





**Board Exhibit Cover Sheet**

**Meeting Date:** May 16, 2023

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

**Agenda Item Title:** Canvass of the May 6, 2023 Trustee Election Returns for Trustee District 4 and Two At-Large Positions and Certified Results

**Cabinet Level Presenter(s):** Shannon Allen, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**Additional Presenter(s):**

**Executive Summary:** Certified results for the May 6, 2023 school trustee election are summarized including combined regular and absentee ballots

**Recommendation:** Adopt attached Order Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the May 6, 2023 General Joint Election and Other Matters in Connection Therewith, as follows:

<b>Trustee District 4</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
Kevin W. Reece	959
Thomas P. Sigee Sr.	1,269
Brian Nepveux	791
 <b>Trustees At-Large (2)</b>	
Robert C. Dunn, Sr.	6,553
Denise Wallace-Spooner	5,849
Mikelle J. Patillo	3,995
Carl Kevin Lambeth, Jr.	4,897

**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):** BBB (LOCAL)

**Legal Review (if necessary, list attorney and firm):** N/A

Shannon Allen  
Cabinet Level Presenter's Signature

5/16/23  
Date

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

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Date

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General Counsel's Signature

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Date

**ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING  
THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board Members (the “Board”) of Beaumont Independent School District (the “District” or “BISD”) called a General Election to be held on May 6, 2023 (the “Election”) for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for single-member District Four (4), and two (2) At-Large positions.

**WHEREAS**, candidates filed for office in Trustee District 4, and the two (2) At-large 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 Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg 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 District Four (4), and two (2) At-Large positions for the following candidates:

TRUSTEE, District 4:   Kevin W. Reece  
                                  Thomas P. Sigeo, Sr.  
                                  Brian Nepveux

TRUSTEES, At-Large:   Robert C. Dunn, Sr.  
                                  Denise Wallace-Spooner  
                                  Mikelle J. Patillo  
                                  Carl Kevin Lambeth, Jr.

**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 District Four (4) and Two (2) At-large positions as indicated on the unofficial election results provided by Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg, 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 4:**

	<b>Kevin W. Reece</b>	<b>Thomas P. Sigee, Sr.</b>	<b>Brian Nepveux</b>
Absentee Votes	59	147	58
Early Votes	665	868	558
Election Day Votes	235	254	175
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>791</b>

**AT-LARGE POSITIONS, Two (2)**

	<b>Robert C. Dunn, Sr.</b>	<b>Denise Wallace-Spooner</b>	<b>Mikelle Patillo</b>	<b>Carl Kevin Lambeth, Jr.</b>
Absentee Votes	401	471	183	313
Early Votes	4611	4111	2829	3539
Election Day Votes	1541	1267	983	1045
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>6553</b>	<b>5849</b>	<b>3995</b>	<b>4897</b>

**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 BISS single-member District Four (4) and two (2) At-Large 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 Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg, 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 4. The Board certifies that candidate **Thomas P. Sigee, Sr.** received the greatest number of votes from resident, qualified voters of BISS single-member district four (4); therefore, **Thomas P. Sigee, Sr.** is hereby elected as trustee for District Four (4).

Section 3. Election Results for Two (2) At-Large Positions. The Board certifies that candidates **Robert C. Dunn, Sr. and Denise Wallace-Spooner** received the greatest number of votes from resident, qualified voters of BISS; therefore, **Robert C. Dunn, Sr. and Denise**

**Wallace-Spooner**, as the top two vote recipients, are hereby elected as At-Large Trustees for the District.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 16, 2023. 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	No	Absent	Abstain
Robert C. Dunn, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Woodrow Reece, II	_____	_____	_____	_____
Stacey Lewis, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe A. Evans, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kevin W. Reece	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tillie Hickman	_____	_____	_____	_____
Denise Wallace-Spooner	_____	_____	_____	_____
VOTE TOTALS:	_____	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST:

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Board Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

Unofficial Results of Election

Summary Results Report  
Joint General Election  
May 6, 2023

OFFICIAL RESULTS  
Beaumont ISD  
Jefferson County

**Trustee, District 4 Beaumont ISD**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Kevin W. Reece	959	31.77%	235	59	665
Thomas P. Sigee, Sr.	1,269	42.03%	254	147	868
Brian C. Nepveux	791	26.20%	175	58	558
Total Votes Cast	3,019	100.00%	664	264	2,091

**Trustee, At-Large Beaumont ISD**

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Robert C. Dunn, Sr.	6,553	30.77%	1,541	401	4,611
Denise Wallace-Spooner	5,849	27.47%	1,267	471	4,111
Mikelle Patillo	3,995	18.76%	983	183	2,829
Carl Kevin Lambeth, Jr.	4,897	23.00%	1,045	313	3,539
Total Votes Cast	21,294	100.00%	4,836	1,368	15,090