



Policy 1005  
Adopted 1-28-2025  
**ORGANIZATION**

***Board of Trustees – Elections***

- A. The Board of Trustees of the Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District shall be the Board of the Coalinga-Huron Library District.

School Board elections shall be conducted in accordance with State laws under the authority of School District personnel and the County Superintendent of Schools.

- B. Date of Election: An election shall be held to fill the offices of Board members whose term will expire on November 30<sup>th</sup> next succeeding the election.

A Board member election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each succeeding odd-numbered year.

- C. In order to help protect the public's trust in the electoral process as well as the public's confidence in the Board and district, the Board encourages all candidates to sign and adhere to the principles in the Code of Fair Campaign Practices pursuant to Elections Code 20440.

- D. Tie Vote: In the event of a tie vote in the election of members of a governing board, the governing board has to obtain to determine the winner or winners either by lot or by calling a special run-off election. In cases of candidates receiving the same number of votes in an election for members of the Governing Board of the Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District and Coalinga-Huron Library District, the winner or winners shall be determined by lot according to the following procedure:

1. Ten (10) slips of paper numbered one (1) through ten (10) are folded and placed in a container;
2. The candidates draw one (1) slip of paper from the container;
3. The candidate drawing the highest number shall be declare the winner of the election.