

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WEBB §

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE  
UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TO CAST VOTES FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES ARE  
LISTED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 6.03 and 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code, the Webb County Appraisal District (“Webb CAD”) is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the taxing units that participate in the Webb CAD; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code, Webb CAD is in a county with a population of more than 75,000 people and per Section 6.0301(c) of the Texas Tax Code, five directors are appointed by the taxing units that participate in Webb CAD in accordance with Section 6.03 of the Texas Tax Code (“Section 6.03”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 6.03 and 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code, the United Independent School District Board of Trustees received notice on September 19, 2024 from the Chief Appraiser of the Webb County Appraisal District of the 1,884 number of votes to which United Independent School District is entitled to; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 6.03 and 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code, each taxing unit entitled to vote on the election may nominate by resolution one candidate for each position to be filled on the Webb CAD Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 6.03 and 6.0301 of the Texas Tax Code provide that the presiding officer of the governing body shall submit by resolution names of the United Independent School District nominees to the Chief Appraiser of the Webb County Appraisal District before October 15, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Appraiser of the Webb County Appraisal District shall prepare a ballot listing the candidates and shall submit a copy of the ballot to each of the taxing units prior to October 30, 2024 for further action by the United Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Independent School District is entitled to cast 1,884 votes in total for one or more of the nominated candidates listed in the ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:**

1. The United Independent School District casts its votes on the official ballot for nominees for the Webb County Appraisal District Board of Directors as follows:

1. Name:

Votes Cast:

2. Name:

Votes Cast:

3. Name:

Votes Cast:

2. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Robert J. Peregoy, Chief Appraiser of the Webb County Appraisal District by or on behalf of the United Independent School District, **before December 15, 2024** or as soon thereafter as possible.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**Ramiro Veliz, III**  
**President of the Board of Trustees**

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Michelle Molina**  
**Secretary of the Board of Trustees**



**WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
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October 28, 2024

Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Superintendent  
United Independent School District  
201 Lindenwood  
Laredo, Texas 78045

**Re: 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION  
OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT**

Dear Dr. Cruz:

### **Introduction**

On September 19, 2024, you were notified of the 2024 Webb County Appraisal District Board of Director's Election pursuant to Section 6.0301 of the Texas Property Tax Code. The letter included Director candidate eligibility requirements and information, a voting entitlement schedule, and an election planning calendar. As a courtesy, I have enclosed an updated schedule and calendar for easy access and reference.

### **Official Ballot**

**Before October 30th**, the Chief Appraiser is required to accept, list, and deliver candidate nomination information to the taxing units for the five (5) Board positions of the Appraisal District. **The candidates are listed alphabetically in a prepared ballot as required by law.** The Official Voting Ballot is enclosed for your reference and action. **Please take action, by resolution, to cast your voting entitlement for the candidates listed on the ballot and forward the resolution to the Chief Appraiser by the deadline, as required by State law.**

**The submission deadline for the voting resolution is before December 15, 2024, or sooner.** Additionally, for your review and consideration, enclosed is a copy of a sample resolution.

**Next Step**

The Chief Appraiser has completed the voting ballot notification requirements with this letter. Your next step is to proceed with **casting your voting entitlement** for the candidate(s) listed on the “Official Voting Ballot” for submission, **by resolution, from your governing body** to the Chief Appraiser **before December 15, 2024, or sooner. Please reference your taxing unit’s total number of voting entitlement for this election process.**


**Election Results**

Upon receiving the taxing unit’s voting resolution, the Chief Appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five (5) candidates elected and submit the results to the taxing units and candidates **before December 31st. The five (5) candidates with the largest cumulative vote totals are the elected Board members.** Pursuant to State law, the Chief Appraiser will resolve a tie vote by any method of chance. **Two elected directors will be appointed for a term of one (1) year (Beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025), three elected directors will be appointed for a term of three (3) years (Beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2027).**

**Conclusion**

Thank you for your attention to this Board selection process. Please note that I am available to your governing body or administration if your agency desires my assistance or a presentation. I am awaiting your action and response, **by resolution, before the December 15th deadline pursuant to State law.**

Sincerely,



Bobby Peregoy  
Chief Appraiser

CC: Stephen Trautmann, Attorney  
Trautmann & Garcia, Attorneys at Law, PLLC



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**2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**  
**OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT**

Taxing Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Entitlement: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u></b>
GILBERT AGUILAR, JR.	_____
FRANCISCO CASTILLO	_____
ERICA BENAVIDES GARCIA	_____
GILBERT GONZALEZ	_____
JESSE GONZALEZ	_____
GOYO M. LOPEZ	_____
ALIZA F. OLIVEROS	_____
RICARDO RODRIGUEZ	_____
RAMIRO VELIZ, III	_____
<b>TOTAL VOTE CAST:</b>	_____

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Please complete and submit this form to the Webb County Appraisal District along with the resolution once your government unit has taken action.

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS**  
**PLANNING CALENDAR**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
Before October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 9/19/2024</u></b>	Chief Appraiser shall calculate and deliver written notice of voting entitlement to each taxing unit entitled to vote on Appraisal District Director positions.
Before October 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 10/15/2024</u></b>	Each taxing unit entitled to vote may nominate <b><u>by resolution</u></b> adopted by its governing body one candidate for each positions to be filled on the Appraisal District Board of Directors. <b>You may nominate up to 5 candidates.</b> <u>Resolution</u> must be submitted to the Chief Appraiser by the deadline.
Before October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 10/28/2024</u></b>	Chief Appraiser shall prepare a ballot listing the candidates alphabetically whose names were timely submitted and deliver it to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit.
Before December 15 <sup>th</sup>	_____	The governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote shall select its candidate(s) and cast its votes <b><u>by resolution</u></b> and submit it to the Chief Appraiser by the deadline.
Before December 31 <sup>st</sup>	_____	The Chief Appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five candidates and submit the results to the governing body of each taxing unit and to the candidates. <b>The Chief Appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance</b>

**WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
2024 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION**

**VOTING ENTITLEMENTS FOR TAXING UNITS**

ENTITY	2023 TAX LEVY	PERCENTAGE OF VOTING ENTITLEMENT	NUMBER OF VOTES (1)
Webb County	\$125,641,621	23.292%	1165
United ISD	\$203,246,241	37.679%	1884
City of Laredo	\$112,051,972	20.773%	1039
Laredo ISD	\$33,828,628	6.271%	314
Webb CISD	\$7,643,095	1.417%	71
City of Rio Bravo	\$477,891	0.089%	4
City of El Cenizo	\$573,788	0.106%	5
Laredo College (2)	\$55,948,319	10.372%	519
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$539,411,554</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5000</b>

(1) Voting Entitlements for the Taxing Entities for electing five members to the Webb County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

(2) Effective June 14, 2013 Junior College Districts were allowed to participate in the election process.