

**SAN LORENZO  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD BYLAW**

**Board Bylaw**

BB 9220 (a)

**GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS**

Any person is eligible to be a Board member, without further qualifications, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. (Education Code 35107) A Declaration for Candidacy and Statement of Qualification may be obtained at the District office. Board members shall be elected from the school district at-large.

A District employee elected to the Board shall resign his/her position before being sworn in or shall have his/her employment automatically terminated upon being sworn into office. (Education Code 35107)

Governing Board election procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the California Education Code and Elections Code, and the Alameda County Charter.

(cf. 9110 - Regular and Student Members; Terms of Office)

**Statement of Qualifications**

Resolution No. 2800, adopted July 7, 1998, determines that the cost of printing, handling and mailing a candidate's statement of qualifications, including language translation as prescribed by law, shall be charged to the candidate. Candidates who choose to submit a statement shall prepay the estimated cost to the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Business of the San Lorenzo Unified School District prior to submission to the Oath of the Alameda County Registrar of voters.

**Tie Votes in Board Member Elections**

Whenever a tie makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Board, the Board shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where lots shall be cast to determine the winner. (Education Code 5016)

**Legal Reference:**

EDUCATION CODE

5000 Biennial election

5016 Selection in tie vote

5017 Term

5019 Trustee areas and size of governing boards  
5019.5 Trustee areas; adjustment of boundaries  
5300-5304 General provisions (conduct of elections)  
5320-5329 Order and call of elections  
5340-5345 Consolidation of elections  
5360-5363 Election notice  
5380 Compensation (of election officer)  
5390 Qualifications of voters  
5420-5426 Cost of elections  
5440-5442 Miscellaneous provisions (re returns, recounts, etc.)  
35107 Eligibility; school district employees  
35177 Campaign expenditures or contributions  
**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**  
Article 2, Section 2 Voters, qualifications  
Article 2, Section 4 Prohibition certain persons as electors  
Article 7, Section 7 Conflicting offices  
Article 7, Section 8 Disqualification from office  
Article 7, Section 10 Libelous or slanderous statements against opposing candidates  
**ELECTIONS CODE**  
1302 Local elections, school district election  
2201 Grounds for cancellation  
2220-2226 Residency confirmation procedures  
10400-10418 Consolidation of elections especially:  
10403.5 Municipal election consolidated with statewide election or school district election  
10509 Notice of election by secretary  
10600-10604 School district elections  
13307 Candidate's statement  
13309 Candidate's statement, indigency  
**GOVERNMENT CODE**  
1021 Conviction of crime  
1097 Illegal participation in public contract  
3035 Impeachment  
85300-85313 Contribution limitations  
85400-85404 Voluntary expenditure ceilings  
85706 Local regulation  
**PENAL CODE**  
68 Bribes  
74 Acceptance of gratuity  
424 Embezzlement and falsification of accounts by public officers  
661 Removal for neglect or violation of official duty