

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 22, 2002

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1584**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Havice**

February 23, 2001

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An act to ~~amend Section 72022 of the Education Code~~ *add Section 13.3 to the Elections Code*, relating to ~~community colleges~~ *elections*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1584, as amended, Havice. ~~Community college district governing boards; trustee areas~~ *Elections: candidates' names.*

Existing law ~~provides for the establishment, rearrangement, and abolishment of trustee areas in any community college district and the increase or decrease in the number of members of the governing board requires a person to file a declaration of candidacy or statement of write-in candidacy, as prescribed, in order to be considered a legally qualified candidate for any office or party nomination for a partisan office.~~

This bill would ~~make technical, nonsubstantive changes in those provisions~~ *require a person, in filing a declaration of candidacy or statement of write-in candidacy, to use his or her name, as it appears on his or her Social Security card, driver's license, or other government-issued document.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 72022 of the Education Code is~~  
2 *SECTION 1. Section 13.3 is added to the Elections Code, to*  
3 *read:*

4 *13.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person*  
5 *shall be considered a legally qualified candidate for any office or*  
6 *party nomination for a partisan office under the laws of this state*  
7 *unless the name used by that person in filing a declaration of*  
8 *candidacy or statement of write-in candidacy is the same as it*  
9 *appears on his or her Social Security card, driver’s license, or*  
10 *other government-issued document.*

11 ~~amended to read:~~

12 ~~72022. (a) The county committee on school district~~  
13 ~~organization, upon petition of the governing board of any~~  
14 ~~community college district, may provide for the establishment,~~  
15 ~~rearrangement, or abolishment of trustee areas in any community~~  
16 ~~college district or increase or decrease the number of members of~~  
17 ~~the governing board, in the same manner as trustee areas may be~~  
18 ~~provided for in other districts under Sections 5020 to 5024,~~  
19 ~~inclusive.~~

20 ~~(b) When trustee areas are established or rearranged under this~~  
21 ~~section, governing board members shall be elected for four year~~  
22 ~~terms, and shall be either five or seven in number. The number of~~  
23 ~~trustee areas shall not be less than two nor more than seven. The~~  
24 ~~terms of trustees, except as otherwise provided, shall be staggered~~  
25 ~~so that as nearly as practicable one-half of the trustees shall be~~  
26 ~~elected in each odd-numbered year.~~

27 ~~(b) Subject to provisions of this section, any resident and~~  
28 ~~registered elector of the school district not disqualified by the~~  
29 ~~California Constitution or laws of the state is eligible to candidaey~~  
30 ~~for, and appointment and election to, the governing board of a~~  
31 ~~community college district in which trustee areas have been~~  
32 ~~provided under this section.~~

33 ~~(d) When trustee areas are established or rearranged under this~~  
34 ~~section, the petition to the county committee by the governing~~  
35 ~~board shall provide for election of trustees by one of the following~~  
36 ~~methods:~~



- 1 ~~(1) Election of an elector residing in and registered to vote in~~
- 2 ~~the trustee area he or she seeks to represent, by only the registered~~
- 3 ~~electors of the same trustee area.~~
- 4 ~~(2) Election of an elector residing in and registered to vote in~~
- 5 ~~the trustee area he or she seeks to represent, by the registered~~
- 6 ~~electors of the entire community college district.~~

