

Discussion of Board Term Limits

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California Education Code

Article I, Membership – Section 35107 (c)

- The Board of Education may adopt or the residents of the school district may propose, by initiative, a proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the board may serve.
- Any proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the governing board of the school district may serve on the governing board of the school district shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is submitted to the electors of the school district at a regularly scheduled election and a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the adoption of the proposal



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- If placed on a ballot, it must be at a regularly scheduled election:
 - ❑ At least 88 days before the election
 - ❑ By about March 8, 2022 for the June 7, 2022 election
 - ❑ By about August 9, 2022 for the November 8, 2022 election



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- The details of the ballot initiative must be clear:
 - ❑ Effective date; shall apply prospectively only
 - ❑ Number of terms/number of years
 - ❑ Approved by a board resolution
 - ❑ May require assistance of legal counsel

- If approved, the resolution is then sent to the County Registrar



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➤ Questions and Discussion