

B-7 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Plainfield Community School Corporation will be governed by a five member elected Board; all members elected at large and serve a four (4) year term of office.

The Board of School Trustees shall be elected by popular vote, which election shall be held at the same time as the general election in each even numbered year. The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected during Leap Years (years in which the month of February contains 29 days) and the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected in the other even numbered years.

Newly elected members of the Board shall present their certification of election, take their oath of office, and begin their term of service at the organizational meeting of the Board in January immediately following their election, with the following exceptions:

During the election, when three members are elected, one will be defined as the "holdover" member and take office at the organizational meeting of the Board in January, one year following the election.

In all cases, if an incumbent member of the Board, who is the "holdover" member from the previous election runs for re-election and is re-elected, he or she shall continue to be the "holdover" member and serve uninterrupted on the Board in order to complete the four (4) year term he or she is currently serving.

If an incumbent Board member is re-elected, he or she will continue to serve on the Board without interruption of service.

If one incumbent and two new members are elected, and the incumbent is not the holdover member, the incumbent shall be seated in January following the election, the non-incumbent with the highest number of votes shall be seated in January following the election, and the third elected member shall be the new "holdover" member, and be seated in January one year following the election.

If no incumbent is re-elected, the three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected and the two receiving the greatest number of votes shall be seated in January next, following the primary election, and the third candidate will be defined as the "holdover" member and take office in January, one year later.

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