

**ORDER FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an election be held within the El Paso Independent School District for the purpose of electing four (4) Trustees to the Board of Trustees of the El Paso Independent School District, with said election to be held pursuant to Section 11.052, and other pertinent provisions, of the Texas Education Code (and Texas Election Code):

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT the following:

- (1) That there be and there is hereby called to be held on May 4, 2019, during the hours prescribed by law (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), within the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, an election at which there shall be elected four (4) Trustees to the Board of Trustees to be elected for a designated position in the designated district as hereinafter specifically set forth;
- (2) That a Trustee shall be elected, by position, from each of the following four (4) single-member districts and the voting shall be accomplished in the respective precincts at the following identified polling places and addresses:

The Position (District) 2 Trustee shall be elected to a four-year term from the following numbered county election precincts, and the voting shall be accomplished at the following identified polling places and addresses:

76&78	NAZARETH LIVING CARE CENTER	1475 RAYNOLDS ST.
77	SAFETY AND HEALTH OUTREACH CENTER	5415 TROWBRIDGE DR.
79	JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	4700 ALAMEDA AVE.
80	BURLESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4400 BLANCO AVE.
81	SAN JUAN RECREATION CENTER	701 N. GLENWOOD ST.
82	HAWKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5816 STEPHENSON AVE.
83	HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	5505 ROBERT ALVA AVE.
84	CLARDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5508 DELTA DR.
85	EL PASO COUNTY ASCARATE ANNEX	301 MANNY MARTINEZ DR.
89,174&189	BONHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7024 CIELO VISTA DR.
90	FIRE STATION #20	8301 EDMERE BLVD.
91	MACARTHUR ELEM-INT SCHOOL	8101 WHITUS DR.
92	CIELO VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9000 BASIL CT.
132.2 ¹	RAMONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	351 NICHOLS RD.

¹ That portion within EPISD: Portion within District 2 (Precinct Split)

The Position (District) 3 Trustee shall be elected to a **two-year** term to complete the time remaining unexpired in this vacant position from the following numbered county election precincts, and the voting shall be accomplished at the following identified polling places and addresses:

67	TRAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5000 N. STEVENS ST.
68&187	BIENVIVIR	2300 MCKINLEY AVE.
69	GRANDVIEW PARK SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER	3134 JEFFERSON AVE.
70	PAUL C. MORENO ELEMETARY SCHOOL	2300 SAN DIEGO AVE.
71	MEMORIAL PARK GARDEN CENTER	3105 GRANT AVE.
72&73	AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL	3500 MEMPHIS AVE.
74	FIRE STATION #7	3200 PERSHING DR.
75	CROSS OF GRACE CHURCH	4700 LEEDS AVE.
87	BONHAM ELEMENARY SCHOOL	7024 CIELO VISTA DR.
88	ROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6101 HUGHEY CIR.
127.4 ²	RED SANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4250 O'SHEA RD.
188	FIRE STATION #16	3828 HERCULES AVE.

The Position (District) 6 Trustee shall be elected to a four-year term from the following numbered county election precincts and the voting shall be accomplished at the following identified polling places and addresses:

6&7	COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CENTER	5300 WARRIORS DR.
8 ³	FIRE STATION #15	115 SHORTY LANE
10	ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	341 THORN AVE.
11 ⁴	BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL	7820 HELEN OF TROY DR.
13	FRANKLIN 9 TH GRADE CENTER	825 E. REDD RD.
14	TIPPIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6541 BEAR RIDGE DR.
15	FIRE STATION #27	6767 OJO DE AGUA DR.
16	ROSA GUERRERO ELEM. SCHOOL	7530 LAKEHURST RD.
17	FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL	900 N. RESLER DR.
20&176	POLK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	940 BELVIDERE ST.

² That portion within EPISD: Portion within District 3 (Precinct Split)

³ That portion within District 6: north of Country Club Road

⁴ That portion within El Paso ISD: South of the EPISD-CISD Boundary

The Position (District) 7 Trustee shall be elected for a four-year term from the following numbered county election precincts and the voting shall be accomplished at the following identified polling places and addresses:

8 ⁵	FIRE STATION #15	115 SHORTY LANE
9&28	ZACH WHITE ELE. SCHOOL	4256 ROXBURY DR.
18,21&177	THE MONTE VISTA AT CORONADO	1575 BELVIDERE ST.
19	GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - WHITE ACRES	7304 GOOD SAMARITAN CT.
22&24	WESTERN HILLS U.M.C. - STEWART FAMILY LIFE CENTER A	524 THUNDERBIRD DR.
23	CARLOS RIVERA ELEM SCHOOL	6445 ESCONDIDO DR.
26&27	PUTNAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6508 FIESTA DR.
29	L.B. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	499 CABARET DR.

The El Paso Independent School District Board of Trustees finds that such county election precincts as designated above have previously been served by common polling places by the County of El Paso, and that said common polling places for the said county election precincts can adequately and conveniently serve the affected voters and will facilitate the orderly conduct of this Joint Election with the El Paso Community College, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 271.003.

- (3) That early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the main early voting polling place, El Paso County Courthouse, 500 East San Antonio during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and also at such other branch early voting polling places as may be maintained by the County Elections Administrator in this Joint Election. Early voting by personal appearance shall take place on the dates and during the hours required by law, and at such additional dates and hours as may be maintained by the County Elections Administrator, during the period commencing April 22 and ending April 30, 2019. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to make such changes to the polling places, dates and hours for early voting as may be recommended by the County Elections Administrator and authorized by law.
- (4) That early voting ballots may be voted by mail, pursuant to Chapter 86 of the Texas Election Code. Mail applications for an early voting ballot should be addressed to the Early Voting Clerk, Lisa Wise, at the Office of the County Elections Administrator, 500 E. San Antonio, #314, El Paso, Texas 79901. The deadline for receipt by the County Elections Administrator of an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail shall be April 23, 2019, as determined by Section 84.007 of the Texas Election Code. Late ballot voting shall be conducted pursuant to Chapters 102 and 103 of the Texas Election Code.

⁵ That portion within District 7: south of Country Club Road

- (5) That the Superintendent of the El Paso Independent School District, and designees, are hereby appointed to hold such election, to provide all necessary facilities for the holding and conduct thereof, and generally to care for and arrange all details of said election, including the selection, replacement and/or substitution of election personnel, to the extent not specifically appointed herein, and subject to the Contract for Election Services to be entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. Qualified judges and clerks will be used in the election. No employees of the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will serve as an election official. A Central Counting Station shall be used for the election. Precinct judges, and certain other election personnel, are appointed as stated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and as stated in the Contract to be entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. The persons authorized to provide for and conduct said elections shall make all necessary instructions therefor.
- (6) That those persons desiring to become candidates at said election shall, not later than the fifteen (15th) day of February, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., and not earlier than the sixteenth (16th) day of January, 2019, file their written applications for candidacies for office with the Secretary of the Board, or the Superintendent of the EPISD or designee, in the office of the Superintendent of the EPISD, at the Administrative Offices of the El Paso Independent School District, 6531 Boeing Drive, El Paso, Texas, pursuant to Tex. Educ. Code § 11.055. NOTE: Said office shall be open Monday through Friday during the filing period during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), except that it shall be open until 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2019. Each candidate must specify in each instance the number of the district for which the applicant is filing as a candidate and no candidate may file for more than one position to be filled at this election. Each candidate must be a resident of the single-member district within the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT which the candidate seeks to represent and must be a qualified voter and otherwise qualified to hold the position of Trustee of a public independent school district under Texas law.
- (7) That ballots conforming to the requirements of the law of the State of Texas shall be prepared with the names, without titles, of all candidates, and that said ballots shall be provided by the persons above appointed to hold said elections and shall be distributed in due time to the judges holding said elections, together with the necessary voter registration lists showing voters qualified to vote within the voting precincts of the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. All such resident, qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election. The electronic or touch-screen voting system used by the County of El Paso is hereby adopted by the District for use in the election.
- (8) That candidates who have filed applications to have their names appear on said ballot will meet at the Board Room of the EPISD Education Center - Boeing Building, 6531 Boeing Drive, El Paso, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, the 25th day of February, 2019 (or as soon thereafter as they may meet, at the call of the Superintendent or designee), for the ballot order drawing in accordance with law, and, by a drawing pursuant to Texas Election Code § 52.094, determine the order in which their respective names shall appear on said ballot.

Notice of the drawing shall be posted and mailed in accordance with Texas Election Code § 52.094 (c) and (d). No person shall be permitted to have his or her name appear on said ballot as a candidate until he or she has filed with the Superintendent or Secretary of this Board (or designee) a loyalty affidavit, as required by Section 141.031 of the Texas Election Code. The form of the affidavit required is included within the prescribed form of the Application for a Place on the General Election Ballot, available in the office of the Superintendent of the EPISD. Write-in candidacies shall also be permitted, pursuant and subject to Texas Education Code § 11.056.

- (9) That this election shall be combined with other elections to be held on the same date. That the President of this Board of Trustees be and is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement for a Joint Election with the El Paso Community College pursuant to, and meeting the requirements of, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, and Section 11.0581 of the Education Code. That the President of this Board of Trustees be and is hereby authorized to execute a Contract for Election Services with the El Paso County Elections Administrator regarding the operation and cost of this Board of Trustees election.
- (10) That notice of the election and copy of this Order shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, not later than April 15, 2019, and shall remain posted continuously through election day, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003. Notice of the election, including the location of each polling place and the hours the polls will be open, shall also be published, not earlier than April 4, 2019, and not later than April 24, 2019, in a newspaper published within the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003. Notice of the election shall be delivered to the County Clerk of El Paso County not later than March 5, 2019, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.008.
- (11) That said elections shall be held and returns thereof made to the Board of Trustees of the EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in accordance with the general election laws, and that said Board of Trustees shall canvass such returns, declare the results of such elections, and issue certificates of such elections to the persons shown by such returns to have been elected.
- (12) The candidate receiving the majority of votes in each single-member district shall be elected to the corresponding Trustee position. If no candidate for a position receives a majority of the votes cast for that position, the Board will order a runoff election for such position, between the two persons receiving the highest number of votes for that position, in accordance with Tex. Educ. Code § 11.057(c) and Subchapter B of Chapter 2 of the Texas Election Code.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED the 22nd day of January, 2019.

EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
Trent K. Hatch, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Alfonso Velarde, Secretary