

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

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SET DATE FOR CANVASSING OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION RESULTS
(SOLICITUD DE APROBACIÓN PARA FIJAR LA FECHA DEL
ESCRUTINIO DE LOS RESULTADOS DE LAS ELECCIONES DEL 6 DE
MAYO DE 2017 DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA)**

DATE: April 11, 2017

Pursuant to Section §67.003 of the Texas Election Code the canvass generally must take place no earlier than the eighth day after the election date, and no later than the 11th day after the election date; however, the results of a May election may be canvassed as early as three days after the election, but only if there are no outstanding late (overseas) ballots, ballots by mail, or provisional ballots.

The last day to receive carrier envelopes placed in the mail by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 11, 2017, from voters who are voting outside the United States is May 6, 2017; therefore it is recommended that the Board of Trustees set the date for canvassing the election anytime between May 6 and May 17, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools

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