Special Meeting - Canvass Election Agenda
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Linda Lippe Instructional Materials Center
1775 W New Hope Drive
B1001.01 and B1001.02
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
6:15 PM

Board meeting protocols are available at **https://bit.ly/3DHAR4v**.

Doors will open to the public at 5:45 PM.
Members of the public may access this meeting via live stream at https://www.leanderisd.org/boardlivestream. Please note, this link will not be active until approximately 5 minutes before the scheduled meeting time.

This is a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. At Special Meetings, Citizen Comments will be limited to topics listed on the agenda.
Citizens wishing to address the Board of Trustees may do so in person at the meeting location noted on the agenda. In order to address the Board, individuals must sign up online at https://www.leanderisd.org/citizencommentform, between noon the day prior to the meeting and noon the day of the meeting, and be present when their number is called.

Citizens who need special accommodations or assistance with sign-up should contact the office of the Superintendent (512-570-0000) during regular business hours.

The notice of this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on November 11, 2026, at 4:52 PM.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice. Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** ***(Citizen comments will be limited to topics on the agenda. See the notes at the top of the agenda for instructions on how to sign up and details regarding speaking.)***
3. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**
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4. **ADJOURNMENT**

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [*See* BEC(LEGAL)]

Leander ISD Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Agenda Item:	Consider Action to Canvass the Trustee Election Returns
Purpose:	☐ Discussion Item/Report Only ☒ Action Requested
Administrator Responsible:	Shawn Swisher, J.D., General Counsel
Attachments:	• Canvass of General Election • Total number of votes in each precinct location as provided by Travis and Williamson Counties *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)* • Summary election returns totals by location as provided by Travis and Williamson Counties *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)* • Travis and Williamson County Final Canvass Reports *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)*

Background Information:

On November 3, 2026, an election was held to fill Places 1, 2, 6, and 7 on the Leander ISD Board of Trustees. Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code provides that the canvass of election returns must be held not earlier than the third day after election day and not later than the 14th day after election day, provided the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots and timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States. The window during which the canvass may be conducted for the November 3, 2026, uniform election is Friday, November 6 through Tuesday, November 17, 2026.

The district does not expect to receive final election results from Travis and Williamson Counties until Friday, November 13, 2026. Unofficial election results can be found on the district's website. Election Returns documents will be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.

Alignment to Board Goals & Superintendent Guardrails:

Canvassing the election results aligns with Leander ISD Board Goals by demonstrating transparency, accountability, and responsible governance through an open and legally compliant process.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends the Board certify the election returns and declare the winners for Places 1, 2, 6, and 7 Trustee Election.

Sample Motion:

I move that the Board certify the November 3, 2026, Trustee Election returns as presented by Williamson County and Travis County and declare _____ the Place 1 winner with _____ votes; _____ the Place 2 winner with _____ votes; _____ the Place 6 winner with _____ votes; and _____ the Place 7 winner with _____ votes.

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION

I, Anna Smith, President of the Board of Trustees of Leander Independent School District in Leander, Texas, met with the Board of Trustees sitting as the canvassing board to canvass the general election of November 03, 2026, at Leander, Texas.

I certify that the figures on the tally sheets correspond with the figures on the returns.

Witness by my hand on this 17th day of November 2026.

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Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority
Anna Smith
Board of Trustees President

Leander ISD Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Agenda Item:	Consideration and Approval of a Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election Held on November 3, 2026, by the Leander Independent School District
Purpose:	☐ Discussion Item/Report Only ☒ Action Requested
Administrator Responsible:	Shawn Swisher, J.D., General Counsel
Attachments:	• Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the November 3, 2026, Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)* • Precinct-level tabulation and early voting votes by precinct report attached as Exhibits A and B as provided by Travis and Williamson Counties *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)* • Summary election returns totals by location as provided by Travis and Williamson Counties *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)* • Travis and Williamson County Final Canvass Reports *(To be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.)*

Background Information:

As ordered by the Leander ISD Board of Trustees during the August 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, an election was held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the District would authorize a voter-approval tax rate by the district.

The only purpose of this agenda item is to conduct the official canvass of the election returns, which is a ministerial duty of the Board of Trustees.

The local canvass for the November 3, 2026, uniform election must be held not earlier than the third day after election day (Friday, November 6, 2026) and not later than the 14th day after election day (Tuesday, November 17, 2026). However, the canvass cannot occur until the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or the date on which all timely received late-arriving ballots, including next business day, military and overseas ballots, are counted.

The district does not expect to receive final election results from Travis and Williamson Counties until Friday, November 13, 2026. Unofficial election results can be found on the district's website. Election Returns documents will be uploaded to BoardBook prior to the meeting.

Alignment to Board Goals & Superintendent Guardrails:

Canvassing the election results aligns with Leander ISD Board Goals by demonstrating transparency, accountability, and responsible governance through an open and legally compliant process.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends the Board approve a Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the November 3, 2026, Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election, reflecting _____ votes for and _____ votes against Proposition A, with the precinct-level tabulation and early voting votes by precinct report attached thereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

Sample Motion:

I move that the Board approve the Resolution Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the November 3, 2026, Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election, reflecting _____ votes for and _____ votes against Proposition A, with the precinct-level tabulation and early voting votes by precinct report attached thereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.