

The election for members of the Board of Trustees shall be non-partisan and shall be held each odd-numbered year, at the time and in the manner provided in the general election law. Each member must, on the date of his election, be a citizen of the United States, of the age of eighteen (18) years or over, and a resident of the State of Illinois and Southeastern Illinois College District for at least one (1) year immediately preceding his/her election.

Each member shall be elected for a term of six years.

Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until a successor is elected at the next regular election for Board members. If the remaining members fail so to act within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs, the Chair of the State Board shall fill that vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until a successor is elected at the next regular election for Board members. The same criteria shall apply to a person appointed to fill a vacancy as applies for a person seeking election.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in connection with their service as members.

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