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LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 2016

There are 3 seats open in the November election—two in the Pismo/Grover Beach area (Trustee Area 4) and one in Arroyo Grande (Trustee Area 2). Candidates must be a registered voter and reside within the boundaries of the trustee area. You may call the district office at 473-3000 to confirm your residency. Alternately, you may determine your trustee area with this interactive [map](#). Map may also be found on the district website at www.luciamarschools.org (Home page, Trustee Area Rearrangement Review, Interactive Map)

- The term of the school board positions is 4 years from December 2, 2016 to December 4, 2020.
- According to the Lucia Mar Unified School District website, responsibilities of the board of trustees are:
 - Setting the direction for the district
 - Establishing an effective and efficient organizational structure for the district
 - Providing support to the Superintendent and staff as they carry out the Board's direction
 - Ensuring accountability to the public for the performance of the district's schools
 - Providing community leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, the district's educational program, and public education in order to build support within the local community and at the state and national levels.
- LMUSD school board members currently receive a monthly stipend of \$472.57 per month and are eligible to participate in the health and welfare benefits program provided for district employees.
- The period to file your candidacy with the SLO County Clerk Recorder's office opens on July 18. The deadline to file is August 12.
- Instructions on how to set up an appointment to file your candidacy, important dates and deadlines, and info on submitting your candidate statement for the sample ballot can be found in the candidate [manual](#) from the SLO County Clerk Recorder's Office:
<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Assets/CR/Elections/November+8%2c+2016+Presidential+General+Election/Candidate+Manual+--+Non-Partisan.pdf>
- For additional information, California School Board Association has a school board leadership brochure that you can download [here](#) or visit:
https://www.csba.org/About/~media/CSBA/Files/About/Leadership/2013_02_SchBrdLeadership.a shx