

# Minutes of Special Meeting – Election Canvassing May 11, 2026

## Hays CISD Board of Trustees

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These minutes are a record of the actions taken by the Hays CISD Board of Trustees in the meeting held on the above date. The complete video of the meeting is accessible at [www.hayscisd.net](http://www.hayscisd.net) for those who wish to hear the specific details of the discussions on the agenda topics presented.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hays CISD was held on Monday, May 11 2026 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Merideth Keller Board Room at the Hays CISD Academic Support Center, located at 21003 Interstate 35, Kyle, TX 78640.

### CALL TO ORDER: Establish a quorum

Board President Byron Severance called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All trustees were present.

### PUBLIC FORUM

There was no one present requesting to address the Board at the Special Meeting.

### CANVASS ELECTION RESULTS

Canvassing and Certification of the May 2, 2026 Trustee Election Results for Hays CISD Single-Member District 1, Single-Member District 2, and Trustee At-Large

Board President Byron Severance introduced the agenda item and introduced Tim Savoy, Chief Communication Officer. Mr. Savoy summarized the request for canvassing and certification. There were no questions from trustees. President severance moved that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees accept the prepared tabulation showing the total number of early voting and election day votes received in each precinct, the sum of the precinct totals, and the total number of voters who cast a ballot for each candidate. He further directed the secretary to take note in the minutes of this meeting that the Board has completed the canvassing of the May 2, 2026 trustee election results for Hays CISD Single-Member District 1, Single-Member District 2, and Trustee At-Large, and to enter the tabulation directly into the local election register maintained by the district. Board Secretary Geoff Seibel seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and the motion passed by a vote of 7-0 with trustees Courtney Runkle, Raul Vela, Vanessa Petrea, Byron Severance, Johnny Flores, Esperanza Orosco, and Geoff Seibel all voting YES. There were no votes of NO.

### OATHS OF OFFICE FOR TRUSTEES ELECTED ON MAY 2, 2026

Raul Vela, Single-Member District 1 was sworn in by Notary Public and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees Barbara Gloria. The Honorable Judge Beth Smith conducted the swearing-in of newly-elected trustee for Single-Member District 2 trustee Katy Armstrong and Trustee At-Large Alex Zavala.

### ADJOURN

No further business was conducted, and President Severance announced that the election canvassing meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM.