

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Date: 3/25/2026 Presented By: Teresa Montemayor

Subject: Cancellation of General Election Related Page(s) Attachments

**ACTION**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Trustee Election Order for a single member District 5 and two trustees At Large positions were approved at the January 21, 2026 board meeting. Since that time, the deadlines for filing for an application for a place on the ballot and for a write-in declaration have passed. Carrie Ellis and Gary Bridges applied for a place on the ballot to represent At Large. Matt Buxkemper applied for a place on the ballot to represent the single member District 5.

The Office of the Secretary of State and the Department of Justice allows school districts to cancel an election for positions when they are unopposed. Therefore, the Board may cancel the May 2, 2026 election for the single member District 5 and At Large.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The administration recommends that the Board approves the Order of Cancellation for single member District 5 and 2 At Large. Matt Buxkemper, Carrie Ellis and Gary Bridges are elected to the position. They will be sworn in at the May 2026 board meeting.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**  
**ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN**

The Levelland ISD Board of Trustees hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on  
(official name of governing body)  
May 2, 2026 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas  
(date on which election was scheduled to be held)  
**Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby  
elected as follows:**

*El Consejo Escolar de Levelland ISD*  
*(nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante)* *por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario,*  
*se hubiera celebrado el 2 de May 2026 de conformidad, con*  
*(fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección)*  
*la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido*  
*certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado*  
*a continuación:*

<i>Candidate (Candidato)</i>	<i>Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)</i>
Matt Buxkemper	Trustee District 5
Carrie Ellis	Trustee At Large
Gary Bridges	Trustee At Large

**A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have  
been used in the election.**

*El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales  
que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

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**President (Presidente)**

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**Secretary (Secretario)**

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**Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)**

**See reverse side for instructions**  
**Instrucciones en el reverso**