

**ORDER FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES
OF THE ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an election be held within the Anthony Independent School District for the purpose of electing four (4) Trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Anthony Independent School District, with said election to be held pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Texas Education Code and Texas Election Code:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT the following:

- (1) That there be and there is hereby called to be held on May 6, 2017, within the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, an election at which there shall be elected four (4) Trustees to the Board of Trustees to be elected at large to represent the entire District. The four positions on the Board of Trustees subject to this election are currently held by Oswaldo Gomez, Angel Cuellar, Sally Flores, and Anabel Vela.
- (2) That Election Day voting shall be accomplished at the Anthony Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas, 79821 during the hours prescribed by law (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.).
- (3) That early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the main early voting polling place, Third Floor, El Paso County Courthouse, 500 East San Antonio; and also at such other branch early voting polling places as may be maintained by the County Elections Administrator in this Joint Election, including the El Paso County Northwest Annex, 435 E. Vinton Rd., Vinton, Texas, 79821 (April 24 – May 2), and Anthony City Hall, 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, Texas, 79821 (April 24 only). Early voting by personal appearance shall take place on the dates and during the hours required by law, and at such additional dates and hours as may be maintained by the County Elections Administrator, during the period commencing April 24 and ending May 2, 2017, including 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 24 through April 28; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29; 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30; and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1 and 2, 2017, at the main early voting polling place. Reference is made to the website of the El Paso County Elections Department for information on the specific dates and hours that early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the various branch early voting polling places. Tentative information on the branch early voting stations, dates and hours is attached hereto as Exhibits “A” and “B.” The Board authorizes the Superintendent to make such changes to the polling places, dates and hours for early voting as may be recommended by the County Elections Administrator and authorized by law.
- (4) That early voting ballots may be voted by mail, pursuant to Chapter 86 of the Texas Election Code. Applications for an early voting ballot may be submitted by U.S. mail addressed to the Early Voting Clerk, Lisa Wise, at the Office of the County Elections Administrator, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 314, El Paso, Texas 79901, or may be submitted by email to ballotrequests@epcounty.com. The deadline for receipt by the County Elections Administrator of an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail shall be April 25, 2017, as determined by Section 84.007 of the Texas Election Code. Late ballot voting shall be conducted pursuant to Chapters 102 and 103 of the Texas Election Code.

- (5) That the Superintendent of the Anthony Independent School District, and designees, are hereby appointed to hold such election, to provide all necessary facilities for the holding and conduct thereof, and generally to care for and arrange all details of said election, including the selection, replacement and/or substitution of election personnel, to the extent not specifically appointed herein, and subject to the Contract for Election Services to be entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. Qualified judges and clerks will be used in the election. No employees of the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will serve as an election official. A Central Counting Station shall be used for the election. Precinct judges, and certain other election personnel, shall be appointed as per the Contract to be entered into with the El Paso County Elections Department. The persons authorized to provide for and conduct said elections shall make all necessary instructions therefor.
- (6) That those persons desiring to become candidates at said election shall, not later than the seventeenth (17th) day of February, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., and not earlier than the eighteenth (18th) day of January, 2017, file their written applications for candidacies for office with the Secretary of the Board, or the Superintendent of the AISD or designee, in the office of the Superintendent of the AISD, at the Administrative Offices of the Anthony Independent School District, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas, 79821, pursuant to Tex. Educ. Code § 11.055. NOTE: Said office shall be open Monday through Friday during the filing period during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Each candidate must be a resident of the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, must be a qualified voter, and be otherwise qualified to hold the position of Trustee of a public independent school district under Texas law.
- (7) That ballots conforming to the requirements of the law of the State of Texas shall be prepared with the names, without titles, of all candidates, and that said ballots shall be provided by the persons above appointed to hold said elections and shall be distributed in due time to the judges holding said elections, together with the necessary voter registration lists showing voters qualified to vote within the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. All resident, qualified voters within the District shall be entitled to vote in the election. The electronic or touch-screen voting system used by the County of El Paso, accessible to voters with physical disabilities as required by law, is hereby adopted by the District for use in the election.
- (8) That candidates who have filed applications to have their names appear on said ballot will meet at the Board Room of the AISD, 840 6th Street, Anthony, Texas, at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the 27th day of February, 2017 (or as soon thereafter as they may meet, at the call of the Superintendent or designee), for the ballot order drawing in accordance with law, and, by a drawing pursuant to Texas Election Code § 52.094, determine the order in which their respective names shall appear on said ballot. Notice of the drawing shall be posted and mailed in accordance with Texas Election Code § 52.094 (c) and (d). No person shall be permitted to have his or her name appear on said ballot as a candidate until he or she has filed with the Superintendent or Secretary of this Board (or designee) a loyalty affidavit, as required by Section 141.031 of the Texas Election Code. The form of the affidavit required is included within the prescribed form of the Application for a Place on the General Election Ballot, available in the

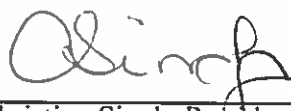
office of the Superintendent of the AISD. Write-in candidacies shall also be permitted, pursuant and subject to Texas Education Code § 11.056.

- (9) That this election shall be combined with other elections to be held on the same date. That the President of the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to execute a Contract for Election Services with the El Paso County Elections Administrator regarding the operation and cost of this Board of Trustees election, after approval thereof by the Board of Trustees.
- (10) That notice of the election and copy of this Order shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and on the District's Internet website, not later than April 17, 2017, and shall remain posted continuously through election day, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003. Notice of the election, including the location of each polling place and the hours the polls will be open, shall also be published, not earlier than April 6, 2017, and not later than April 26, 2017, in a newspaper published within the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.003. Notice of the election shall be delivered to the County Clerk of El Paso County not later than March 7, 2017, pursuant to Tex. Election Code § 4.008.
- (11) That said elections shall be held and returns thereof made to the Board of Trustees of the ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in accordance with the general election laws, and that said Board of Trustees shall canvass such returns, declare the results of such elections, and issue certificates of such elections to the four candidates shown by such returns to have received the highest number of votes.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2017.

DISTRICT

ANTHONY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

By: 
Christine Singh, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Mary K. Jones, Secretary

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