

Approval of Order of Election

January 24, 2012

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Order of Election to be held on May 12, 2012.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth & Change.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:

- Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board approved the Order for Election on January 25, 2011.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Election Code applies to all general, special, and primary elections held in the state of Texas. There are pending adjustments to the Election Code as a result of the 82nd Texas Legislative Session.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Time for Ordering Election – Election Code Sec. 3.005 – (a) An election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision shall be ordered not later than the 62nd day before Election Day. As a result of the 82nd Texas Legislative Session, this date was moved to the 71st day before Election Day. (Monday, March 5, 2012 – 68th day before Election Day, extended from 71st day due to state holiday.)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Compliance with the Secretary of State recommended dates for ordering an election.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Order of Election to be held on May 12, 2012.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Executive Director Administrative Services

ATTACHMENT:

Order of Election

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____