

Hitchcock Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: February 23, 2026

Presented by: Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Certificate of Unopposed Candidates and Adoption of Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustees SMD 3 and SMD 5

Information Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

If a candidate for a single member district position is unopposed and if there are no write-in candidates filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates, and if there are no propositions scheduled, the election for that single member district can be cancelled.

On behalf of the Hitchcock Independent School District and pursuant to Section 2.052 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, the following candidate for the position on the ballot seeking election as a Board Member of the Hitchcock Independent School District is unopposed and that no write-in candidate has filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates. Furthermore, there are no propositions scheduled to appear on the ballot.

Single Member District 3	John "Ryan" Massa
Single Member District 5	Chad Allen

Therefore, no election need take place as to Single Member District 3, or 5 on May 2, 2026. It is the responsibility of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Independent School District to pass an order declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

The members of the Board of Trustees are requested to pass an order declaring John "Ryan" Massa, SMD 3, and Chad Allen, SMD 5 elected to office, and to adopt the Order of Cancellation with the following motion: *The members of the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees do hereby declare John "Ryan" Massa, unopposed candidate for Single Member District 3, and Chad Allen unopposed candidate for Single Member District 5, elected to office, and to adopt the Cancellation Order to cancel the May 2, 2026, election for SMDs 3, and 5. A copy of the*

Cancellation Order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used had the election not been cancelled.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

NA

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Darryl J. Henson

FUNDING SOURCE:

NA

ENCLOSURES:

Certificate of Unopposed Candidates and Adoption of Order of Cancellation for Board of Trustees SMD 3 and SMD 5