

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: November 18, 2024

Agenda Item: O.8

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible vote to Elect Directors of the Hays Central Appraisal District

Administrator Responsible/Position: Dr. Eric Wright, Superintendent
Randy Rau, Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Action Needed Information Only Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action

Local Policy Law or Rule N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed:

Election of district representatives to the Hays Central Appraisal District Board

D. Summary:

Previous board action relating to this item – In November 2022, the Board elected Merideth Schawe and Norah Puente for the Board of Directors of the Hays Central Appraisal District

Future action anticipated –

Background information – A board of seven members governs the Hays Central Appraisal District (HCAD). Members of the board serve one-year terms beginning on January 1. Each taxing unit other than a conservation and reclamation district is entitled to nominate candidates to be members of the board. The entities under the jurisdiction of central appraisal districts (CAD) receive a vote percentage based on the tax levy. The board nominated Merideth Schawe and Norah Puente as candidates for HCAD board in October.

Attached is information from the appraisal district concerning the HCAD board election. The number of votes that HCISD has is calculated to be 1,367. The law states that the five candidates that receive the most votes are elected to the board. A total of 5,000 votes are allocated to the taxing jurisdictions.

E. Comments Received:

Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other

F. Administrative Recommendation:

Board Matter

G. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees cast 684 votes for Norah Puente and 683 votes for Mark Jones for the Hays Central Appraisal District Directors.