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CERTIFICATION OF DRAWING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT

On Monday, August 24, 2026, a drawing for a place on the ballot for the following seats on the South Texas ISD Board of Directors took place at 5:00 p.m. at the STISD Central Office, 7001 E. Expressway 83 in Mercedes.

The following individuals were present:

Dr. Sandra Garza Ochoa

Carmen Noriega

Crystal Solis

Dr. Garza Ochoa

The drawing results for the order in which the names shall appear on the ballot for the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Precinct #2 are as follows:

Margarita Garcia

Position: 2

Cesar G. Castillo

Position: 1

The drawing results for the order in which the names shall appear on the ballot for the Cameron County Commissioner's Precinct #2 are as follows:

Joe "Joey" Lopez

Position: 1

Lee G. Garcia

Position: 2

South Texas Independent School District will be responsible for communicating to the respective County Elections Administrator the results of the drawing.

I certify that the above reported results are true and correct and as such represent the official order for the election ballot to the South Texas Independent School District Board of Directors for the county commissioner's precinct listed.

Signed this 24th day of August, 2026.

Dr. Sandra Garza Ochoa
Superintendent of Schools

Witness: Carmen Noriega
Administrative Assistant

SANDRA GARZA OCHOA, PH.D.
Superintendent

MARLA R. KNAUB
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

EFRAIN GARZA
Deputy Superintendent

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