

**TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF “BY-AREA” ELECTION  
METHOD TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS  
[CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE § 72036]**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Sept. 9, 2014 Board Meeting	Board considers options and determines if “by-area” elections for April 2017 are to be presented for action at the October 21, 2014 board meeting and to begin process of submitting a change of election method to the Board of Governors of the Community College Districts (“BOG”) to adopt “by-area” method of election.
October 21, 2014 Board Meeting	Board acts to approve Resolution, timeline, and the retention of a qualified demographic consultant to implement “by-area” elections for members of the GCCD Board of Trustees beginning with the April 2017 election.
Nov. 18, 2014 Board Meeting	<p>Presentation by special redistricting counsel regarding legal considerations and appropriate policy criteria governing districting, and by demographic consultant regarding District demographics.</p> <p>Board considers public input regarding appropriate criteria and adopts criteria to guide districting process</p>
Dec. 12, 2014	Initial draft trustee area plans to be made publicly available (e.g., posted on District’s website for public consideration and/or hard copies made available at appropriate public locations such as Administration Building).
Jan. 27, 2015 Board Meeting	Demographic consultant to present initial draft trustee area plans; Board solicits public comment on draft plans; Board may request modifications to any of the plans.

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Jan. 30, 2015	Notice of first public hearing regarding draft plans published in newspaper of general circulation and posted at Administration Building and three other public locations.
Feb. 17, 2015 Board Meeting	Board receives public input and additional testimony regarding draft plans; holds first public hearing on draft plans; Board may order further modifications to any of the plans.
Feb. 20, 2015	Notice of second public hearing regarding draft plans published in newspaper of general circulation and posted at Administration Building and three other public locations.
March 17, 2015 Board Meeting	Board holds second public hearing on alternate plans.
April 21, 2015 Board Meeting	Board holds third public hearing on alternate plans.
May – July 2015	Board to consider action to adopt trustee area plan for submission to BOG.
August 2015	Administration and counsel take necessary steps to file application with BOG.
Sept. – Nov. 2015	Proceedings before the BOG.
<b>April 4, 2017</b>	<b>First election using new by-area election plan.</b>