



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS FAQs

### **Q: Are Board members elected or appointed?**

As of November 2022, Board members are elected by-district, in furtherance of the purposes of the CA Voting Rights Act ([CVRA](#)). There are 5 voting districts; candidates must reside within the district they are running for and only the residents of that district may elect them ([voting districts](#)). Each Board member is accountable to the entire Cordova Recreation and Park District. Mid-term vacancies can be appointed by the remaining Board members or filled in a Special Election.

### **Q: What are the requirements to serve as a Board member?**

A candidate must be a voter within the Cordova Recreation and Park District ([Public Resources Code 5784](#)) and reside within the voting district they are running for. Board members must complete Ethics training certification every 2 years. Board members must submit an annual Form-700 (Statement of Economic Interests).

### **Q: How does someone run for a Board position?**

The District contracts with Sacramento County to fulfill all of its [Board election functions](#). For more information download the [November 8, 2022, Candidate Guide](#). All paperwork and associated fees are submitted to Sacramento County at: Voter Registration and Elections - 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823-2315. No paperwork is filed at CRPD.

### **Q: When can a candidate file paperwork?**

Typically, mid-July through mid-August of the Election Year.

### **Q: How many seats are up for election?**

Elections are held on even-numbered years. Terms are staggered (for example: 3 seats are up in 2022 and 2 seats are scheduled to be up in 2024.)

### **Q: How long is a Board member's term?**

Elected terms are 4 years, with no term limits. Appointed terms vary.

### **Q: Are Board members compensated?**

Board members receive \$100 per meeting, up to 6 meetings per month ([Public Resources Code 5784.15](#)). Board members do not receive health coverage.

### **Q: What is the typical time commitment for a Board member?**

The District currently has 1 Regular Board meeting and several special/committee meetings per month. Meetings are primarily held in the evenings. Reading material for meetings and correspondence to the Board is extensive.

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