

**Friendswood Independent School District  
ORDER OF ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

To the registered voters of Friendswood Independent School District:

On this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, the Board of Trustees of Friendswood Independent School District convened in a regular called meeting with the following members present:

Ralph Nobratschik      Tony Hopkins  
Rebecca Hillenburg      Robert McCabe  
David Montz      Denise Ruiz

and the following absent:

Laura Seifert

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 2020;

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 3, 2020;

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 3, 2020, 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. during Summer hours from June 1, 2020 through August 7, 2020.

3. That the filing period for applications for a place on the ballot begins July 18, 2020 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020. Since July 18, 2020 falls on a weekend, the first day FISD will be open to receive filings will be Monday, July 20, 2020.

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 eighth day or later than the fourteenth day after Election Day.

8. That the locations, dates, and times for early voting for this election shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and 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<sup>(SEP)</sup>Attn: Elections Division<sup>(SEP)</sup>P.O. Box 17253, Galveston, TX 77552-7253 (Dwight.Sullivan@co.galveston.tx.us) An application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2020.

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

12. That Election Day shall be November 3, 2020, 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 is attached hereto and 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

**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 19, 2020 and continuing through October 30, 2020 with the polls being open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the first week (10/19-10/23) and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. October 26 - October 30, and October 24 .Also on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**EXHIBIT B**  
**ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS**

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Branch Election Day voting places are:


being called for, the following members of the Board of Trustees voted AYE:

<u>Ralph Nobratsch</u>	<u>Tony Hopkins</u>
<u>Rebecca Nillenburg</u>	<u>Robert McCabe</u>
<u>David Montz</u>	<u>Denise Ruiz</u>

and the following voted NO:

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Issued this the **8th** day of **June 2020**.

  
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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 3, 2020

Signature: Jimmy Jockear Date: June 8, 2020

**I, the undersigned do hereby state that on this 9th day of June 2020, 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 FISSD central administrative office, 302 Laurel, Friendswood, Texas.**

  
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Thad Roher, Superintendent