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## **Compton Community College District Has One Board of Trustees Seat Up for Election on November Ballot**

### ***Incumbent for Trustee Area 3 Running Uncontested***

Voters within the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will now vote for a candidate to fill one open seat on the Board of Trustees during the upcoming General Election November 3, 2020. On August 26, 2020, the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk notified the Compton Community College District that incumbent Sonia Lopez was running unopposed for Trustee Area 3, which includes Lynwood, South Gate, Paramount, and Downey. Therefore, pursuant to Education Code Sections 5326 and 5328, an election will not be held for Compton Community College District's Trustee Area 3, and the governing board shall approve the appointment of Lopez at its organizational meeting in December.

There are two candidates, incumbent Barbara J. Calhoun and Adrian Denise Cleveland, vying for an open seat on the CCCD Board of Trustees for Trustee Area 2, which includes Willowbrook, Enterprise, Compton, and West Rancho Dominguez.

The new trustee for Trustee Area 2 will serve a term of four years, commencing on the second Friday in December subsequent to the election. Members of the CCCD Board of Trustees are tasked with fulfilling the following duties and responsibilities:

- Advocate for and protect the district;
- Assist in establishing a climate in which high standards are maintained and institutional goals are accomplished;
- Conduct itself in legal, ethical, and prudent ways;
- The Board of Trustees hire and evaluate the President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO);
- Respect the authority of the district's President/CEO to manage the day-to-day affairs of the District and to oversee the work of District personnel in the appropriate performance of their duties by providing direction and guidance only to the President/CEO.

The Board of Trustees generally meets once per month on the third Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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### **About the Compton Community College District**

Board meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.