

**MATAGORDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MATAGORDA, TEXAS**

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Shannon Chapman, Superintendent
DATE: June 9, 2026- Updated July, 14, 2026
SUBJECT: Call for Trustee Election for Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Elect Four (4) Trustees

The following information is submitted in calling for the Matagorda Independent School District Board Election in 2026:

1. Elect one (1) member of the Board of Trustees, Matagorda Independent School District

Position #1 Currently Serving- Richard Cain (Appointed 7/13/26 to fill in an unexpired term)
Position #2 Currently Serving – Chirsty Bishop, Regular Term (4 Years)
Position #6 Currently Serving – Christina Treybig, Regular Term (4 Years)
Position #7 Currently Serving – Tina Keen, Regular Term (4 Years)

On Tuesday, November 3, 2026

2. Qualifications for Membership:

Only citizens of the United States over eighteen (18) years of age who have resided in the school district for a continuous period of six (6) months preceding the annual school election, be a qualified registered voter, serve without compensation and can make all affidavits required by the laws of the State of Texas are eligible to serve on the school board.

3. Prospective candidates for membership on the Board may have their names placed on the ballots by filing an application and loyalty oath with the Secretary of the Board at least forty-five (45) days prior to the election. Every candidate shall designate a campaign treasurer at the time of filing. Applications and forms are available at the Superintendent's Office. **First date for filing** to be placed on the ballot is **Saturday, July 18, 2026**. **Last date for filing** to be placed on the ballot is **Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**
4. Notices of drawing for place on ballot will be posted on **Thursday, August 20, 2026**. Drawing for placement on the ballot to occur on **Monday, August 24, 2026** at the Matagorda Administration Office at **9:00 a.m.**
5. Early voting will be conducted at the respected Matagorda Courthouse, 1700 7th Street, Room 202, Bay City, TX from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning **Monday, October 19, 2026** and ending on **Friday, October 30, 2026**.
6. Suggested Election Judge will be designated by Matagorda County.
7. The Matagorda Board will set the date to canvass the returns Thursday, **November 5, 2026**.
8. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each respective position voted on is entitled to serve as Trustee.
9. A runoff election, in the event of a tie, will be **Tuesday, December 1, 2026** as established by the Board of Trustees in April, 1988. The tying candidates may agree to cast lots to resolve the tie by mutual consent.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Tuesday, June 9, 2026