

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

This exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of offenses the conviction of which disqualifies a person from holding public office, including as a Governing Board member of a school district, in the State of California.

1. California Constitution, Article VII, Section 8: Giving or offering a bribe to procure personal election or appointment
2. California Constitution, Article VII, Section 8: Committing bribery, perjury, forgery, malfeasance in office, or other high crimes
3. Penal Code 67: Giving or offering a bribe to any executive officer in the state to influence any decision made by that officer in their official capacity
4. Penal Code 68: While an executive or ministerial officer, employee, or appointee of the state, a county, a city, or another political subdivision of the state, asking for, receiving, or agreeing to receive any bribe to influence any decision made by that person in their official capacity
5. Penal Code 74: As a public officer, for gratuity or reward, appointing another person to public office, or permitting another person to exercise or discharge the duties of their office
6. Penal Code 88: While a member of the Legislature or of a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, school district, or other special district, committing any of various crimes against the Legislative power, including bribery and logrolling
7. Penal Code 98: While an officer, committing any of various bribery and corruption crimes against the public justice as specified in Penal Code 92-100, including bribing or threatening judges or jurors
8. Penal Code 165: Giving or offering a bribe to a member of a city council or a board of supervisors to influence any decision made by that member in their official capacity
9. Penal Code 424: While an officer of the state or of any county, city, town, or district of the state, or while otherwise charged with the receipt, safekeeping, transfer, or disbursement of public moneys, appropriating

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such moneys for personal use, or refusing to pay any public moneys as required by law

10. Penal Code 2772: Interfering with the work of prisoners employed at a road camp, or giving or attempting to give such prisoners any controlled substances, intoxicating liquors, firearms, weapons, or explosives of any kind
11. Penal Code 2790: Interrupting the work of prisoners employed at a public park or camp, or giving or attempting to give such prisoners any controlled substances, intoxicating liquors, firearms, weapons, or explosives of any kind
12. Government Code 1021: Committing designated crimes as specified in the California Constitution or state law
13. Government Code 1097: While a public official, being financially interested in a contract made in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which the public official is a member, or aiding or abetting a public official in committing such a violation
14. Government Code 9055: While a member of the Legislature or of a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, school district, or other special district, committing any of various crimes against the Legislative power, including bribery and logrolling
15. Government Code 9412: While a member of the Legislature, refusing to appear before the Senate, Assembly, or any committee of the Legislature after being summoned to testify, or while appearing before the Senate, Assembly, or any committee, refusing to be sworn or to answer any material and proper question, or refusing to produce, upon reasonable notice, any material and proper books, papers, or documents in their possession and under their control
16. Elections Code 20: Committing a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes

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17. Elections Code 18501: While a public official, aiding the illegal casting of a vote at an election or otherwise facilitating the perpetration of election fraud

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

CA Constitution Article 2, Section 2
 CA Constitution Article 7, Section 7
 CA Constitution Article 7, Section 8
 Ed. Code 1006

Ed. Code 35107
 Ed. Code 35177
 Ed. Code 35239

Ed. Code 5000-5033
 Ed. Code 5090-5095
 Ed. Code 5091
 Ed. Code 5220-5231
 Ed. Code 5300-5304
 Ed. Code 5320-5329
 Ed. Code 5340-5345
 Ed. Code 5360-5363
 Ed. Code 5380
 Ed. Code 5390
 Ed. Code 5420-5426
 Ed. Code 5440-5442
 Ed. Code 7054
 Elec. Code 10010
 Elec. Code 10400-10418
 Elec. Code 10509
 Elec. Code 10600-10604
 Elec. Code 11000
 Elec. Code 11000-11386
 Elec. Code 11382
 Elec. Code 1302
 Elec. Code 13307

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<i>Elec. Code 13308</i>	<u>Candidate's statement contents</u>
<i>Elec. Code 13309</i>	<u>Candidate's statement; indigence</u>
<i>Elec. Code 14025-14032</i>	<u>California Voting Rights Act</u>
<i>Elec. Code 14050-14057</i>	<u>California Voter Participation Rights Act</u>
<i>Elec. Code 15307</i>	<u>Timeline to count ballots and release ballot count</u>
<i>Elec. Code 15370-15377</i>	<i>Ballot security and reporting of results</i>
<i>Elec. Code 15400-15402</i>	<u>Announcement of election results</u>
<i>Elec. Code 18501</i>	<u>Election fraud</u>
<i>Elec. Code 20</i>	<u>Public office eligibility</u>
<i>Elec. Code 20440</i>	<u>Code of Fair Campaign Practices</u>
<i>Elec. Code 21100-21180</i>	<u>FAIR MAPS Act</u>
<i>Elec. Code 2166.9</i>	<i>Candidate confidentiality</i>
<i>Elec. Code 2201</i>	<u>Grounds for cancellation</u>
<i>Elec. Code 4000-4008</i>	<i>Elections conducted entirely by mail</i>
<i>Gov. Code 1021</i>	<u>Conviction of crime</u>
<i>Gov. Code 1097</i>	<u>Illegal participation in public contract</u>
<i>Gov. Code 1099</i>	<i>Incompatible offices</i>
<i>Gov. Code 12940</i>	<u>Unlawful discriminatory employment practices</u>
<i>Gov. Code 1770</i>	<u>Vacancy of office</u>
<i>Gov. Code 81000-91014</i>	<u>Political Reform Act</u>
<i>Gov. Code 9055</i>	<u>Committing crimes against legislative power</u>
<i>Gov. Code 9412</i>	<u>Refusing to appear</u>
<i>Pen. Code 165</i>	<u>Bribes to members of city council</u>
<i>Pen. Code 2772</i>	<u>Interfering with the work of prisoners</u>
<i>Pen. Code 2790</i>	<u>Interrupting the work of prisoners</u>
<i>Pen. Code 424</i>	<u>Embezzlement and falsification of accounts by public officers</u>
<i>Pen. Code 661</i>	<u>Removal for neglect or violation of official duty</u>
<i>Pen. Code 67</i>	<u>Giving bribes</u>
<i>Pen. Code 68</i>	<u>Receiving bribes</u>
<i>Pen. Code 74</i>	<u>Acceptance of gratuity</u>
<i>Pen. Code 88</i>	<u>Crimes against legislative power</u>
<i>Pen. Code 98</i>	<u>Crimes against public justice</u>
Federal	Description
<i>52 USC 10301-10508</i>	<i>Voting Rights Act</i>
Management Resources	Description
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<i>109 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 106 (2026)</i>
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<u>105 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 182 (2022)</u>
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<u>69 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 290 (1986)</u>
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<u>81 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 98 (1998)</u>
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<u>83 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 181 (2000)</u>
<i>Attorney General Opinion</i>	<u>85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 49 (2002)</u>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<u>Dusch v. Davis (1967) 387 U.S. 112</u>

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<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Randall v. Sorrell (2006) 126 S.Ct. 2479</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Rey v. Madera Unified School District (2012) 203 Cal. App. 4th 1223</i>
<i>Court Decision</i>	<i>Sanchez v. City of Modesto (2006) 145 Cal. App. 4th 660</i>
<i>CSBA Publication</i>	<i>Legal Alert on the Impact of Senate Bill No. 415 on School Board Elections, January 2017</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>Institute for Local Government</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>Fair Political Practices Commission</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>California Secretary of State's Office</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>CSBA</i>

Cross References

Policy	Description
0410	<i>Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities</i>
9005	<i>Governance Standards</i>
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9223	<i>Filling Vacancies</i>
9224	<i>Oath Or Affirmation</i>
9230	<i>Orientation</i>
9240	<i>Board Training</i>
9270	<i>Conflict Of Interest</i>
9270-E(1)	<i>Conflict Of Interest</i>
9320	<i>Meetings And Notices</i>

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