CRPD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS FAQS



O: ARE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED?

Seats are At-Large and are typically elected by the voters of the Cordova Recreation and Park District. Each Board member is accountable to the entire District; there are no divisions by zones, neighborhoods or electoral boundaries.

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. (<u>Public Resources Code 5784</u>) Board members must complete Ethics training certification every 2 years.

Board members must submit an annual Form-700 (Statement of Economic Interests).

O: HOW DOES SOMEONE RUN FOR A BOARD POSITION?

The District contracts with Sacramento County to fulfill all of its <u>Board election functions</u>. For more information download the Candidate's Guide 2016.

All paperwork and associated fees are submitted to Sacramento County at: The Registrar of Voters: 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823-2315. No paperwork is filed at the District.

O: 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: 2 seats are up in 2016 and 3 seats are scheduled to be up in 2018.)

O: HOW LONG IS A BOARD MEMBER'S TERM?

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

O: ARE BOARD MEMBERS COMPENSATED?

Board members receive \$100 per meeting, up to 4 meetings per month. (<u>Public Resources Code 5784.15</u>) Board members do not receive health coverage.

O: 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.