.)

(Amendment voted 11-06-1962; effective 01-21-1963.)

(Amendment voted 11-03-1964; effective 01-21-1965.)

(Amendment voted 11-04-1969; effective 01-29-1970.)

(Amendment voted 11-06-1979; effective 12-17-1979.)

(Amendment voted 11-06-2018; effective 12-24-2018)

[Prior Language](#)

Section 67: Powers and Duties

The powers and duties of the Board of Education shall be such as are now, or may hereafter be conferred upon such boards by the laws of the State of California.