

KLAMATH-TRINITY JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEEKS
PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT

The Board of Trustees is accepting candidate applications or nominations to fill a recent vacancy in Trustee Area 6 – Weitchpec. The Board is seeking to fill the vacancy by making a provisional appointment pursuant to Education Code section 5091(a)(1) and District Board Bylaw (“BB”) 9223.

BB 9223 provides the required procedures for making a provisional appointment. Pursuant to that Bylaw, the Board must first solicit candidate applications or nominations through advertisement in local media. Next, a committee consisting of less than a quorum of the Board must ensure that applicants are eligible for Board membership and announce the names of the eligible candidates. At a public meeting, the Board must interview the eligible candidates, accept oral or written input from members of the public, and select the provisional appointee by a majority vote.

Once placed in office, the trustee will retain all the powers and duties of a trustee and hold office until the end of the trustee’s term. In this case, the relevant term will end in 2020.

Any person is eligible to be a member of the Board of Trustees, without further qualifications, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of California, a resident of the school district meeting the residency requirements noted below, a registered voter, and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. Any person who has been convicted of a felony involving the giving, accepting, or offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, under California law or the law of another state, the United States of America, or another country, is not eligible to be a candidate for office or be a Board member except when he/she has been granted a pardon in accordance with law. (Education Code section 35107; Elections Code section 20)

Each member of the Board of Trustees is required to reside within the trustee area corresponding with his/her seat. (District Board Bylaw 9220.) Therefore, only applicants residing within the boundaries of the Willow Creek trustee area will be considered for appointment. Trustee Area 2 encompasses Humboldt County Voter Precinct 5KT2. Precinct information can be found by accessing the Humboldt County’s WebGIS at <https://humboldt.gov/1357/Web-GIS>.

Contact Trisha Cisneros in the Superintendent's Office at 530-625-5600 Ext. 1001 for further information.