

LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION



CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Date: _____

****Please note that candidates must reside within the boundary of
Trustee Area #2 in order to qualify for this appointment.**

See attached map and go online to www.ltusd.org for more information.

*Please complete and return by **Friday, September 16, 2016 at 4:30 PM** to
Shannon Chandler, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent,
Lake Tahoe Unified School District, 1021 Al Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.*

(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ No. of Years Residing in District: _____

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, ages and schools are:

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.

Other community or business activities?

Why do you feel you want to be a school board member?

What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

EDUCATION CODE 35107

Eligibility for Governing Board Member

(a) Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district without further qualifications.

(b) (1) An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office.

(2) For any individual who is an employee of a school district and an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board prior to January 1, 1992, this subdivision shall apply when he or she is reelected or reappointed, on or after January 1, 1992, as a member of the school district's governing board.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing board of a school district may adopt or the residents of the school district may propose, by initiative, a proposal to limit or repeal a limit on the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board of the school district. Any proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board of the school district shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is submitted to the electors of the school district at a regularly scheduled election and a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the adoption of the proposal.

(d) (1) An initiative measure proposed pursuant to subdivision (c) shall be subject to the procedures set forth in Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9300) of Division 9 of the Elections Code.

(2) A proposal submitted to the electors by the governing board pursuant to subdivision (c) shall be subject to the procedures set forth in Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 9500) of Division 9 of the Elections Code.

(e) A member of the governing board of a school district shall abstain from voting on personnel matters that uniquely affect a relative of the member but may vote on collective bargaining agreements and personnel matters that affect a class of employees to which the relative belongs. For purposes of this section, "relative" means an adult who is related to the person by blood or affinity within the third degree, as determined by the common law, or an individual in an adoptive relationship within the third degree.

(Amended by Stats. 1995, Ch. 879, Sec. 6.)

Reference:

Elections Code [9300](#)

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Resources for Prospective Board Appointees

Lake Tahoe Unified School District - www.ltusd.org and <http://ltusd.csbaagendaonline.net>

District information / Board of Education Agendas and Minutes.

School Board Policies - www.gamutonline.net/district/laketahoe

California Department of Education - <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Resources for school districts, fiscal and academic accountability, data and statistics on California public schools.

California Fair Political Practices Commission <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>

Information regarding campaigning and conflicts of interest, manuals, online forms.

California School Boards Association <http://www.csba.org>

News and topics in California public education. Professional governance standards (<http://www.csba.org/pgs/boards.cfm>) describes the role and ideal attributes of the individual board member and the board as a whole in governing a school district.

California Secretary of State <http://www.ss.ca.gov>

Voter information.

Ed-Data Educational Data Partnership <http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us>

Fiscal, demographic, and performance data for California K-12 school districts. Look up and compare information on schools, districts, or counties.

EdSource <http://www.edsource.org>

An independent, impartial, not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to clarify complex education issues. The Glossary (www.edsource.org/glo.cfm) provides definitions of education terms and acronyms.

“How to Choose a School Board Candidate: What Every Voter Should Know.”

<http://www.greatschools.net/cgi-bin/showarticle/ca/45>

An article discussing the role of a school board and the qualities that voters should look for in school board candidates.

National School Boards Association <http://www.nsba.org>

National education news and topics for school board members.

Smart Voter <http://www.smartvoter.org>

The League of Women voters provides free Web space to candidates to help inform voters.