



1 registered in the district, order submitted to the voters of  
2 the district at the next general election the proposition for  
3 the election of board members by trustee district rather than  
4 at large, and such proposition shall thereupon be certified  
5 by the secretary of the board to the proper election  
6 authority in accordance with the general election law for  
7 submission.

8 If the proposition is approved by a majority of those  
9 voting on the proposition, the State Board of Elections, in  
10 1991, shall reapportion the trustee districts to reflect the  
11 results of the last decennial census, and shall divide the  
12 community college district into 7 trustee districts, each of  
13 which shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in  
14 population to each other district. In 2001, and in the year  
15 following each decennial census thereafter, the board of  
16 trustees of community college District #522 shall reapportion  
17 the trustee districts to reflect the results of the census,  
18 and shall divide the community college district into 7  
19 trustee districts, each of which shall be compact,  
20 contiguous, and substantially equal in population to each  
21 other district. The division of the community college  
22 district into trustee districts shall be completed and  
23 formally approved by a majority of the members of the board  
24 of trustees of community college District #522 in 2001 and in  
25 the year following each decennial census. At the same  
26 meeting of the board of trustees, the board shall, publicly  
27 by lot, divide the trustee districts as equally as possible  
28 into 2 groups. Beginning in 2003 and every 10 years  
29 thereafter, trustees or their successors from one group shall  
30 be elected for successive terms of 4 years and 6 years; and  
31 members or their successors from the second group shall be  
32 elected for successive terms of 6 years and 4 years. One  
33 member shall be elected from each such trustee district.  
34 Each member elected in 2001 shall be elected at the 2001

1 consolidated election from the trustee districts established  
2 in 1991. The term of each member elected in 2001 shall end  
3 on the date that the trustees elected in 2003 are officially  
4 determined by a canvass conducted pursuant to the Election  
5 Code.

6 (d) In Community College District No. 526, the election  
7 of board members shall be by trustee district rather than at  
8 large beginning with the consolidated election in 2005.

9 For the 2005, 2007, and 2009 consolidated elections, the  
10 board shall divide the community college district into 7  
11 trustee districts, each of which shall be compact,  
12 contiguous, and substantially equal in population to each  
13 other trustee district based on the results of the 2000  
14 decennial census, with consideration being given to keeping  
15 existing school district boundaries intact. The division of  
16 the community college district into trustee districts shall  
17 be completed and formally approved by a majority of the  
18 members of the board in 2003. If the division of the  
19 community college district into trustee districts is not  
20 completed and formally approved on or before December 31,  
21 2003, then the Supreme Court shall divide the community  
22 college district into trustee districts. For each at-large  
23 seat on the board that is to be filled by election in 2005 or  
24 2007, the seat shall be filled by a trustee elected from a  
25 trustee district. The board shall determine which trustee  
26 district seat is to replace which at-large seat by lot. The  
27 term of each trustee elected at the 2005 or 2007 consolidated  
28 election shall end on the date that the trustees elected in  
29 2009 are officially determined by a canvass conducted  
30 pursuant to the Election Code. For the 2009 consolidated  
31 election, one trustee shall be elected from each trustee  
32 district to serve a 4-year term.

33 In 2011, and in the year following each decennial census  
34 thereafter, the board shall reapportion the trustee districts

1 to reflect the results of the census and shall divide the  
2 community college district into 7 trustee districts, each of  
3 which shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal  
4 in population to each other trustee district, with  
5 consideration being given to keeping existing school district  
6 boundaries intact. One trustee shall then be elected from  
7 each trustee district. The division of the community college  
8 district into trustee districts shall be completed and  
9 formally approved by a majority of the members of the board  
10 in 2011 and in the year following each decennial census. At  
11 the same meeting of the board, the board shall, publicly by  
12 lot, divide the trustee districts as equally as possible into  
13 3 groups. Beginning with the 2013 consolidated election and  
14 the consolidated election every 10 years thereafter, trustees  
15 or their successors from the first group shall be elected for  
16 successive terms of 2 years, 4 years, and 4 years; trustees  
17 or their successors from the second group shall be elected  
18 for successive terms of 4 years, 2 years, and 4 years; and  
19 trustees or their successors from the third group shall be  
20 elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and 2  
21 years. If the division of the community college district into  
22 trustee districts is not completed and formally approved on  
23 or before December 31 of the year following the decennial  
24 census, then the Supreme Court shall divide the community  
25 college district into trustee districts.

26 (e) Each member must on the date of his election be a  
27 citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or over,  
28 and a resident of the State and the territory which on the  
29 date of the election is included in the community college  
30 district for at least one year immediately preceding his  
31 election. In Community College District No. 526, each member  
32 elected at the consolidated election in 2005 or thereafter  
33 must also be a resident of the trustee district he or she  
34 represents for at least one year immediately preceding his or

1 her election. In the event a person who is a member of a  
2 common school board is elected or appointed to a board of  
3 trustees of a community college district, that person shall  
4 be permitted to serve the remainder of his or her term of  
5 office as a member of the common school board. Upon the  
6 expiration of the common school board term, that person shall  
7 not be eligible for election or appointment to a common  
8 school board during the term of office with the community  
9 college district board of trustees.

10 (f) Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members  
11 shall fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall  
12 serve until a successor is elected at the next regular  
13 election for board members and is certified in accordance  
14 with Sections 22-17 and 22-18 of the Election Code. If the  
15 remaining members fail so to act within 60 days after the  
16 vacancy occurs, the chairman of the State Board shall fill  
17 that vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until a  
18 successor is elected at the next regular election for board  
19 members and is certified in accordance with Sections 22-17  
20 and 22-18 of the Election Code. The person appointed to fill  
21 the vacancy shall have the same residential qualifications as  
22 his predecessor in office was required to have. In either  
23 instance, if the vacancy occurs with less than 4 months  
24 remaining before the next scheduled consolidated election,  
25 and the term of office of the board member vacating the  
26 position is not scheduled to expire at that election, then  
27 the term of the person so appointed shall extend through that  
28 election and until the succeeding consolidated election. If  
29 the term of office of the board member vacating the position  
30 is scheduled to expire at the upcoming consolidated election,  
31 the appointed member shall serve only until a successor is  
32 elected and qualified at that election.

33 (g) Members of the board shall serve without  
34 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable

1 expenses incurred in connection with their service as  
2 members. Compensation, for purposes of this Section, means  
3 any salary or other benefits not expressly authorized by this  
4 Act to be provided or paid to, for or on behalf of members of  
5 the board. The board of each community college district may  
6 adopt a policy providing for the issuance of bank credit  
7 cards, for use by any board member who requests the same in  
8 writing and agrees to use the card only for the reasonable  
9 expenses which he or she incurs in connection with his or her  
10 service as a board member. Expenses charged to such credit  
11 cards shall be accounted for separately and shall be  
12 submitted to the chief financial officer of the district for  
13 review prior to being reported to the board at its next  
14 regular meeting.

15 (h) Except in an election of the initial board for a new  
16 community college district created pursuant to Section 6-6.1,  
17 the ballot for the election of members of the board for a  
18 community college district shall indicate the length of term  
19 for each office to be filled. In the election of a board for  
20 any community college district, the ballot shall not contain  
21 any political party designation.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-1, eff. 3-30-01.)".