

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER NO. 25-26-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN
ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE
IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 2, 2026
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO
TRUSTEES TO POSITIONS FOR SINGLE MEMBER
DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 AND AUTHORIZING
OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT**

On this the 20TH day of January 2026, the Board of Trustees (the "Board", of the Irving Independent School District (the "District") convened in regular session with sufficient members present to constitute a quorum. and among other proceedings had by said Board were the following:

WHEREAS it is hereby officially found and determined that said Board meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place. and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Texas Government Code §551.002;

WHEREAS members of the Board are elected to serve terms of three (3) years, or until his/her successor has been duly elected or nominated and qualified, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code, the Texas Elections Code and District policy;

WHEREAS a school board member representing Single Member District 1 is to be elected in 2026 to serve a term of three (3) years, or until his/her successor has been duly elected and qualified pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code and the Texas Election Code:

WHEREAS a school board member representing Single Member District 2 is to be elected in 2026 to serve a term of three (3) years or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code and the Texas Election Code:

WHEREAS this Board hereby finds that a general election should be held to elect individual trustees to the Board in the positions for Single Member Districts 1 and 2 on May 2, 2026, which is a uniform election date pursuant to the Texas Election Code §41.001.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1: The above recitals be, and are hereby, found and determined to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied verbatim.

Section 2: A general election shall be held in said District on the first Saturday in

May 2026 the same being the 2nd day of May 2026, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board. One member shall be elected to District 1 to serve a three (3) year term, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified. One member shall be elected from Single Member District 2 to serve a three (3) year term, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

Section 3: The member to be elected from Single Member District 1 shall be elected by the qualified voters of Single Member District 1. The member to be elected from Single Member District 2 shall be elected by the qualified voters of Single Member District 2.

Section 4: All candidates seeking election as a member of the Board representing a Single Member District must reside within the Single Member District boundaries for the Single Member District position they seek. Pursuant to state law, each candidate must reside in the specific Single Member District for six (6) months preceding the final day to file for such office which is February 17, 2026.

Section 5: Every candidate must designate the specific Single Member District for which he or she is a candidate on the application to become a candidate. Such application shall be filed with the District's General Counsel or his/her designee, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 17th day of February 2026.

Section 6: On the first Saturday in May 2026 being the 2nd day of May 2026, the election shall be held from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. Any candidate receiving a plurality of all the votes cast for the office for which he/she is a candidate shall be elected to such office. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code governing election by plurality votes.

Section 7: The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code to permit the electors to vote for the candidate of their choice with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law.

Section 8: The general election shall be held at those polling places as identified and listed by the Dallas County Elections Department. All residents, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. The Board finds, determines, and declares those designated early polling locations outside the boundaries of the school district can adequately and conveniently serve the affected voters of this District and will facilitate the orderly conduct of this election.

Section 9: Each polling site for the Election Day will be located within the Irving Independent School District or as identified and listed by the Dallas County Elections Department and will serve as the precinct and polling places for those voters in the Dallas County election precinct(s) which are assigned to those polling places listed for the May 2, 2026, Irving Independent School District Board member election and any runoff, if necessary. The Board finds, determines, and declares those designated polling

locations outside the boundaries of the school district can adequately and conveniently serve the affected voters of this District and will facilitate the orderly conduct of this election.

Section 10: Mr. Paul Adams has been appointed the Elections Administrator for Dallas County. The mailing address of Mr. Paul Adams is Dallas County Elections Department, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas TX, 75247. The website to obtain an application for a ballot by mail is www.dallascountyvotes.org. Early voting for said election shall be held at those polling places that are identified and listed by the Dallas County Elections Department. Early voting for this election shall be conducted from Monday, April 20, 2026 through Tuesday, April 28, 2026.


Section 11: The Secretary of the Board shall give notice of this general election by causing a substantial copy of this Order to be published in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese which shall serve as appropriate notice of this election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the district not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day or later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date of the election, setting forth the date of the election, the polling place or places, and any other matters deemed necessary by law or advisable, and by posting said notice in English, Spanish and Vietnamese at District's Administration building not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election, which notice shall remain posted continuously through Election Day at the location used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board.

Section 12: Immediately after said general election has been held, the officers holding the same shall present returns of the result thereof to the President of the Board of said District in the manner and form provided and required by the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 13: This general election shall be conducted in all respects, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

IT IS SO RESOLVED.

APPROVED AND ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Irving Independent School District, Irving, Texas, on the 20th day of January 2026.


A.D. Jenkins, President
Board of Trustees
Irving Independent School District

ATTEST:



Lisa Lobb, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Irving Independent School District

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Wesley L. Nute, Jr., General Counsel
Irving Independent School District