



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Cari Horn, Clerk to the Board of Trustees *Cari Horn*

Date: September 7, 2015

Subject: Amended Order of General Election

Agenda Item: E-3

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

Texas law mandates that school districts be governed by a specific number of public officers elected by voters from the school district. The College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees serve staggered, three year terms. Each of these positions on the Board are At-Large, meaning that any voter residing within the boundaries of the school district, who is otherwise eligible to vote, may vote for any candidate running for school board trustee. Similarly, any candidate residing within the boundaries of the school district who otherwise meets the qualifications to run for office and serve as a public official, may run for a place on the board.

This order calls for the general election for Place 1 and Place 2 on the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees on November 3, 2015. The attached Order of General Election provides the statutory notice that is required to be published for any election held in the State of Texas.

In addition, on August 24, 2015, Brazos County received approval from the Secretary of State for the use of Vote Centers rather than Precincts. The attached Order of Election has been amended to reflect the use of Vote Centers instead of Precincts as previously presented at the August 18, 2015 Board Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the College Station Independent School District approve the amended Order of General Election regarding the November 3, 2015 election.