Order of the Board of Trustees Texarkana Independent School District

WHEREAS, the Texas Education Code declares that trustees shall order all regular and special elections for trustees and give notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code, effective May 26, 2006, generally provides in pertinent part that an election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election of the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district, and also provides that voters of a joint election shall be served by common polling places consistent with the provisions of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code provides that if the elections ordered by the authorities of two or more political subdivisions are to be held on the same day in all or part of the same county, the governing bodies of the political subdivisions may enter into an agreement to hold the elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places, subject to Section 271.003. The Board intends to enter into a joint election agreement with Bowie County (the "County"), and City of Wake Village, Texas (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the County shall appoint the persons to serve as early voting clerks and deputy early voting clerks who possess the qualifications and to receive the compensation provided for election officers under the general election laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board orders a regular election for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees to the Board of the District for the following positions and terms: **District 2** (single member district), 3 year term, **District 4** (single member district,) 3 year term, and **District 7** (at large district), 3 year term, to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 ("Election Day").

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bowie County utilizes a county-wide voting system and shall designate polling locations, dates, and times for Early Voting (see **Exhibit B** enclosed) and Election Day (see **Exhibit A** enclosed herein)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated polling places be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election, with the exception that the notice shall also include the location of each early voting and election-day polling place established by Bowie County. The notice, including a Spanish translation, shall be published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the elections in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and posted not later than the 21st day before the elections and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District. The District shall also deliver notice of these elections to the Bowie County Clerk not later than the 60th day before the election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that candidates may file for election in the Business Office of the Texarkana Independent School District Administration Building at 4241 Summerhill Road,

Texarkana, Texas 75503 beginning Wednesday, January 14, 2026, and extending through Friday, February 13, 2026 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday (5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2026) for a place on the ballot and extended through Tuesday, February 17, 2026 (1:00 P.M. to 5:00 PM on February 16 and 17, 2026) for a write-in candidate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Early Voting by personal appearance will take place on weekdays April 20, 2026, through April 28, 2026 (excluding Saturday and Sunday), at Bowie County locations and times. (see **Exhibit B**)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed early voting clerk:

Pat McCoy, Early Voting Clerk

The early voting clerk's official mailing address is 710 James Bowie Dr. New Boston, Texas 75570, email address is: pat.mccoy@bowiecounty.org, and telephone: 903-628-6810. More information about the election can be found at: https://www.co.bowie.tx.us/page/bowie.Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following person shall serve as the District liaison:

David DeFoy

The District liaison's mailing address is 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas 75503, email address is: david.defoy@txkisk.net, and telephone: 903.794.3651. More information about the election can be found at: https://www.txkisd.net/.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board/County appoints the following persons to the Early Voting Ballot Board:_____, Presiding Judge; _____, Alternate Judge and _____, Member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County appoints the persons listed as elections judges for Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the County Election Administrator shall determine from time to time that the precinct judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the County Election Administrator is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or alternate judges, giving such notice as required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that requests for ballots by mail should be directed in writing to Mr. Pat McCoy, Early Voting Clerk, 710 James Bowie Dr. New Boston, Texas 75570, email address is: pat.mccoy@bowiecounty.org, and telephone: 903-628-6810. Requests for ballots by mail must be received on or by April 20, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of said election be canvassed and declared official by the Texarkana Independent School District Board of Trustees at a called meeting no sooner than May 5, 2026, or no later than May 13, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and Texas Education Codes, and only resident qualified voters of the Texarkana Independent School District shall be eligible to vote at said elections.

(signature page to follow)

This Order is approved and placed on the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on January 28, 2026.

Wanda Boyette, President
Board of Trustees
Texarkana ISD

Bryan DePriest, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Texarkana ISD

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE AND POLLING LOCATIONS

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at each location.

Vote Center #	Location	Room/Building	Address
1	Oak St. Baptist Church	Family Life Center	401 Waterall St, Texarkana, Texas
2	St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church	Family Life Center	2921 Norris Cooley Dr., Texarkana, Texas
3	Liberty Eylau Baptist Church	Family Life Center	5605 S. Lake Dr., Texarkana, Texas
4	Liberty Eylau School of Success	Cafeteria	766 Macedonia Rd, Texarkana, Texas
5	Wake Village 1st Baptist Church	Fellowship Hall	820 Wake Ave, Wake Village, Texas
6	Collins Senior Center	Meeting Room	3000 Texas Blvd, Texarkana, Texas
7	Texarkana College	Levi Hall	2500 N Robison Rd, Texarkana, Texas
8	New Zion Missionary Baptist	Family Room	1901 Charlestine St., Texarkana, Texas
9	Sullivan Performing Arts Center	Foyer	3941 Summerhill Rd, Texarkana, Texas
10	Nash 1st Baptist Church	Rm 117A	500 East New Boston Rd., Nash, Texas
11	Texarkana 1st Baptist Church	Scout Center	3015 Moore's Ln., Texarkana, Texas
12	Richmond Rd Baptist Church	Worship Center	5805 Richmond Rd, Texarkana, Texas
13	Hardy Memorial Methodist Church	Youth Center	6203 N. Kings Hwy., Texarkana, Texas
14	Hooks High School	Gym	401 E. Ave A, Hooks, Texas
15	Simms Baptist Church	Fellowship Hall	105 CR 4216, Simms, Texas
16	Old Salem Baptist Church	Fellowship Hall	6199 FM 1840, New Boston, Texas
17	DeKalb High School	Gym	101 SW Maple St., DeKalb, Texas
18	New Boston City Hall	Community Center	301 NE Front St, New Boston, Texas
19	Leary City Hall	Council Chambers	9504 W. New Boston Rd, Texarkana, Texas
20	1st Baptist Church Red Springs	Family Life Center	1101 FM 991 Texarkana, Texas
21	Redwater 1st Baptist Church	Family Life Center	105 Redwater Blvd E, Redwater, Texas
22	Maud Church of Christ	Family Life Center	414 Houston Dr. Maud, Texas
23	Malta Baptist Church	Family Life Center	23 PR 27891, DeKalb, Texas
24	Southwest Center	ABC Room	3222 WE. 7th Street, Texarkana, Texas
25	Cross Pointe Texarkana	Gym	3130 University Ave., Texarkana, Texas
26	Bowie County Courthouse	Breakroom	710 James Bowie Drive, New Boston, TX

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING

Vote Center #	Location	Room/Building	Address
EV1	Bowie County Courthouse ***Main Location***	Elections Workroom	710 James Bowie Dr., New Boston, TX 75570
EV2	Southwest Center	Activity Room	3222 W. 7th St., Texarkana, TX 75501
EV3	Cross Pointe Texarkana	Gym	3130 University Avenue, Texarkana, TX 75503

DATES & TIMES - PENDING