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## **COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS IN MUNICIPAL CODE**

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“Section 506. - Election of City Council.

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## Removing the School District from the Charter

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~~ARTICLE XI Removing the School District from the Charter  
BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

~~SECTION 1100. BOARD OF EDUCATION.~~

~~The control of the Public School District of the City shall be vested in a Board of Education which shall consist of five members elected from the District at large, provided however, that all qualified electors of the Ventura Unified School District shall have the right to vote for members of the Board of Education.~~

~~SECTION 1101. POWERS AND DUTIES.~~

~~The powers and duties of the Board of Education shall be such as are prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.~~

~~SECTION 1102. ELIGIBILITY.~~

~~Only qualified electors of the Ventura Unified School District shall be eligible for election to, or to hold office on the Board of Education.~~

~~SECTION 1103. NOMINATION.~~

~~The mode of nomination of candidates for the Board of Education shall be as prescribed in Section 504 hereof except that each candidate shall be proposed by not less than five nor more than ten qualified electors of the District.~~

~~SECTION 1104. ELECTION AND TERM.~~

~~Each member of the Board of Education shall serve for four years from and after the first regular meeting in December following election and until a successor is elected and qualified.~~

~~At each General Municipal Election, as defined in Section 500 of this Charter members of the Board of Education shall be elected to take the places of members whose terms are about to expire, to fill a vacancy and also to fill the place of any members appointed to fill a vacancy. In the election of members of the Board of Education where full terms and one or more unexpired terms are to be filled, no distinction shall be made in nomination or voting between the full terms and the unexpired terms, but the person or persons elected by the highest number of votes shall be elected for the full term or terms and the person receiving the next highest vote shall be elected for the unexpired term or terms, as the case may be.~~

~~SECTION 1105. VACANCIES.~~

~~All vacancies on the Board of Education shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members and the person so appointed shall serve until his successor is~~

~~electd at the next succeeding General Municipal Election and qualified. In the event that three or more vacancies exist in the Board at one time, the Council shall appoint enough members to give the Board of Education three members qualified to act. Such appointees shall hold office until the next succeeding General Municipal Election and until their successors are elected and qualified.~~

~~**SECTION 1106. SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.**~~

~~The Superintendent of the District shall be ex officio Secretary and Clerk of the Board of Education.~~

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