The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the general election in November. Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Terms of the trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

The Board of Trustees has established elections by trustee areas. In establishing trustee areas, the territory of the District has been divided into trustee areas, and one member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected from each trustee area. The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees to represent geographically defined trustee areas. A candidate for election as a member of the Board of Trustees shall reside in, and be registered to vote in, the trustee area they seek to represent. The election of a Board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area they seek to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee areas.

Effective October 6, 1992, the trustee areas, which include a combination of defined communities and school districts, were identified as follows:

Area I: Dunsmuir, McCloud, and Castella
Area II: Mount Shasta
Area III: Big Springs, Butteville Union, Gazelle, and Weed
Area IV: Yreka
Area V: Butte Valley Unified, Delphic, Grenada, Little Shasta, Montague, Tulelake, and Willow Creek
Area VI: Scott Valley Unified, Forks of Salmon, and Sawyers Bar
Area VII: Bogus, Fall Creek, Happy Camp Union, Hornbrook, Junction, Klamath River, and Seiad

The Superintendent/President shall submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census. The Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board of Trustees to act as required by law.

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