



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: March 2, 2026

Presenter: Jacob Bywaters, Director of  
Government Relations

Subject: Certification of Unopposed  
Candidate Single Member  
District 2 – May 2, 2026  
Trustee Election

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### **ACTION ITEM**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A Board of Trustees General Election is scheduled to take place May 2, 2026 in Single Member Districts 2, 3, and 7. After the filing deadline of February 13, 2026, the District had one unopposed candidate in the election for Single Member District 2. The May 2, 2026 trustee election in Single Member District 2 is eligible for cancellation because the candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

According to Texas Election Code Section 2.051-2.053, an election may be cancelled if the candidate running in a single member district has been certified unopposed. To cancel an election, the governing body must first receive and accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidate.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the attached Order of Cancellation be approved in order to cancel the May 2, 2026 trustee election in Single Member District 2.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval