## Fresno County Fire Protection District

Policy Manual

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The Board of Directors is the legislative body and unit of authority within the District. Power is centralized in the elected Board collectively and not in an individual Director. Apart from his/her normal function as a part of the unit, Directors have no individual authority. As individuals, Directors may not commit the District to any policy, act, or expenditure.

Directors do not represent any fractional segment of the community but are, rather, a part of the body that represents and acts for the community as a whole. Routine matters concerning the operational aspects of the District are delegated to District staff members.