

ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Port Neches Groves Independent School District (the "District" or "PNGISD") called a General Election to be held on November 7, 2023 (the "Election") for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for Trustee Places 6 and 7.

WHEREAS, candidates filed for office in Trustee Places 6 and 7 and the General Election was held for the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the General Election, including the calling, notices, election officers, holding, and reports thereof under the Joint Election Agreements between the District and other participating parties and the election services contract between the District and Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns, which were duly and lawfully made to the Board by Aaron Kelley, Elections Manager, Jefferson County Clerk as presented by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the General Election, the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby canvasses the returns of the General Election, consisting of votes cast by resident, qualified voters of Port Neches Groves Independent School District as indicated on the unofficial election results provided by Aaron Kelley, Elections Manager, Jefferson County Clerk, and attached to this order: The Board hereby declares the unofficial election results as OFFICIAL and declares the totals as follows:

School Board of Trustees Place 6

Brenda Duhon:	Early Votes <u>1242</u>	Election Day Votes <u>794</u>	Total Votes <u>2042</u>
Melanie Miller:	Early Votes <u>579</u>	Election Day Votes <u>380</u>	Total Votes <u>960</u>

School Board of Trustees Place 7

Jake Lefort:	Early Votes <u>1344</u>	Election Day Votes <u>815</u>	Total Votes 2159 ⁷⁰ <u>2169</u>
Jordyn Collida:	Early Votes <u>341</u>	Election Day Votes <u>252</u>	Total Votes <u>598</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ACCORDINGLY FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PORT NECHES GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. Election; Returns; Canvass. The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the General Election was duly and properly conducted, that proper legal notice of such Election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language (to the extent required by law), that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of PNGISD were permitted to vote at the Election, that due returns of the results of the Election were made and delivered, and that the Board has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, the results provided by Aaron Kelley, Elections Manager, Jefferson County Clerk, and the orders calling the Election. The Board hereby declares the unofficial election results attached as Exhibit A hereto as OFFICIAL.

Section 2. Results Place 6. **Brenda Duhon** received more votes than any other candidate for Trustee Place 6 and is hereby elected as Trustee for Place 6.

Section 3. Results Place 7. **Jake Lefort** received more votes than any other candidate for Trustee Place 7 and is hereby elected as Trustee for Place 7.

Section 3. Preamble Incorporation. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 4. Inconsistent Provisions. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

Section 5. Governing Law. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 7. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with

providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 8. Authorization to Execute. The President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Board; and the President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

I certify that the foregoing order canvassing returns and declaring results for the November 7, 2023 General Election were presented to the Board of Trustees of the Port Neches Groves Independent School District During a properly posted and duly called special canvassing meeting on November 16, 2023. A quorum for purposes of canvassing the General Election was present and it was duly moved and seconded that this Order be adopted. The Order was adopted according to the following record vote:

Trustee Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Scott Bartlett	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Brandon Cooper	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Dustin Marsh	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Dallon James	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
Eric Sullivan	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jake Lefort	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Lana Parker	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
VOTE TOTALS	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

To certify which, witness my hand this 16th day of November 2023.

PORT NECHES GROVES INDPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

[Signature] President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

[Signature] Secretary, Board of Trustees

Summary Results Report
 Constitutional Amendment, Special and Joint Election
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OFFICIAL RESULTS
 Port Neches-Groves ISD
 Jefferson County

School Board Trustee Place 6 PNG ISD

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Brenda Duhon	2,042	68.02%	794	6	1,242
Melanie Plaia Miller	960	31.98%	380	1	579
Total Votes Cast	3,002	100.00%	1,174	7	1,821

School Board Trustee Place 7 PNG ISD

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Jake Lefort	2,161	78.33%	815	2	1,344
Jordyn Collida	598	21.67%	252	5	341
Total Votes Cast	2,759	100.00%	1,067	7	1,685

Canvass Report
 Constitutional Amendment, Special and Joint Election
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OFFICIAL RESULTS
 Port Neches-Groves ISD
 Results by Precinct

	School Board Trustee Place 6 PNG ISD			School Board Trustee Place 7 PNG ISD		
	VOTE FOR 1			VOTE FOR 1		
	Brenda Duhon	Melanie Plana Miller	Total Votes Cast	Jake Lefort	Jordyn Collier	Total Votes Cast
9	602	262	864	649	153	802
38	240	99	339	262	51	313
40	296	218	514	383	95	478
41	12	13	25	15	5	20
42	263	106	369	261	68	329
43	196	91	287	173	81	254
60	281	120	401	276	96	372
61	22	12	34	18	15	33
70	31	11	42	27	14	41
71	20	7	27	22	5	27
76	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	22	5	27	18	6	24
103	57	16	73	57	9	66
Totals	2,042	960	3,002	2,161	598	2,759