

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 § COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

On this 27 day of July, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Coppel Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

- THOM HULME, President
- DAVID CAVINESS, Vice President
- NICHOLE BENTLEY, Secretary
- ANTHONY HILL, Member
- TRACY FISHER, Member
- LEIGH WALKER, Member
- MANISH SETHI, Member

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

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Thom Hulme, Place 4 and David Caviness, Place 5, members of the Board of Trustees of this school district expired on May 2, 2020, or will expire when their successors are duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Coppel Independent School District (“Coppel ISD” or the “District”) previously planned an election to be held on the May 2, 2020, uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor issued a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and Texas Water Code to allow postponement of the May 2, 2020, election for all local political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, a necessary public purpose was served and a benefit existed to Coppel ISD to exercise its authority, and postpone the May 2, 2020, uniform election – to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, candidate filings, if any, for the May 2, 2020, election remain valid for the election to be held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the filing period related to the May 2, 2020, election will not be re-opened for the November 3, 2020, election; and

WHEREAS, all applications for a ballot by mail (“ABBM”) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to a qualifying disability will still be valid for the November 3, 2020, election; and

WHEREAS, any ABBM for voters who submitted ABBMs for the May 2, 2020 election based on expected absence from the county will not be valid for the November 3, 2020, election; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Trustee Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That the findings and recitals in the preamble of this Order and Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby approved, ordered, and adopted.
2. That an election be held in said school district on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District one trustee each for Places 4 and 5.
3. The relevant dates for the November 3, 2020, election are as follows:
 - a. Voter Registration Deadline – October 5, 2020.
 - b. Deadline to Submit ABBM – October 23, 2020.
 - c. Dates for Early Voting – October 19, 2020 through October 30, 2020.
4. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned Trustee election for Places 4 and 5 were to be made in accordance with the law and in writing, stating the number of the position (place) for which such person is filing as a candidate, signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Vonita White Administration Building, 200 South Denton Tap Road, Coppell, Texas 75019, not earlier than January 15, 2020 (30th day before the date of the filing deadline) and not later than February 14, 2020 (78th day before original Election Day). The deadline for write-in candidates was 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

All candidates shall have filed with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Section 141.031(a)(4)(K) of the Election Code.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees posted on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order.

5. The Election Judges will be appointed by the Dallas County Elections Department and the polling places may be combined for some precincts, pursuant to decisions by the Dallas County Elections Department.

6. The polls at designated polling places shall on Election Day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

7. Toni Pippins-Poole is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk. The early voting for the above designated election shall be at the Coppell Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., Coppell, Texas 75019, and other early voting locations as designated by the Dallas County Elections Department and said places of early voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day of early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday, (but including Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 25, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.), beginning on the 15th day (Monday, October 19, 2020) and continuing

through the 11th day (Friday, October 23, 2020) preceding the date of the election. Said places of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each weekday for said early voting, except that on Monday, October 26, 2020, through Friday, October 30, 2020, the place of voting shall remain open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Toni Pippins-Poole, Early Voting Clerk
Dallas County Elections Department
1520 Round Table Drive
Dallas, Texas 75247

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2020.

The main early voting polling location for the November 3, 2020 election is the following:

George L. Allen Sr. Courts Building
600 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

This election is being conducted as a joint election with the Dallas County Elections Department and other participating entities. The early voting locations are subject to change, based on participating entities.

8. In addition to the Board President and Vice President, Dr. Brad Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to contract with the County of Dallas and the Commissioners Court, or any other agency, on behalf of the school district for the carrying out of this election by the office of the Dallas County Elections Administrator in a joint election with other Dallas County governmental entities.

9. This Board of Trustees has determined that ES&S ExpressVote Universal Voting System (Ballot Marking Devices) and the ES&S DS2000 Digital Vote Center Scanner utilized by Dallas County shall be used in the above mentioned election for early voting by personal appearance, by mail, and at the election on election day, and hereby adopts this system for use in this election.

10. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and the office of the Dallas County Elections Administrator shall furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

11. The early votes shall be processed by the Joint Election Early Voting Ballot Board appointed by Dallas County.

12. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election. The Board President, as the presiding officer of the Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized to execute the notice of election. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Said posting shall be made at least 22 days (Monday, October 12, 2020) before the date of said election.

The Secretary shall also cause a copy of the election notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the County where the school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days (Sunday, October 4, 2020), nor less than 10 days (Saturday, October 24, 2020), before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office in this school district, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for the time required by law to precede the scheduled time of said meeting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same does pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": Thom Hulme, David Caviness, Nichole Bentley, Anthony Hill, Tracy Fisher, and Leigh Walker, Manish Sethi; and the following voted "NO": _____.

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THOM HULME, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

NICHOLE BENTLEY, Secretary
Board of Trustees