

**DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORDINANCE FOR DECLARATION OF ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES
AND CANCELLATION OF THE MAY 7, 2016 ELECTION**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2016, BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION AND DECLARING A UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLISHING IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Denton Independent School District, duly organized and existing pursuant to the Texas Education Code and the laws of the State of Texas, wholly situated in Denton County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2016, a Board of Trustee election was ordered for May 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing three Trustees to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District has certified in writing that each declared candidate is unopposed for the election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of a write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, Title I, Chapter 2, Subchapter C, Sections 2.052(a) and 2.053(a), of the Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision, by order or ordinance, to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election for such positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT:

SECTION 1

The May 7, 2016, Election for Place 3, Place 4 and Place 5 of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2016, Board of Trustees Election, are hereby declared elected to the office stated to each serve a full three year term and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Doug Chadwick, Place 3
Mia Price, Place 4
Charles R. Stafford, Place 5

SECTION 3

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code each candidate elected and so named in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be administered the Oath of Office at Dennis E. Stephens Central Services building of the Denton Independent School District, 1307 North Locust, Denton, Denton County, Texas and may exercise the duties of office on the third day after the May 7, 2016 election date, excluding Sundays.

SECTION 4

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby directed to post a copy of this Ordinance at the each designated polling place on Election Day, May 7, 2016.

SECTION 5

Cumulative Clause

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the Denton Independent School District, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6

Severability Clause

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Trustees without incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 7

Engrossment and Enrollment

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption, Section 1, Section 2 and the Effective Date clause in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the Denton Independent School District.

SECTION 8

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

IT IS SO ORDAINED.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered for approval on motion made by _____ seconded by _____, and after discussion was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District at a regularly scheduled meeting called, posted, and held in Denton, Denton County, Texas, on March 8, 2016, at which _____ Trustees were present, by the following vote: _____ For, _____ Against, and _____ Abstaining.

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barbara Burns, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Dorothy Martinez, Secretary