

AN ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Arlington Independent School District (the *District*) ordered an election to be held on May 2, 2026 (the *Election*) for the purpose of determining whether the qualified voters of the District would authorize the District's issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns that were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the Election; and

WHEREAS, the precinct returns are attached and incorporated for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the Election by qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A

THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE; the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$438,755,000 for school facilities and buses and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

| | For | Against |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Early Votes in Person | 9,017 | 6,086 |
| Early Votes by Mail (absentee) | 796 | 685 |
| Election Day Votes | 4,067 | 2,884 |
| TOTAL | 13,880 | 9,655 |

Under Votes, if any: 311 Total Votes Cast: 23,535

Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: _____ Uncounted: _____

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PROPOSITION B

THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE; the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$30,955,000 for school technology improvements and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

| | For | Against |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Early Votes in Person | 9,096 | 5,940 |
| Early Votes by Mail (absentee) | 811 | 676 |
| Election Day Votes | 4,012 | 2,914 |
| TOTAL | 13,919 | 9,530 |

Under Votes, if any: 397 Total Votes Cast: 23,449
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: _____ Uncounted: _____

PROPOSITION C

THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE; the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$31,565,000 for school athletic facilities and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

| | For | Against |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Early Votes in Person | 7,460 | 7,547 |
| Early Votes by Mail (absentee) | 608 | 869 |
| Election Day Votes | 3,218 | 3,700 |
| TOTAL | 11,286 | 12,116 |

Under Votes, if any: 444 Total Votes Cast: 23,402
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: _____ Uncounted: _____

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the Election was properly ordered, that proper legal notice of the Election was given, that proper election officers were appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the Election, that returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the state and federal laws and the order calling the Election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the District voting in the Election, having voted FOR Proposition A, the Board hereby finds and determines that this Proposition carried at the Election and that the Board is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds

and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and the corresponding Measure stated in the District's election order.

SECTION 3: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the District voting in the Election, having voted FOR Proposition B, the Board hereby finds and determines that this Proposition carried at the Election and that the Board is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and the corresponding Measure stated in the District's election order.

SECTION 4: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the District voting in the Election, having voted AGAINST Proposition C, the Board hereby finds and determines that this Proposition failed at the Election.

SECTION 5: The President of the Board is authorized to execute this Order, and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to certify this Order regardless of their participation in the quorum required by the Election Code.

SECTION 6: The recitals contained in the preamble of this Order 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: 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 resolved herein.

SECTION 8: 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: 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: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 11: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD SECRETARY TO CANVASS ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TARRANT §
ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that:

On May 12, 2026 the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Arlington Independent School District (the *District*) convened in special session at its regular meeting place in the District (the *Meeting*), the duly constituted members of the Board being as follows:

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| Justin Chapa | President | Melody Fowler | Trustee |
| Sarah McMurrough | Vice President | Larry Mike | Trustee |
| Brooklyn Richardson | Secretary | David Wilbanks | Trustee |
| | | Leanne Haynes | Trustee |

Absent members were: Sarah McMurrough, Brooklyn Richardson,
David Wilbanks, Leanne Haynes, Melody Fowler

Thus, a quorum of at least two as required by Election Code § 67.004 was convened to consider the attached order (the *Order*) entitled:

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After presentation and discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Larry Mike that the Order be passed. The motion was seconded by Trustee Justin Chapa and carried by the following vote as shown in the official minutes of the Board:

2 voted "For" 0 voted "Against" 0 abstained

The attached Order is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the official records of the District; the duly qualified and acting members of the Board on the date of the Meeting are those persons shown above; each member of the Board was given actual notice of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting and had actual notice that the Order would be considered; the Meeting and deliberation of the aforesaid public business was open to the public; and written notice of the Meeting, including the subject of the Order, was posted in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED on May 12, 2026.





Brooklyn Richardson
Secretary, Board of Trustees