

RESOLUTION NO. 4.1.

Approval of Resolution Canvassing Returns and Declaring Election Results
of the May 7, 2022 Trustee Election

The Chancellor recommends that the Board of Trustees of Dallas College adopt the attached resolution, pending timely receipt of the official May 7, 2022-election results from Dallas County Election Department (DCED) for the May 17, 2022 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

This resolution evidences the Board's canvass of the runoff returns for the May 7, 2022 election, Districts 1, 2, and 3, and declares the election results as required by law. Upon receipt of DCED's report of the election results by Dallas College, a formal version of this resolution shall replace this draft resolution and be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.

Effective Date
May 17, 2022

RESOLUTION
CANVASSING RETURNS
AND
DECLARING ELECTION RESULTS
OF THE
May 7, 2022 TRUSTEE ELECTION

WHEREAS, an election was held within Dallas County on May 7, 2022 to elect one member of the Board of Trustees in each of the Trustee Districts 1, 2, 3; and

WHEREAS, the precinct election returns and accompanying records of the election, including a tabulation for each candidate in Trustee Districts 1, 2, and 3 stating the total number of votes received in each precinct, the sum of the precinct totals tabulated, and the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate, have been delivered to the Chair and presiding officer of the Board of Trustees by Dallas County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.002(a)(2), Election Code, requires the Board of Trustees to canvass the final returns of the election and Section 67.003(b), Election Code, requires the canvass not earlier than the third day nor later than the eleventh day after election day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, after review and examination of the returns of the election, is of the opinion that the returns are in all respects proper and legal; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the records maintained by the Dallas County Elections Department that the votes cast in Trustee Districts 1, 2 and 3 are as shown on the tabulation of votes attached hereto and incorporated herein; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DALLAS COLLEGE:

Section 1. That the returns of the trustee election held on May 7, 2022 for Trustee Districts 1, 2 and 3, are canvassed and approved.

Section 2. That the persons who are listed below with the most votes are declared elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, subject to his/her further qualifications as provided by law and unless challenged as permitted by law or a recount and/or runoff or is indicated:

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| Trustee District 1* | Lynn Davenport | 5,307 |
| | Catalina E. Garcia | 5,942 |
| | Gretchen Minyard Williams | 5,292 |

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| Trustee District 2 | Eugene J. Robinson | 5,523 |
| | Phil Ritter | 10,936 |
| Trustee District 3 | Paul Mayer | 7,189 |
| | Soji John | 3,676 |

** Indicates Recount Requested and Runoff Election Required*

Section 3. That since no candidate in District 1 received a majority of the vote, as required to be elected under Texas law, a runoff shall be ordered.

Section 4 That a petition for recount in District 1 has been received that if amended and approved will satisfy the statutory requirements to conduct a recount, in accordance with applicable laws

Section 5. That after the canvass of votes by the Board and completion of election certification, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall promptly prepare and issue to the persons with the most votes named in Section 2. of this resolution and for whom a recount or runoff is not indicated (Phil Ritter and Paul Mayer), and to Monica Lira Bravo, who was declared elected to the Board of Trustees, District 4, on March 1, 2022, a Certificate of Election, and after these persons make the required statement disavowing bribery which is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and take the required oath of office, these persons shall occupy their respective districts as members of the Board of Trustees of Dallas College and are entitled to serve for a period of six years.

Section 6. That on completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the precinct returns and accompanying election records to the College's general custodian of election records, who shall preserve them in accordance with applicable laws.

Section 7. That this resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of Dallas College.

DALLAS COLLEGE

By: _____
Monica Lira Bravo, Chair
Board of Trustees

ATTEST

Justin Lonon, Secretary
Board of Trustees

Adopted
May 17, 2022