



**Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: Consider Approval of Order
of Election for the May 2, 2026,
Trustee Election

DATE: January 20, 2026

ACTION

BACKGROUND:

The Trustee Election for Place 6, and Place 7 will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Currently, Place 6 is held by Benita Reed, and Place 7 is held by Courtney Lackey Wilson.

According to Texas Election Code, Section 11.0581, an election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or the general election for state and county officers. This election must be held as a joint election. District staff is currently coordinating with Tarrant County Election Officials and Johnson County Election Officials for joint election sites.

CONSIDERATIONS:

On October 26, 1999, Mansfield ISD adopted Resolution #99-09 that all trustees of the Mansfield ISD be elected by a majority of the votes cast for the at-large place, as allowed by Senate Bill 111 of the 76th Legislature. The U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, approved this change in the method of election from plurality to majority vote on February 11, 2000.

The Called Board Meeting scheduled for May 12, 2026, complies with Texas Election Code Section 67.003 rules that the canvass be held not later than the eleventh day after the elections in order to canvass the May 2, 2026, election results. A runoff election will be required if no candidate running for a particular office receives a majority vote. Said runoff election, if required, will be ordered not later than the fifth day after the date of the final canvass of the May 2, 2026, election.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Order of Election for the May 2, 2026, Trustee Election for Place 6, and Place 7, and if necessary, a runoff election (date yet to be determined) in compliance with Texas Election Code Sec. 2.025.