

November 2024 Election

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INTRODUCTION TO

DISTRICT

ELECTIONS

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We Live in Districts

A C TRANSIT DISTRICT, WARD #5

4TH TRUSTEE AREA, BD OF ED

2ND DIST, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS CCD, AREA #4

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE AREA

ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ZONE #2, FLOOD CONTROL

EDEN HEALTH CARE DIST, ZONE #3

HAYWARD RECREATION AND PARK DIST

EAST BAY PARK DIST, WARD #3

CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DIST

20TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

9TH STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

CASTRO VALLEY UNIFIED, AREA #4

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WARD #7, EAST BAY MUD

DISTRICT #5, BART

For example, the Board of Trustees of Chabot – Las Positas Community College:

- *Six of the seven trustees have never stood for election. Trustee Reynoso is the only elected member.*

- Three districts last held elections over twenty years ago.

- *Trustee Gin has served for 20 years, but he was never elected.*

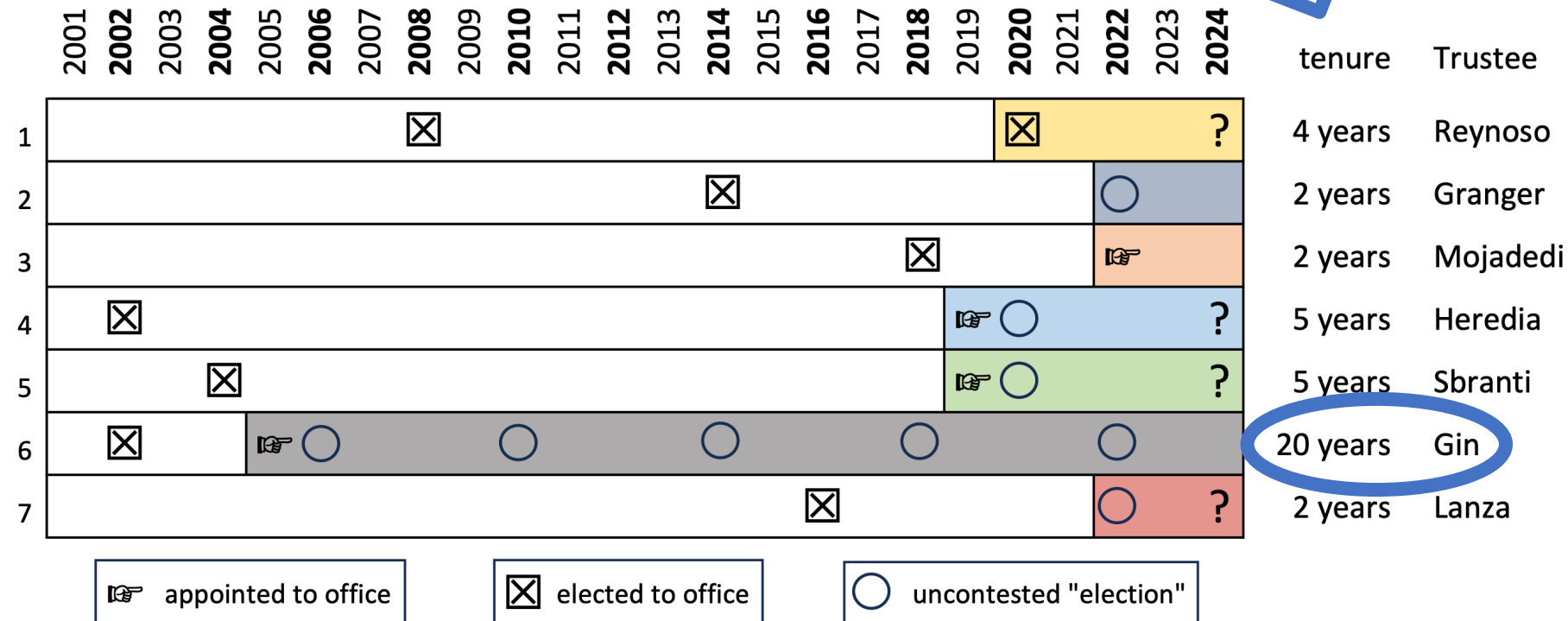
Districts' Boards of Directors

Directors are almost never elected because

1. Appointees replace retiring incumbents
2. Nobody challenges incumbents

For example:

Terms of Current Chabot - Las Positas Trustees



Roadblocks make it hard to run

- 1. If collect / spend over **\$2000**, then need “**compliance accountant**” to fill out financial disclosure forms
- 2. Optional **candidate statement** in voter guide is costly:

District	Cost of Candidate Statement
Chabot – Los Positas Com. College	\$2,464
Hayward Recreation and Park District	\$5,724
Castro Valley Sanitary District	\$1,675
BART	\$750 (subsidized)

Videos: Search for

“Rumble Alameda County Elections”

- *This* video and videos about these districts:
- BART
- CLPCC Chabot - Las Positas Com. College
- CVSsan Castro Valley Sanitary
- HARD Hayward Recreation and Park

Slides: Go to

“AlamedaCountyElections.org”

- *Download pdf slides for all the videos*

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