

# Minutes of Called Meeting to Canvass Election

## The Board of Trustees

### Devine ISD

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A Called Meeting to Canvass Election of the Board of Trustees of Devine ISD was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Administration Building, 605 W Hondo Ave., Devine, TX 78016

**Board Members Present:** Nancy Pepper (President), Keri James (Secretary), Alixana Buvinghausen, Candace Esparza.

**Board Members Absent:** Carl Brown, Chris Davis, Henry Moreno (Vice-President).

**Guests Present:** None.

**School Officials Present:** Dr. Todd Grandjean (Superintendent), Geri Woods (Recording Secretary)

#### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Nancy Pepper called this meeting of the Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees to order at 5:00 p.m. and stated for the record that a quorum of board members was present, that this meeting had been duly called, and that notice of this meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. She further stated that trustees Keri James, Candace Esparza, Ali Buvinghouse, and Nancy Pepper were present.

#### 2. Citizen Communication

A. Public Address for Items on the Agenda. None.

#### 3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The results of the elections were read into the record as shown in the attached document. Keri James moved and seconded by Candace Esparza to adopt a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a School Board election as presented. This motion passed, 4-0.

#### 4. Issued Certificates of Election for District 3 and District 4

#### 5. Adjournment

Alixana Buvinghausen moved and seconded by Candace Esparza to adjourn. This motion passed, 4-0. Those in favor: Buvinghausen, Esparza, James, Pepper. Those opposed: 0. Absent: Brown, Davis, Moreno.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary

# DEVINE ISD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Election Date: May 2, 2026

## OFFICIAL RESULTS

	EARLY VOTING	ELECTION DAY	TOTALS
<b>SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 3</b>			
BRITNY STRICKER	25	18	43
KRISTI GENTRY	17	6	23
<b>SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 4</b>			
NANCY PEPPER	28	17	45
MATTHEW BALDERRAMA	23	3	26



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RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF REGULAR TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MEDINA §

On this the 12th day of May, 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Devine Independent School District convened with the following members present:

Handwritten signatures: Keri James, Nancy Pepper, Candace Esparza, Alixana Buringhausen

and the following absent:

Handwritten signatures: Carl Brown, Henry Moreno, Chris Davis

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of the regular election held on the 2nd day of May, 2026, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees and said returns of said election having been duly canvassed by the Board of Trustees, each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

Table with 3 columns: Name of Candidate, District No., Total Votes Received. Rows include Britny Stricker, Kristi Gentry, Nancy Pepper, and Matthew Balderrama.

It is, therefore, found and declared by the Board of Trustees of the Devine Independent School District that the above mentioned trustee election was duly called, that notice of said election was duly posted, and that said election was held in accordance with law, that at said election Britny Stricker (Single Member District #3) and Nancy Pepper (Single Member District #4) were elected to the Board of Trustees of said School Board subject to taking oath of office.

The Resolution Declaring Results of Regular Election being read, it was moved and seconded that same be approved. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Board voted AYE:

James, Esparza, Buringhausen, Pepper and the following voted NO: NONE.

Handwritten signature of Nancy Pepper, Presiding Officer, Board of Trustees, Devine Independent School District