



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 11/13/2025

Item Title:	<u>Resolution #022/25-26</u>	<u>X</u>	Action
	<u>Canvass Election Returns</u>		Information
	<u>November 4, 2025</u>		Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The Brownsville Independent School District held a School Trustee Special Bond Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in 45 county voting precincts and 27 election day polling locations on Election Day.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

RECOMMENDATION:

Consideration and approval of Resolution #022/25-26 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a Bond Election held November 4, 2025; and other matters in connection therewith.

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Submitted by: Superintendent

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Recommended by: Superintendent

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Approved by: Superintendent

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Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2025, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Brownsville Independent School District (the *District*) ordered an election to be held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the District would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the resolving, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the District for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

PROPOSITION A
THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$385,000,000 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, including District-wide renovations, additions, safety and security improvements, and roof and HVAC replacements, a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) building, and a new District transportation building, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?”

PROPOSITION B
THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping a new performing arts

facility, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A
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"The issuance of not to exceed \$385,000,000 of Brownsville Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, including District-wide renovations, additions, safety and security improvements, and roof and HVAC replacements, a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) building, and a new District transportation building, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements."

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes		
TOTAL		

PROPOSITION B
THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

"The issuance of not to exceed \$75,000,000 of Brownsville Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading,

updating, acquiring, and equipping a new performing arts facility, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements.”

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes (including mail ballots)		
Election Day Votes		
TOTAL		

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ACCORDINGLY FOUND, DECLARED, AND RESOLVED BY
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language (to the extent required by law), that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the election, that due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the order calling the election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the Brownsville Independent School District voting in such election, having voted [FOR/AGAINST] the authorization and issuance of \$385,000,000 of bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition A, the Board hereby finds and determines that Proposition A [passed/failed] at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, and that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law[, and that the Board is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in the Proposition and with law].

SECTION 3: A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the Brownsville Independent School District voting in such election, having voted [FOR/AGAINST] the authorization and issuance of \$75,000,000 of bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition B, the Board hereby finds and determines that Proposition B [passed/failed] at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, and that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law[, and that the Board is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in the Proposition and with law].

SECTION 4: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 5: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 7: If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 8: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 9: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on November __, 2025, the date of the canvassing meeting.

BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §
 §
BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT §
SCHOOL DISTRICT §

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that:

On the ____ day of November, 2025, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Brownsville Independent School District (the *District*) convened in special session at its regular meeting place in the District (the *Meeting*), the duly constituted members of the Board being as follows:

Daniella Lopez Valdez	President
Frank Ortiz	Vice President
Minerva Pena	Secretary
Carlos Elizondo	Trustee
Denise Garza	Trustee
Jessica Gonzalez	Trustee
Neida Ruth Soto-Grantland	Trustee

and all of such persons were present at the Meeting, except the following: _____, thus constituting a quorum. Among other business considered at the Meeting, the attached resolution (the *Resolution*) entitled:

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was introduced and submitted to the Board for passage and adoption. After presentation and discussion of the Resolution, a motion was made by Trustee _____ that the Resolution be finally passed and adopted. The motion was seconded by Trustee _____ and carried by the following vote:

___ voted "For" ___ voted "Against" ___ abstained

all as shown in the official Minutes of the Board for the Meeting.

The attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the official records of the District; the duly qualified and acting members of the Board on the date of the Meeting are those persons shown above, and, according to the records of my office, each member of the Board was given actual notice of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting and had actual notice that the Resolution would be considered; and the Meeting and deliberation of the aforesaid public business, was open to the public and written notice of said meeting, including the subject of the Resolution, was posted and given in advance thereof in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the District, this ____ day of November, 2025.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Brownsville Independent School District

(DISTRICT SEAL)

Signature Page to Brownsville Independent School District
Certificate of Secretary to Resolution Canvassing Results of Bond Election

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO SPECIAL MEETING

WE, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District HEREBY WAIVE NOTICE and CONSENT to the holding of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held on the ____ day of November, 2025, at __: __ p.m., in the regular meeting place of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of passing, adopting, or otherwise acting upon

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and for the purpose of acting upon such other matters as may properly come before such meeting.

_____ Dated	_____ Absent Trustee's Name	_____ Absent Trustee's Signature
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