

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ORDER CANVASSING MAY 10, 2008  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION RETURNS AND ADMINISTRATION  
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' OATH OF OFFICE**

**DATE:** May 20, 2008

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Attached is a Resolution and Order which canvasses the May 10, 2008 Board of Trustees election. Copies of final cumulative and precinct by precinct results from each polling place where trustee positions were contested will be presented under separate cover.

Incorporated into the attached Resolution is a finding, declaration, and order that the following candidates were elected to the offices listed below:

Tom Pace, Trustee, Position 4  
Yollie Wilkins, Trustee, Position 5  
Donnie Norwood, Trustee, Position 7

Also, included in this agenda item are the issuing certificates of election, statements of elected officer, and the oaths of office for each newly elected trustee. Fay Batch, unopposed candidate, Position 2 will also be sworn into office. These statements will be retained "with the official records of the office" as required by election law.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Resolution and Order canvassing the votes and declaring the winners of the May 10, 2008 trustee election as presented.

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**Respectfully submitted,**

***Hector Mendez***  
**Superintendent of Schools**

***Brian J. Moersch***  
**Executive Director  
for District Operations**