

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §     CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH  
  §     INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTIES OF DALLAS         §  
AND DENTON                     §

On this the 5th day of February, 2026, the Board of Trustees of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District convened in regular session, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Carolyn Benavides and Randy Schackmann will expire on May 2, 2026, or when their successors are duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 2026, a Trustee Election will be held in said School District; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Trustee Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

1. That an election be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for the purpose of voting on two at-large members to the Board.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot shall be timely made in accordance with the law and shall be filed with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, not earlier than Wednesday, January 14, 2026, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026. The deadline for write-in candidates is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications.
3. That the District’s Board approved the Resolution and Order dated October 9, 2015, whereby the majority vote procedure for electing members of the Board of

Trustees was rescinded, the cumulative vote procedure was adopted, and members are no longer elected by numbered position. The candidates shall not be required to state the place number of the position for which such person is filing as a candidate on the application. Pursuant to said Resolution and Order, the cumulative vote procedure shall be implemented at the election, Board members will continue to serve three year staggered terms, and the trustee election cycle will continue henceforth until otherwise rescinded by the Board.

4. The polls at designated polling places shall on Election Day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

5. In Dallas County:

Early voting shall be at early voting locations as designated by the Dallas County Elections Department. The Main Early Voting Location is the Elections Training/Warehouse, 1460 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247.

Early voting will be:

Monday, April 20, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, April 22-24, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, April 27-28, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Paul Adams, Early Voting Clerk

Dallas County Elections Department

1520 Round Table Drive

Dallas, Texas 75247

Telephone number: (469) 627-8683

E-mail address: [evapplications@dallascounty.org](mailto:evapplications@dallascounty.org)

Internet website: <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

6. In Denton County:

Early voting shall be at early voting locations as designated by the Denton County Elections Department. The Main Early Voting Location is the Denton County Elections Administration, 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A111, Denton, Texas, 76208.

Early voting will be:

Monday, April 20, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, April 22-24, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, April 27-28, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Frank Phillips, Early Voting Clerk

P.O. Box 1720

Denton, Texas 76202

or 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A100

Denton, Texas 76208

Telephone number: (940) 349-3200

E-mail address: [elections@dentoncounty.gov](mailto:elections@dentoncounty.gov)

Internet website: <https://www.votedenton.gov/>

7. Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s and Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on Monday, April 20, 2026. This election is being conducted under a contract with the Dallas County Elections Department and a contract with the Denton County Elections Department, as authorized under Texas Election Code Chapters 31 and 271, and is a joint election with other participating entities. The early voting locations are subject to change. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and the offices of the Dallas County Elections Administrator and Denton

County Elections Administrator shall furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies.

8. Dr. Wendy Eldredge, Superintendent, and Mr. Brian Moersch, Deputy Superintendent, are each authorized to contract with the Dallas County Elections Administrator and the Denton County Elections Administrator, or any other agency, on behalf of the District for the carrying out of this election, and as a joint election with other government entities.

9. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election. The Board President, as the Presiding Officer of the Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized to execute the notice of election. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board. The Secretary shall also cause a copy of the election notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the County where the School District is located.

It is further found and determined that written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office in this School District, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for the time required by law to precede the scheduled time of said meeting.

Issued this 5th day of February, 2026.

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: C Hatfield  
Cassandra Hatfield, Board President

ATTEST: [Signature]  
By: Ileana Garza-Rojas  
Ileana Garza-Rojas, Board Secretary