



2026 ELECTIONS MANUAL

FACCC Mission

To inform, educate, empower, and advocate for faculty in service to students and the communities of California.

FACCC Vision

An educational environment that is equitable, accessible, and appropriately funded, led by a diverse and empowered faculty.

Every faculty a member, every member an advocate, every advocate informed.

FACCC Values

We value the expertise, experience, and professionalism of all faculty, full-time and part-time, as the primary force for advancing the mission of California Community Colleges.

We value students and the significance of the student-faculty relationship and the opportunity to foster mutual growth and success.

We value diverse voices, perspectives, and cultures of both students and faculty in the quest for social justice and equity.

We value community colleges as a driving force for economic growth, social cohesion, and opportunities for personal advancement for all Californians.

We value collegiality and a working environment that recognizes the importance of all organizational and personal voices in serving students.

We value the growth and development of all faculty members as professionals in service of their communities, their institutions, and their students.

Who We Are

Since 1953, FACCC has provided focused representation for the community college faculty to promote funding, academic freedom, and retirement benefits. With members across every campus in California, FACCC continues to strengthen the position of faculty in the State Capitol, the State Chancellor's Office, and the State Teachers' Retirement System.

FACCC is faculty driven and professionally managed. Its board of seasoned faculty professionals is dedicated to working cooperatively with your unions and academic senates to ensure that faculty voices are heard in the halls of government and across the state.

What We Do

FACCC is dedicated to representing your interests in state and federal government. Its professional staff and volunteer leaders testify at hearings, meet with legislators, and organize policy forums to promote the message of community college faculty.

FACCC communicates with its members through print, electronic, and social media.

FACCC's sister corporation, FACCC Education Institute (FACCC EI), organizes workshops and conferences for faculty across California. FACCC EI also provides policymakers with research materials on community college issues.

FACCC and FACCC EI are governed by a 14-member board which receives guidance from 10 standing committees. In addition, there are governors from contract districts. Your participation and input are needed.

Introduction

The purpose of the FACCC Elections Manual is to define the FACCC election process, procedures, and policies for all concerned parties. Copies of this manual will be distributed to all Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) Board of Governor members, and all declared candidates. It will also be available to any FACCC member upon request and will be posted on the FACCC website. FACCC Associate Members are ineligible to participate in the election as candidates or voters.

Please direct questions about the election procedures to the FACCC staff at Info@faccc.org or 916.447.8555.

The following seats will be open for nominations in **even-year** FACCC elections:

- President – four or six-year commitment
- Vice President – two-year term
- Governor Small-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor Medium-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor Large-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor for Part-Time – two-year term (Northern Region)
- Governor for Retired Faculty – two-year term

The following seats will be open for nominations in **odd-year** FACCC elections:

- Treasurer – two-year term
- Secretary – two-year term
- Part-Time Officer – two-year term
- Governor Small-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor Medium-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor Large-Sized Colleges - two-year term (one open seat)
- Governor for Part-Time – two-year term (Southern Region)

Governor Size Definitions:

- Small-Sized Colleges: Less than 6,000 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES)
 - Medium-Sized Colleges: 6,000-9,999 FTES
 - Large-Sized Colleges: Over 10,000 FTES

Small Colleges		Medium Colleges		Large Colleges	
College	Total FTES	College	Total FTES	College	Total FTES
Lassen	1,366.16	Reedley College	6,100.43	Foothill	10,006.06
Copper Mountain	1,728.88	West LA	6,147.20	MiraCosta	10,092.02
Columbia	1,810.94	Shasta	6,210.41	San Diego Miramar	10,108.77
Feather River	1,875.24	Cabrillo	6,375.57	Irvine	10,112.50
West Hills Coalinga	2,009.37	Laney	6,415.34	San Bernardino	10,347.78
Siskiyou	2,020.13	West Valley	6,426.77	Sequoias	10,579.42
Palo Verde	2,044.90	Folsom Lake	6,471.83	Merced	10,657.57
Taft	2,065.94	LA Mission	6,518.49	LA Valley	10,804.32
Lake Tahoe	2,399.20	Solano	6,837.95	Cypress	11,114.99
Woodland	2,405.22	Moreno Valley	7,258.73	Moorpark	11,384.66
Mendocino	2,905.81	Ohlone	7,281.96	Santiago Canyon	11,491.33
West Hills Lemoore	2,952.27	Los Medanos	7,344.00	LA Pierce	11,753.82
Alameda	2,986.78	Norco College	7,450.10	Sacramento City	12,590.99
Barstow	2,995.52	Hartnell	7,470.63	Victor Valley	12,679.56
Napa	3,176.22	Cuesta	7,576.35	Glendale	12,701.39
LA Swest	3,197.11	San Diego City	8,052.84	Santa Barbara	12,731.65
Cerro Coso	3,202.42	Grossmont	8,277.18	Rio Hondo	13,050.62
Madera	3,281.93	San Mateo	8,359.36	Mt. San Jacinto	13,442.32
Porterville	3,358.38	Golden West	8,360.33	Sierra	13,786.80
Marin	3,529.36	Desert	8,367.17	Modesto	13,906.69
Compton	3,636.43	Skyline	8,657.42	Diablo Valley	14,238.40
Redwoods	3,705.26	Chabot Hayward	8,808.68	Orange Coast	14,528.38
Berkeley City	3,979.31	Imperial	8,830.06	Canyons	14,615.60
North Orange Adult	3,997.11	Allan Hancock	8,993.90	Fullerton	14,756.83
Merritt	4,121.66	Ventura	9,487.36	San Diego Mesa	14,827.51
Crafton Hills	4,273.93	LA Trade	9,681.86	Deanza	14,993.93
Yuba	4,351.01	Citrus	9,724.22	Palomar	15,069.34
Canada	4,374.95	Butte	9,739.22	Santa Rosa	15,432.86
Cuyamaca	4,533.53	LA City	9,757.05	Southwestern	15,803.21

Contra Costa	4,717.18	Cosumnes River	9,808.65	Chaffey	15,843.47
Coastline	4,865.04	Antelope Valley	9,872.22	San Francisco	16,358.20
CalBright	4,990.98	San Diego Adult	9,929.57	Cerritos	16,421.39
Oxnard	5,142.89			Saddleback	16,441.16
Gavilan	5,151.26			Riverside	16,794.64
Mission	5,196.91			San Joaquin Delta	17,412.54
San Jose City	5,412.59			Fresno City	18,331.10
LA Harbor	5,440.14			East LA	20,218.71
Monterey	5,706.98			Santa Monica	20,223.71
Clovis	5,937.07			American River	20,485.76
Las Positas	5,955.68			Long Beach	20,945.71
Evergreen Valley	5,983.58			Bakersfield	21,059.56
				El Camino	21,077.52
				Pasadena	23,910.36
				Santa Ana	24,360.68
				Mt San Antonio	34,810.29

Colleges by FACCC Region

North College		South Colleges
Allan Hancock College		Antelope Valley College
American River College		Barstow College
Bakersfield College		Chaffey College
Barstow College		Citrus College
Berkeley City College		Coastline College
Butte College		College of the Canyons
Cabrillo College		College of the Desert
Canada College		College of the Sequoias
Cerro Coso College		Columbia College
Chabot College		Compton College
City College of San Francisco		Continuing Education, SDCCD
College of Alameda		Copper Mountain College
College of Marin		Crafton Hills College
College of San Mateo		Cuyamaca College
College of the Redwoods		Cypress College
College of the Sequoias		East Los Angeles College
College of the Siskiyous		El Camino College
Contra Costa College		Fullerton College
Cosumnes River College		Glendale Community College
Cuesta College		Golden West College
De Anza College		Grossmont College
Diablo Valley College		Imperial Valley College
Evergreen Valley College		Irvine Valley College
Feather River College		Long Beach City College
Foothill College		Los Angeles City College
Folsom Lake College		Los Angeles Harbor College
Fresno City College		Los Angeles Mission College

Gavilan College		Los Angeles Pierce College
Hartnell College		Los Angeles Southwest College
Lake Tahoe Community College		Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
Laney College		Los Angeles Valley College
Lassen College		MiraCosta College
Las Positas College		Moreno Valley College
Los Medanos College		Mt. San Antonio College
Mendocino College		Mt. San Jacinto College
Merced College		Norco College
Merritt College		Orange Coast College
Mission College		Oxnard College
Modesto Junior College		Palomar College
Napa Valley College		Pasadena City College
Ohlone College		Rio Hondo College
Palo Verde College		Riverside City College
Porterville College		Saddleback College
Reedley College		San Bernardino Valley College
San Jose City College		San Diego City College
Santa Barbara City College		San Diego Mesa College
Santa Rosa Junior College		San Diego Miramar College
Shasta College		Santa Ana College
Sierra College		Santa Monica College
Skyline College		Santiago Canyon College
Solano Community College		Southwestern College
Taft College		Victor Valley College
Ventura College		West Los Angeles College
West Hills College		
West Valley Mission College		
Woodland Community College		
Yuba College		

Policy Statement

The FACCC Board of Governors does not endorse any specific candidate. Any individual endorsement serves only to convey a personal opinion and not that of the Association.

Candidate Qualification

All candidates and their nominees must be FACCC members in good standing. All candidates must meet the qualifications as stated in the FACCC Bylaws.

Nomination Form

Only candidates whose completed nomination forms have been transmitted to the FACCC office by the deadline set forth in the FACCC Elections Calendar will appear on the ballot. Forms may be mailed, faxed, or submitted electronically.

Candidate Statements and Photos

Candidates must submit statements and provide “headshot” photos to support their election. Candidates may submit a link to a two-minute campaign video. These statements are limited to 500 words and will be printed or posted as submitted. FACCC will NOT edit, spell-check, or otherwise modify submitted statements. References to website URLs and hyperlinks are prohibited. Statements may be submitted via email to Info@faccc.org.

The candidate statement, headshot, and video link will be shared on a FACCC candidate webpage one week prior to the election opening. If the statement and headshot are not received by the deadline specified in the FACCC Elections Calendar, the nomination will be voided.

Whenever candidate statements appear in FACCC publications, the following line will be added: “Publication of statement and language by the candidate(s) represents only the private positions and/or opinions of those candidate(s), and does not imply endorsement or approval by FACCC.”

Candidates will have the option to include their contact information in their candidate statements.

Ballot Tabulation

Ballots will be counted electronically by software developed and maintained by an independent, third-party service. The vote tally will be reported by the third-party service directly to the FACCC Executive Director who will forward the results to the Membership and Leadership Committee Chair unless they are a candidate in a competitive election. In this circumstance, only the FACCC Executive Director or a designee will hold the results.

Reporting Election Results

The Chair of the Advocacy and Leadership Committee, FACCC Executive Director, or a designee will, as expeditiously as possible, report the results of the election to the candidates, followed by FACCC Board of Governors notification and posting on the FACCC webpage and in FACCC publications.

Data Information Policy

FACCC gathers and maintains a database of information about its members, both personal and non-personal*. Personal data gathered from members is considered private and confidential.

FACCC does not sell or forward personal data to other companies, organizations, and the like.

The FACCC Education Institute and FACCC Political Action Committee have full access to the FACCC data information.

FACCC may facilitate the mailing of materials to its membership for the following purposes:

- To promote FACCC member benefits
- To publicize FACCC-sponsored events

- To provide other information of direct benefit to the members
- To publicize other events or opportunities
- Other reasons as approved by the FACCC Board of Governors

In cases where FACCC facilitates activities such as phone banking for legislative advocacy, FACCC members who participate in phone banks will have one-time access to phone numbers, email addresses, or other pertinent contact information of other FACCC members.

Use of the database for campaign purposes is strictly prohibited

Under some circumstances, FACCC may share non-personal information* (that which is available from college catalogs and similar sources) with other organizations with the written approval of the President and the Executive Director.

The President and/or Executive Committee must approve any requests for lists of information containing personal data from the FACCC database.

*Non-personal data may include the name, college, discipline, FACCC membership status, date of hire, date joined, and professional positions held (e.g. Academic Senate President). All other information is considered personal information.

Election Requirement

All candidates for FACCC elections are required to communicate with the Chair of the Advocacy and Leadership Committee or the FACCC Staff as indicated below:

The Chair of the Advocacy and Leadership Committee or a member of the FACCC staff will organize up to three conference calls to review election rules among which the candidate must participate in at least one by the date indicated in the current FACCC Election Calendar. If the scheduled times do not work, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Chair of the Advocacy and Leadership Committee or FACCC staff to arrange a viable time. Should the candidate fail to participate in a conference call or arrange for an alternative means to complete this communication with the Advocacy and Leadership Chair or FACCC staff before the date indicated in the current FACCC Election Calendar, he or she will be disqualified from the election.

Campaigning Rules

To maintain fair and transparent elections, campaigning will be conducted by the candidate on the FACCC candidate webpage. The candidate or their designee should not utilize the FACCC member database or a statewide email listservs or databases for campaigning purposes. Doing so will result in the nomination being voided.

Election Data Distribution

On the opening day of the election, FACCC will post a link to candidate statements on the FACCC website. Candidates are responsible for sending appropriate material to FACCC staff as indicated in the current FACCC Election Calendar.

To ensure the security of the process, on the first day of the election period, a random access password and an identification number will be distributed to each member eligible to vote in the current election. At least one additional notification will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the close of the election, containing a second copy of the password and identification number.

Paper ballots, forms, and other information are available upon request.

Expectation of Service

While fundraising is not a necessary condition for board membership, FACCC Board of Governors are expected to participate in grassroots activity, advocacy, membership recruitment, and elections as well as fulfill the responsibilities of the FACCC Board of Governors specified in the FACCC Bylaws.

FACCC Committees

FACCC Governors are expected to serve on at least one of the association's 10 committees: Legislation & Budget, Advocacy & Leadership, FACCC Political Action, Part-Time Faculty, Policy, Professional Development, Communications, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, Retirement, and Counselors.

Attendances at Board Meetings

Board meetings occur six times each year in various locations throughout California or virtually. The association reimburses necessary travel costs on board meeting dates. Governors are expected to attend each meeting.

Membership Recruitment

FACCC Board members are expected to support FACCC's membership recruitment activities. This includes encouraging colleagues at their campus and nearby colleges to join FACCC. The FACCC Membership Committee, which includes FACCC's Regional Governors, will play a key role in membership recruitment; however, all FACCC board members will be expected to support this work.

Eligibility for Governor and Officer Candidates

Please review the FACCC Bylaws for governor and officer candidate eligibility. Full FACCC Bylaws are accessible on <https://www.faccc.org/bylaws>.

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2026 Nomination Form

Nominations must be received no later than midnight March 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm by the FACCC office via fax 916.447.0726, standard mail, or as an email attachment to Info@faccc.org.

I hereby submit _____ as a candidate for
_____ in FACCC's 2026 Board of Governors Elections.

I have confirmed that this individual knows of this nomination, is interested in running, and desires to serve in the capacity of the office for which they are running.

Name of Nominator (Self Nominations Acceptable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Policy Acknowledgement

By participating in an elections procedure conference call or Zoom meeting (or by communicating directly with the chair or FACCC staff) I acknowledge that I have read and understand the FACCC Elections Manual and policies regarding elections rules, candidacy, campaigning, and the prohibition against use of confidential membership information relating to running for any position on the FACCC Board of Governors.

FACCC 2026 Election Calendar

February 21– March 21	Nominations open for FACCC elections. Advocacy and Leadership Committee and other FACCC leaders will contact prospects to ask them to consider running for office and recommend candidates for office.
March 21	Nominations end at and must be received by midnight.
March 28	Deadline for candidates to submit ballot statements, photos, link to candidate video, and certification that they have read and will abide by the elections manual. Between March 24 and April 4, candidates will communicate with the Advocacy and Leadership Committee Chair or FACCC staff to discuss rules.
April 3	All candidates must have contacted the Advocacy and Leadership Chair or FACCC staff on election procedures by 5:00 PM.
April 3	Candidate webpage posted on the FACCC website.
April 6	Elections open with online voting and random passwords distributed to the membership for voting online.
May 6	Online voting ends at midnight.
May 7	Independent auditor completes tabulation and reports to FACCC office. FACCC staff forwards this information to the Advocacy and Leadership Chair or designee.
May 8 - 14	Candidates informed of results by the Advocacy and Leadership Chair, FACCC staff, or designee.
May 15	Election results posted to FACCC website.
June 15	New terms begin for elected officers.