



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Preview

February 12, 2007

SUBJECT: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION - MAY 12, 2007

BOARD GOAL:
Academic Excellence
Community Involvement
Budget and Finance
Safe Schools
Personnel

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: February 26, 2007**

Background Information:

- The Keller Independent School District will order a general/special election for the election of Trustees for three-year terms for Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3 and for the remainder of the unexpired term for Place 5.
 - Place 1 – currently held by Linn Jencopale
 - Place 2 – currently held by Randy Pugh
 - Place 3 – currently held by Cindy Lotton
 - Place 5 – currently held by Gerry Knowles

Administrative Considerations:

- Candidate filing begins Monday, February 12, 2007 for all places on the ballot and will end on Monday, March 12, at 5:00 PM for the general election, Place 1, 2, and 3 and on Tuesday, March 6 at 5:00 PM for the special election, Place 5.
- Election Day is Saturday, May 12, 2007.
- The election must be canvassed between Tuesday, May 15, 2007 and Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

- The Tarrant County Elections Office will conduct this Election through a joint agreement with all entities in the county holding elections on May 12 with the cost to be shared by all entities. As in last year's election, early voting dates and times will be uniform throughout the county providing voters the ability to early vote at any of the approximately 30 early voting sites in Tarrant County. Election Day polling sites will correspond to the polling places previously used by each city on Election Day.
- The date tentatively set for run-off elections is Saturday, June 16.
- A copy of the draft Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services is attached for your review. The final Agreement and Contract for Election Services including cost estimates will be forthcoming from the Tarrant County Elections Office and will be reviewed by our legal counsel.
- The Order of Election and the corresponding agreement/contract will be presented for action on the February 26 Board meeting agenda. The required announcement of compliance of Board of School Trustees training hours will be presented as a report on February 26.

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Respectfully submitted,

James R. Veitenheimer
Superintendent