

**Approval of Ordinance for Declaration of Election of Unopposed Candidates and
Cancellation of the May 7, 2016 Election**
March 8, 2016

SUMMARY:

This item requests the approval of the Ordinance for Declaration of Election of Unopposed Candidates and Cancellation of the May 7, 2016 Election.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth & Change.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:

- Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board approved the Order for Election on January 12, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall certify in writing that a candidate is unopposed for election to an office. The certification shall be delivered to the governing body of the political subdivision as soon as possible after the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and list of write-in candidates.

Upon receipt of the Certification of Unopposed Candidates, the governing body of the political subdivision by order or ordinance may declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A Certificate of Election shall be issued to each candidate in the same manner and at the same time as provided for a candidate elected at the election. The candidate must qualify for the office in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at the election.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Compliance with the Election Code, Sec. 2.052 (a) (b) – Certification of Unopposed Status
Compliance with the Election Code, Sec. 2.053 (a) – Action on Certification

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommends approval of the Ordinance for Declaration of Election of Unopposed Candidates and Cancellation of the May 7, 2016 Election.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Sherry Arrington, Admin Assistant to Asst. Supt. of Admin Services

ATTACHMENT:

Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions
Ordinance for Declaration of Election of Unopposed Candidates and Cancellation of the May 7, 2016 Election.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____