BOARD OF EDUCATION, PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 General Election

Seats Open/Term: The terms for Pasadena Unified School (PUSD) District Board of Education, sub-districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 will expire in December 2026. These seats will be open for election in the upcoming November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election. The PUSD is divided into seven geographic sub-district areas, which covers areas in Pasadena, Altadena, Sierra Madre, and various unincorporated County pockets outside the Pasadena City limits. The Board of Education is comprised of representatives from each of the seven geographic sub-districts, with each representative elected by voters registered and residing from within the same geographic sub-district for the specified seat (See PUSD Geographic Sub-District Map.) The terms for Board of Education sub-districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 are four years. There are no term limit provisions for serving on the PUSD Board of Education.

Nomination Period: The nomination period will begin on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 8:00 a.m., and will close on Friday, August 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The City Clerk will conduct two identical Candidate Workshops for candidates and/or their representatives on Monday, July 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m., and Wednesday July 15, 2026, 4:30 p.m., at Pasadena City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228. Nomination papers will be issued at the beginning of the sessions and detailed candidate information will be provided. All candidates and/or their representatives are encouraged to attend one of these workshops. Each session will last approximately one hour, and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Nomination papers **will also** be issued during normal office hours at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena (appointments required, 626-744-4124). City Hall is closed on July 24, and August 7, 2026. The City Clerk's Office will be open on August 7, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the filing deadline to allow candidates to file nomination papers.

Extended Nomination Period: In the event the incumbent officer does not file nomination papers by the August 7, 2026 deadline, the period to nominate any qualified person other than the incumbent is extended to Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

Nomination Petition Qualifications/Filing Fee/Optional Candidate's Statement:

- Nomination petition must be issued and filed within the above nomination period.
- Nomination petition must be signed by not less than 25 qualified voters residing in the respective Council district for which the candidate is running for office.
- A candidate must be a registered voter and reside within the respective Council district.
- There is a $25.00 filing fee at the time nomination papers are filed.

- Estimated deposit amounts required for candidates to have a statement printed in the voter information pamphlet (optional), is as follows:

NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION				
	Board of Education District 1	**Board of Education District 3**	**Board of Education District 5**	**Board of Education District 7**
English	$600	$600	$600	$600
English/Spanish*	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Online Only	$279.60	$279.60	$279.60	$279.60

* Only if candidate requests both languages printed in the English-only ballot book

- The deposit amount may change depending on estimates provided by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. Actual charges will be determined upon publication and either a refund or an invoice for the difference will be sent to the candidate after the election.