

**ORDER FOR TRUSTEE RUNOFF ELECTION
OF THE EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, based on the official canvass of the results of the election held on May 6, 2023, it is necessary that a runoff election be held within the El Paso Independent School District (the District) for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees to the Board of Trustees of the District, with said runoff election to be held pursuant to Section 11.057(c) 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 District the following:

- (1) That there be and there is hereby called to be held on June 10, 2023, during the hours prescribed by law (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), within the District, a runoff election at which there shall be elected two (2) 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 two (2) 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: 074, 076-085, 089-092, and 132 (Partial). The voting shall be accomplished at the voting centers established by the El Paso County Elections Department (the "Department") and listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

The Position (District) 6 Trustee shall be elected to a four-year term from the following numbered county election precincts: 010, 011, 013-018, 020, 021, 176, and 177. The voting shall be accomplished at the voting centers established by the Department and listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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 runoff election, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 271.003.

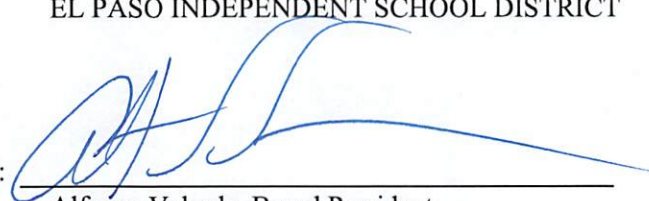
- (3) That early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the main early voting polling place, Enrique Moreno County Courthouse, Third Floor, Back Lobby, 500 East San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, 79901, during the dates and hours specified in Exhibit B; and also at such other branch early voting polling places as may be maintained by the El Paso County Elections Administrator (the "Administrator") in this runoff 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 Administrator, during the period commencing May 30, 2023, and ending June 6, 2023, as reflected by Exhibit "B" attached hereto. 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 Administrator and authorized by law.
- (4) That early voting ballots may be voted by mail, pursuant to Chapter 86 of the Texas Election Code. Applications for an early voting ballot may be submitted by U.S. mail 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, or may be submitted by email to ballotrequests@epcounty.com. The deadline for receipt by the County Elections Administrator of an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail shall be May 30, 2023, as determined by Section 84.007 of the Texas Election Code. If the application is submitted by e-mail, it must also be submitted by mail and received not later than the fourth business day after the electronic transmission is received. Late ballot voting shall be conducted pursuant to Chapters 102 and 103 of the Texas Election Code.

- (5) That the Superintendent of the District, and designees, are hereby appointed to hold such runoff election, to provide all necessary facilities for the holding and conduct thereof, and generally to care for and arrange all details of said runoff 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 entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. Qualified judges and clerks will be used in the runoff election. No employees of the District will serve as an election official. A Central Counting Station shall be used for the runoff election. Vote Center (Precinct) judges, and certain other election personnel, are appointed as stated on Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and as stated in the Contract entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. The persons authorized to provide for, and conduct said runoff election shall make all necessary instructions therefor.
- (6) That the candidates in said runoff election shall be Alejandro "Alex" Cuellar and Will Veliz for Single Member District 2 and Valerie Ganelon Beals and Jacqueline Martinez for Single Member District 6. Each candidate must be a resident of the single member district within the 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 applicable voting precincts of the District. All such residents, qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote in the runoff 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 runoff election.
- (8) That this runoff 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 a Contract for Election Services with the El Paso County Elections Administrator regarding the operation and cost of this Board of Trustees runoff election.
- (9) That notice of the runoff election and copy of this Order shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and on the District's Internet Website (www.episd.org), not later than May 20, 2023, and shall remain posted continuously through election day, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003. Notice of the runoff election, including the location of each polling place and the hours the polls will be open, shall also be published, not earlier than May 10, 2023, and not later than May 31, 2023, in a newspaper published within District, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003.
- (10) That said runoff elections shall be held and returns thereof made to the Board of Trustees of the District in accordance with the general election laws, and that said Board of Trustees shall canvass such returns, declare the result of such runoff elections, and issue certificates of such elections to the persons shown by such returns to have been elected.
- (11) The candidate receiving the majority of votes in each single-member district shall be elected to the Trustee position. A tie vote shall be resolved pursuant to Texas Election Code §2.028.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED the 16th day of May, 2023.

EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:



Alfonso Velarde, Board President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Leah Hanany, Secretary

Approved as to Form

Signed: Thursday, May 11, 2023



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