

Discussion and Possible Action To Approve An Order Cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election of Trustees for Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Accepting The Certification Of The Authority Responsible For Having The Official Ballot Prepared That Gerald Lopez and Yvonne Katz Are Unopposed in the General Election Of Trustees For Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Declaring the Unopposed Candidates Elected To The Offices Of Trustees for Districts 5 and 7, Effective May 4, 2024; Providing that the May 4, 2024 General Election for Districts 5 and 7 Not Be Held; Repealing All Orders Or Parts Of Orders In Conflict Therewith; And Providing For Other Matters In Connection With The Cancellation Of The Elections.

Presented to the Committee of the Whole of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT on March 19, 2024 and to be presented to the BOARD OF TRUSTEES at a regular meeting on March 26, 2024.

MINUTE ORDER:

“The Board hereby approves the attached Order Cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election Of Trustees for Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Accepting The Certification Of The Authority Responsible For Having The Official Ballot Prepared That Gerald Lopez and Yvonne Katz Are Unopposed in the General Election Of Trustees For Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Declaring the Unopposed Candidates Elected To The Offices Of Trustees for Districts 5 and 7. Effective May 4, 2024; Providing that the May 4, 2024 General Election for Districts 5 and 7 Not Be Held; Repealing All Orders Or Parts Of Orders In Conflict Therewith; And Providing For Other Matters In Connection With The Cancellation Of The Elections.

PURPOSE:

To comply with the Texas Election Code which requires the certification of unopposed candidates, by the authority for having the official Ballot prepared, acceptance of the certification by the governing board, cancellation of the general elections to fill Trustee positions for District 5 and 7 and declaration of the unopposed candidates as elected to the offices of Trustee positions for Districts 5 and 7, effective May 4, 2024. in accordance with the attached Order.

BACKGROUND:

On January 23, 2024, the Board of Trustees called a general election for May 4, 2024 to fill Trustee positions for Districts 5, 6, and 7. The deadline for filing an Application for a Place on the Ballot expired at 5 p.m. on February 17, 2024. The only Application received for Trustee position for District 5 was the Application of Gerald Lopez. The only Application received for Trustee position for District 7 was the Application of Yvonne Katz. As required by the Texas Election Code and Texas Secretary of State, Mr. Lopez and Ms. Katz have been certified by the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared as the unopposed candidates for Trustee positions for Districts 5 and 7, respectively. Accordingly, the general election for Trustee positions for Districts 5 and 7 need not be held and should be cancelled.

IMPLICATIONS:

Financial: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Order Cancelling the May 4, 2024 General Election Of Trustees for Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Accepting The Certification Of The Authority Responsible For Having The Official Ballot Prepared That Gerald Lopez and Yvonne Katz Are Unopposed in the General Election Of Trustees For Single-Member Districts 5 and 7; Declaring the Unopposed Candidates Elected To The Offices Of Trustees for Districts 5 and 7, Effective May 4, 2024; Providing that the May 4, 2024 General Election for Districts 5 and 7 Not Be Held; Repealing All Orders Or Parts Of Orders In Conflict Therewith; And Providing For Other Matters In Connection With The Cancellation Of The Elections
2. Secretary of State Form 13-1: Certification of Unopposed Candidates For Other Political Subdivisions (Not County), signed by the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared

Approved and Adopted on March 26, 2024:



Roberto Zarate, Chair

Board of Trustees

Alamo Community College District