

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

March 23, 2026



BOARD: Action

SUBJECT: Cancellation of District 6 and 7 Trustee Election

BOARD POLICY: BBB (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- The *Texas Election Code* permits a political subdivision to cancel an election in circumstances where each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed, and no proposition is to appear on the ballot. Section 2.052 and 2.053 of the *Texas Election Code* state that, "The authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall certify in writing that a candidate is unopposed for election to an office," and upon receipt of such certification, "the governing body of the political subdivision by order or ordinance may declare each unopposed candidate elected to the office." A copy of this order or ordinance must be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

Administrative Considerations:

- The filing deadline has now passed for a candidate to file an application for a place on the ballot. The deadline for a write-in candidate to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is Friday, February 13, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. If no write-in candidate files by the filing deadline, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees will certify in writing to the Board that the following candidates for the May 2, 2026, Trustee Election are unopposed for election to office:

District 6

Scott A. Schwertner

District 7

Mason P. Howard

Upon receipt of the Secretary's certification, the Board may, by order, declare the unopposed candidates elected to office. Once this declaration is made, the May 2, 2026, Trustee Election for District 6 and District 7 is canceled.

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- It is recommended that the Board accept the accompanying *Certification of Unopposed Candidates for Other Political Subdivisions*, approve the *Order of Cancellation*, and declare the unopposed candidates for District 6 and District 7 elected to office.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- Physical Posting

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Financial Officer