



Board Exhibit Cover Sheet

Meeting Date: May 10, 2021

Agenda Item/Exhibit Number: II.B.2.

Agenda Item Title: Canvass of the May 1, 2021 Trustee Election Returns for Trustee Districts 1, 2, 3 and 5 Positions and Certify Results

Cabinet Level Presenter(s): Sierra Fisher, General Counsel

Additional Presenter(s):

Executive Summary: Certified results for the May 1, 2021, School Board Trustee election are summarized including combined regular and absentee ballots:

Recommendation: Adopt attached Order Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the May 1, 2021, General Election and Other Matters in Connection Therewith, as follows:

Trustee District 1

Joe A. Evans, Jr.	Unopposed	1705
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Trustee District 2

Stacey Lewis, Jr.		1321
Kenneth Grimes		832

Trustee District 3

Woodrow Reece, II	Unopposed	1321
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Trustee District 5

Matilda "Tillie" Hickman	Unopposed	2759
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Budget Impact* (if applicable): N/A

Funding Source (if applicable): N/A

Compliance with Purchasing Guidelines (list applicable guidelines, including grant requirements): N/A

Policy Reference (if applicable, list policy/regulation):

Legal Review (if necessary, list attorney and firm):

Cabinet Level Presenter's Signature

Date

*CFO Signature (required if there is a budget impact)

Date

General Counsel's Signature

May 7, 2021

Date

**ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE
RESULTS OF THE MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION
AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Board Members (the “Board”) of Beaumont Independent School District (the “District” or “BISD”) called a General Election to be held on May 1, 2021 (the “Election”) for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for single-member Districts One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) positions.

WHEREAS, candidates filed for office in Trustee Districts One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) positions and the General Election was held for trustee positions in those Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the General Election, including the calling, notices, election officers, holding, and reports thereof under the Joint Election Agreements between the District and other participating parties and the election services contract between the District and Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns, which were duly and lawfully made to the Board by **Theresa Goodness** the Jefferson County Clerk as presented by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the General Election, the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby canvasses the returns of the General Election, consisting of votes cast by resident, qualified voters of the BISD single-member Districts One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5), positions for the following candidates:

TRUSTEE, District 1:	Joe A. Evans, Jr.	Unopposed
TRUSTEE, District 2:	Stacey Lewis, Jr. Kenneth C. Grimes, Sr.	Contested
TRUSTEE, District 3:	Woodrow Reece, II	Unopposed
TRUSTEE, District 5:	Tillie Hickman	Unopposed

and

WHEREAS, from these returns, the Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast

in the General Election by voters who were resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member Districts One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) positions as indicated on the unofficial election results provided by **Theresa Goodness**, the Jefferson County Clerk, and attached as Exhibit “A” to this order: The Board hereby declares the unofficial election results as OFFICIAL and declares the totals as follows:

GENERAL ELECTION, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 1:

Joe A. Evans, Jr.

Early Votes	1192
Absentee Votes	22
Election Day Votes	491
Total Votes	1,705

GENERAL ELECTION, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 2:

Stacey Lewis, Jr.

Kenneth C. Grimes, Sr.

Early Votes	877	579
Absentee Votes	71	32
Election Day Votes	373	221
Total Votes	1321	832

GENERAL ELECTION, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 3:

Woodrow Reece, II

Early Votes	786
Absentee Votes	183
Election Day Votes	352
Total Votes	1,321

GENERAL ELECTION, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT 5:

Tillie Hickman

Early Votes	1,942
Absentee Votes	43
Election Day Votes	774
Total Votes	2,759

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ACCORDINGLY FOUND, DECLARED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OF BEAUMONT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. Election; Returns; Canvass. The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the General Election was duly and properly conducted, that proper legal notice of such Election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language (to the extent required by law), that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member Districts One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) positions were permitted to vote at the Election, that due returns of the results of the Election were made and delivered, and that the Board has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, the results provided by Theresa Goodness, the Jefferson County Clerk, and the orders calling the Election. The Board hereby declares the unofficial election results attached as Exhibit A hereto as OFFICIAL.

Section 2. Election Results for Single-Member District 1. The Board certifies that a MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member district one (1) voted for **Joe A. Evans, Jr.**, and such individual is hereby elected as trustee for District One (1).

Section 3. Election Results for Single-Member District 2. The Board certifies that a MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member district two (2) voted for **Stacey Lewis, Jr.**, and such individual is hereby elected as trustee for District Two (2).

Section 4. Election Results for Single-Member District 3. The Board certifies that a MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member district three (3) voted for **Woodrow Reece, II**, and such individual is hereby elected as trustee for District Three (3).

Section 5. Election Results for Single-Member District 5. The Board certifies that a MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of BISD single-member district five (5) voted for **Tillie Hickman**, and such individual is hereby elected as trustee for District Five (5).

Section 6. Preamble Incorporation. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and

are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 7. Inconsistent Provisions. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

Section 8. Governing Law. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 10. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 11. Authorization to Execute. The President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Board; and the President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

I certify that the foregoing order canvassing returns and declaring results for the General Election was presented to the Board Members of the Beaumont Independent School District during a properly posted and duly called special canvassing meeting on May 10, 2021. A quorum for purposes of canvassing the General Election of the Board Members was present and it was duly moved and seconded that this Order be adopted. The Order was adopted according to the following record vote:

<u>Board Member Name</u>	Yes	Abstain	Absent
Thomas Sigee	_____	_____	_____
Denise Wallace Spooner	_____	_____	_____
Robert C. Dunn, Sr.	_____	_____	_____
Darrell Antwine, Sr.	_____	_____	_____
Zenobia Randall Bush	_____	_____	_____
Tillie Hickman	_____	_____	_____
Kevin W. Reece	_____	_____	_____
 VOTE TOTALS	_____		

ATTEST:

Board Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

Unofficial Results of Election

**Cumulative Report — Official
Jefferson County — Joint, General and Special Election — May 01, 2021**

Total Number of Voters : 15,975 of 101,532 = 15.73%

Precincts Reporting 100 of 100 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee		Early		Election		Total	
Trustee, District 1, Vote For 1									
	Joe Evans	22	100.00%	1,192	100.00%	491	100.00%	1,705	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	22	62.86%	1,192	60.08%	491	60.10%	1,705	60.12%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	13	37.14%	792	39.92%	326	39.90%	1,131	39.88%
Trustee, District 2, Vote For 1									
	Stacey Lewis, Jr.	71	68.93%	877	60.23%	373	62.79%	1,321	61.36%
	Kenneth C. Grimes, Sr.	32	31.07%	579	39.77%	221	37.21%	832	38.64%
	Cast Votes:	103	92.79%	1,456	91.11%	594	86.34%	2,153	89.82%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	8	7.21%	142	8.89%	94	13.66%	244	10.18%
Trustee, District 3, Vote For 1									
	Woodrow Reece, II	183	100.00%	786	100.00%	352	100.00%	1,321	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	183	75.00%	786	66.67%	352	65.55%	1,321	67.40%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	61	25.00%	393	33.33%	185	34.45%	639	32.60%
Trustee, District 5, Vote For 1									
	Tillie Hickman	43	100.00%	1,942	100.00%	774	100.00%	2,759	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	43	40.19%	1,942	58.20%	774	58.50%	2,759	57.88%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	64	59.81%	1,395	41.80%	549	41.50%	2,008	42.12%
Mayor, Vote For 1									
	W.L. Pate, Jr.	63	9.81%	1,080	11.61%	433	11.35%	1,576	11.46%
	Lashon D. Proctor	183	28.50%	1,764	18.97%	673	17.65%	2,620	19.04%
	Roy West	76	11.84%	3,273	35.19%	1,411	37.00%	4,760	34.60%
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	Biguita "BIG" Hernandez-Smith	46	7.17%	857	9.21%	443	11.62%	1,346	9.78%
	Cast Votes:	642	99.07%	9,301	99.28%	3,814	99.40%	13,757	99.31%
	Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Under Votes:	6	0.93%	67	0.72%	23	0.60%	96	0.69%

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Trustee, District 1

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Joe Evans	Totals
17	5	408	175	588	2609	22.54%	361	361
26 01	0	9	7	16	221	7.24%	14	14
26 02	7	331	93	431	2053	20.99%	244	244
27	4	162	74	240	1430	16.78%	137	137
66	0	25	11	36	654	5.50%	35	35
72	5	267	110	382	2520	15.16%	249	249
78	1	224	102	327	1923	17.00%	213	213
79	6	387	176	569	2074	27.43%	312	312
86	7	171	69	247	1313	18.81%	140	140
Totals	35	1984	817	2836	14797		1705	1705

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Trustee, District 2

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Stacey Lewis, Jr.	Kenneth C. Grimes, Sr.	Totals
1	38	161	70	269	1796	14.98%	173	77	250
8	1	51	28	80	828	9.66%	54	19	73
22	10	491	266	767	4347	17.64%	366	287	653
23	31	368	124	523	2067	25.30%	268	221	489
63	25	157	57	239	1400	17.07%	156	67	223
77	3	160	43	206	1394	14.78%	123	58	181
87	1	121	58	180	1183	15.22%	110	59	169
88	2	89	42	133	1333	9.98%	71	44	115
Totals	111	1598	688	2397	14348		1321	832	2153

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Trustee, District 3

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2	29	94	31	154	1044	14.75%	108	108
3	69	134	75	278	2105	13.21%	199	199
7	5	129	105	239	1417	16.87%	103	103
10	2	41	19	62	788	7.87%	38	38
11	10	41	17	68	404	16.83%	49	49
12	11	46	26	83	488	17.01%	56	56
14	31	135	46	212	1468	14.44%	158	158
15	23	99	40	162	1303	12.43%	111	111
16	10	25	16	51	458	11.14%	33	33
39	44	271	99	414	1843	22.46%	297	297
84	10	136	53	199	1222	16.28%	145	145
89	0	28	10	38	434	8.76%	24	24
Totals	244	1179	537	1960	12974		1321	1321

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Trustee, District 5

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Tillie Hickman	Totals
4	3	234	147	384	1487	25.82%	233	233
5	6	241	83	330	1543	21.39%	207	207
62	6	462	241	709	2619	27.07%	396	396
65	5	431	151	587	1725	34.03%	365	365
68	62	313	129	504	2370	21.27%	276	276
73	5	608	217	830	2283	36.36%	463	463
94	8	426	143	577	2041	28.27%	334	334
99	3	51	22	76	761	9.99%	42	42
100	9	571	190	770	2999	25.68%	443	443
Totals	107	3337	1323	4767	17828		2759	2759

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