

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: March 10, 2025

Agenda Item: L.1

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the Order of Cancellation of Election

Administrator Responsible/Position:

- A. **Purpose of Agenda Item:**
 Action needed Information only Receive input
- B. **Authority for This Action:**
 Local Policy: Law or Rule: BBBA (Legal) N/A
- C. **Goal or Need Addressed:** Trustee Elections
- D. **Summary:**
 Previous board action relating to this item: None
 Future action anticipated: Election certificates will be issued during the normal canvassing period for this election, in accordance with state law.
 Background information: The candidates have been certified unopposed and that certification has been delivered to the presiding officer by the governing body of Hays CISD.
- E. **Comments Received:**
 Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps.
 Other: State law requires the Board to cancel an unopposed election in this instance.
- F. **Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board adopt the order canceling the trustee elections originally scheduled for May 3, 2025, because the candidates are certified unopposed, and there is no opposed at-large race associated with this election.
Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Required by state law
Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: N/A
Effect of this action on other parts of the system: All systems affected
Consequences of not approving this recommendation: If the Board does not cancel the election by election day, and the candidate names do not appear on the ballot, no candidate will have received enough votes (at least one) in the uncancelled election. This would legally create two vacancies on the Board that would have to be filled by appointment or special election.
- G. **Fiscal Impact and Cost:** N/A
 Budget Bond Grant/Special Funds: Other: N/A
 Budget Amendment Needed
Prior Year Spending:
Reasons for rejecting alternatives:
Future/Ongoing:

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Tim Savoy

Evaluation method and time line: The order will be placed in the district's official election registry. Because the district is conducting a legally separate election for the bond, the names of the candidates listed in this order, if adopted, shall appear on the ballot under the heading, "Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected"

Next report to the board: March 10, 2025

I. Suggested Motion:

Having received the certification of unopposed status for the candidates, I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the order cancelling the May 3, 2025 election for single-member-district trustees in districts 4 and 5, and declare the unopposed candidates listed in the order as elected.