

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SET DATE FOR CANVASSING OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 9, 2015 ELECTION RESULTS  
(SOLICITUD DE APROBACIÓN PARA FIJAR LA FECHA DEL  
ESCRUTINIO DE LOS RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES DEL 9 DE  
MAYO DE 2015 DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA)**

**DATE:** April 21, 2015

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Pursuant to Section §67.003 of the Texas Election Code the canvass generally must take place no earlier than the eighth day after the election date, and no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> day after the election date; however, the results of a May election may be canvassed as early as three days after the election, but only if there are no outstanding late (overseas) ballots, mail, or provisional ballots.

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The last day to receive carrier envelopes placed in the mail by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 9, 2015, from voters who are voting outside the United States is May 14, 2015; therefore it is recommended that the Board of Trustees set the date for canvassing the election anytime between May 17 and May 20.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Brian J. Moersch**  
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