

**Friendswood Independent School District  
ORDER OF ELECTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

To the registered voters of Friendswood Independent School District:

On this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, the Board of Trustees of Friendswood Independent School District convened in a regular called meeting with the following members present:

Tony Hopkins \_\_\_\_\_ Beau Egert \_\_\_\_\_

Laura Seifert \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph NobratschK \_\_\_\_\_

Rebecca Willenburg \_\_\_\_\_ David Montz \_\_\_\_\_

Niki Rhodes \_\_\_\_\_

and the following absent:

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constituting a quorum and among other proceedings by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS the terms of office of positions #1, #2, #3, and #4 on the Friendswood Independent School District Board of Trustees will expire on or about the first Tuesday of November 2024.

WHEREAS, Friendswood Independent School District holds general elections of Trustees on the November uniform election date, and

WHEREAS the first Tuesday in November will be November 5, 2024.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FRIENDSWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

1. That an election be held in said School District, as a joint election with the County of Galveston, on November 5, 2024, for purposes of electing four members to the Friendswood I.S.D. ("FISD") Board of Trustees for positions #1, #2, #3, and #4, each for a term of four years.
2. That all candidates seeking to have their name placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a written application, stating the numbered position for which they seek election, with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees or the Secretary's agent at the FISD Administration Office, 302 Laurel Drive, Friendswood Texas, 77546. The Superintendent or designee is hereby appointed the agent

of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees pursuant to Section 31.123 of the Election Code and shall fulfill the duties required under Sections 31.122-31.123 of the Election Code. His office at the Friendswood ISD Administration Building shall be open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days (Monday through Friday) of the District. His office at the Friendswood ISD Administration Building shall be open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday) during Summer hours from May 28, 2024, through July 26, 2024.

3. That the filing period for applications for a place on the ballot begins July 20, 2024 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2024. Since July 20, 2024, falls on a weekend, the first day FISD will be open to receive filings in person will be Monday, July 22, 2024. Applications may be filed by e-mail to [tlocklear@fisdk12.net](mailto:tlocklear@fisdk12.net).

4. That the Superintendent of FISD, or designee, shall place the names on the ballot in order as drawn by lot.

5. That the Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election and post copies of this notice, in both English and in Spanish, at the Friendswood ISD Administration office at 302 Laurel Drive. The Board of Trustees shall also cause a copy of the notice of election to be published within the boundaries of the School District and to be delivered to the county clerk. The notice shall also be posted on the Friendswood Independent School District's website in accordance with Section 85.007(d) of the Election Code. Such posting and publication shall be done in the time provided by the Texas Education Code and the Texas Election Code.

6. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Texas Election Code and the Texas Education Code. All necessary ballots and other election supplies for said election will be furnished in both English and Spanish.

7. That the Board of Trustees will conduct the local canvass of election results not earlier than the third day or later than the eleventh day after Election Day.

8. That the locations, dates, and times for early voting for this election shall be set by Galveston County as set forth in **Exhibit A**, which shall be incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

9. That the County of Galveston is authorized and charged to perform the functions provided by law in the casting of early voting ballots and to receive applications for ballots by mail.

10. That the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots by mail shall be sent is: Galveston County Clerk's Office Attn: Elections Division P.O. Box 17253, Galveston, TX 77552-7253 ([Dwight.Sullivan@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:Dwight.Sullivan@co.galveston.tx.us)) An application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

11. That the election presiding judge and alternate judges will be appointed by Galveston County.

12. That Election Day shall be November 5, 2024, with polls being open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Election Day polling places will be determined by Galveston County and shall be set forth in **Exhibit B**, which shall be incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board of Trustees voted AYE:

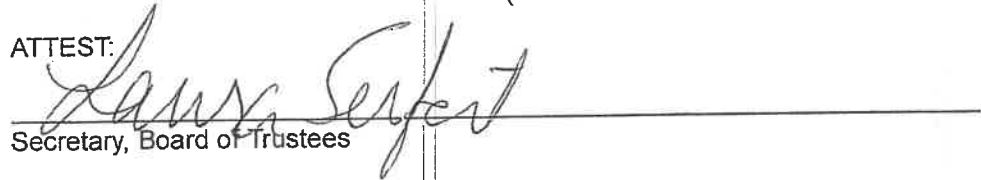
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Laura Seifert Ralph Nobratsch  
Rebecca Hillenburg David Montz  
Niki Rhodes

and the following voted NO:

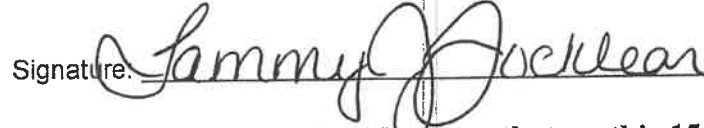
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Issued this the 15th day of July, 2024.

  
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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:   
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Secretary, Board of Trustees

This is a true and certified original of the Election Order - November 5, 2024

Signature:  Date: 7-15-24

I, the undersigned do hereby state that on this 15th day of July 2024, by 4:30 p.m., this notice was posted on the Friendswood I.S.D. website and at a place convenient and accessible to the public at the FISD central administrative office, 302 Laurel, Friendswood, Texas.

  
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Thad Roher, Superintendent

**EXHIBIT A**  
**EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND HOURS**

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at locations determined by the Galveston County. The early voting locations shall remain open for at least eight (8) hours on each day for early voting that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official holiday unless so designated beginning on October 21, 2024 and continuing through November 1, 2024.

The locations designated by the Galveston County for early voting by personal appearance shall be as follows:

**Locations:** TBD by Galveston County

**Hours:**

Early Voting-

Monday, October 21, 2024 through Friday, October 25, 2024 from 8am to 5pm

Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 7am to 7pm

Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 1pm to 7pm

Monday, October 28, 2024 through Friday, November 1, 2024 from 7am to 7pm

**EXHIBIT B  
ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS**

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**Election Day** - November 5, 2024 7am to 7pm

Branch Election Day voting places are: TBD by Galveston County