

### **B.3.1 (Policy) Board Elections and Vacancies**

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#### **Campaigning**

Individual candidates for the Board of Trustees are not to campaign on campus apart from authorized forums and receptions to which they have been invited.

#### **Vacancies**

Any vacancy occurring on the Board through death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by one of the following methods:

1. A special election ordered by the Board. A special election to fill a Board vacancy is conducted as provided by the applicable provisions of the Election Code. A vacancy filled by special election shall be for the remainder of the term for the trustee district.
2. Appointment by order of the Board. A person appointed to fill the unexpired term shall serve until the next regular election of members to the Board, at which time the position shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in a trustee district must be a resident of that trustee district.

*Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual*

BBA(LEGAL) - Board Members: Eligibility/Qualifications

BBB(LEGAL) - Board Members: Elections

BBC(LEGAL) - Board Members: Vacancies and Removal from Office