

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to Education Code, Section 5326-5328, when the number of qualified candidates filing for a seat is fewer than the number of available seats, the district's governing board may appoint a qualified person to fill available seats at a school district meeting held prior to the Presidential General Election on November 3, 2020. Qualified persons must at the time of the November Presidential General Election: (1) be registered to vote in Humboldt County, and (2) live in the district where they are being appointed. Available seats to which this applies are as follows:

<b>Needed</b>	<b>Trustee Area</b>	<b>Term</b>
1	5	4 years (ending 2024)

Area 5 Trustee Mr. Bruce Emad, who has served the District since August, 1994, will soon be retiring. The District is seeking qualified individuals who reside in and have an interest in serving in Trustee Area 5 for the Redwoods Community College District Board of Trustees.

Portions of the territory presently included in the following communities of Humboldt County: ***Alliance, Arcata, Sunny Brae, Bayside, Freshwater, Garfield, and Ridgewood Heights.***

**Government & Election Codes Candidate Qualifications**

- A person is incapable of holding a civil office if at the time of his/her election or appointment he/she is not 18 years of age and a citizen of the state.  
Government Code, Section 1020
- A person is not eligible to a county or district office, unless he or she is a registered voter of the county or district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the appointment of the person.  
Government Code, Section 24001
- Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment.  
Elections Code, Section 201
- A person shall not be considered a candidate for, and is not eligible to be elected to, any state or local elective office if the person has been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.  
Elections Code, Section 20
- A person is disqualified from holding any office upon conviction of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the State.  
Government Code, Section 1021

Interested individuals should submit their request to Cynthia Petrusha, Executive Assistant to the President at [cynthia-petrusha@redwoods.edu](mailto:cynthia-petrusha@redwoods.edu), no later than September 18, 2020.