

BOARD POLICY

Board of Education Elections, Tie Vote Resolution of

In cases of tie votes in elections of members to the Board of Education, the Board will call a special runoff election between or among the candidates receiving the tie votes.

The runoff election shall be held in the district on the fourth Tuesday following the election at which the tie vote occurred. Only the candidates receiving the tie votes shall appear on the ballots. Any member of the Board who will be succeeded by a winner of the runoff election and whose term would expire before the winner of the runoff election would be determined, shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until the successor has qualified to assume office.

The runoff election shall be called and conducted substantially in the manner prescribed by applicable provisions of the Elections Code, provided that the Board of Education shall determine the adjustments of the time requirements provided therein which would be necessary to conduct the runoff election.

Ref: EC Section 5016

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