

## **TERMS OF OFFICE**

The Monterey County 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.

Members elected the first Tuesday in November shall take office on the last Friday in November following their election. [Education Code (E.C) 1007]

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; E.C. 5017]

*(cf. 9220 - Governing Board Elections)*  
*(cf. 9223 - Filling Vacancies)*  
*(cf. 9224 - Oath or Affirmation)*  
*(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)*

*Legal Reference:*

### EDUCATION CODE

*1000 Composition and trustee area*  
*1001 Eligible voters*  
*1002 Trustee area boundary and board members changes*  
*1003 Increase or decrease in board membership; hearing*  
*1004 Numerical change in membership; election*  
*1005 Effect on term of office by changes in trustee areas*  
*1006 Qualifications for holding office*  
*1007 Elections, time, term of office*  
*1008 Vacancies; procedure for filling*  
*1017 Election on same date as election of school district board members*  
*5017 Remain in office until successor has qualified*

### 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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