## School Board Trustee Election Calendar For May 5, 2018

Monday, January 1, 2018 First day to apply for ballot by mail.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 First day to file an application for a place on the ballot.

**Friday, February 16, 2018, 5:00 p.m.** Deadline to file application for place on the ballot. Deadline for political subdivisions to order a general election to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018, unless otherwise provided by the Election Code.

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018** Deadline for write-in candidates to file Declarations of Write-In Candidacy.

**Thursday, February 22, 2018** Recommended first day that an election may be cancelled **IF** all filing deadlines have passed and each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and there is no proposition to appear on the ballot.

Friday, February 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Last day for a candidate to withdraw.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Drawing for place on the ballot.

March 12-16, 2018 School District Holiday; Offices Closed.

Friday, March 30, 2018 County and School District Holiday; Offices Closed

**Thursday, April 5, 2018** The 30th day before the May 5, 2018, election report due. Last day to register to vote for the May 5, 2018, election. First day of period during which notice of election must be published.

Monday, April 16, 2018 Last day to post notice of election on bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of governing body. Last day of period during which notice of election must be published.

**Monday, April 23, 2018** First day to vote early in person. Early voting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018** Last day to apply for Ballot by Mail (received not postmarked).

Friday, April 27, 2018 The 8th day before the May 5, 2018, election report due.

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Early voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 Early voting hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 2018 Early voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018** Last day to vote early by personal appearance. Early voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, 2018 Election Day; Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 First day of period during which the official canvass may be held.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018** Conduct official local canvass of returns of the May 5, 2018, election by MISD Board of Trustees at a called board meeting. Notice must be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting to canvass election returns. A runoff election, if necessary, will be ordered. Ballot position drawing will be held at the MISD Center for Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Lane., after the official canvassing of the returns at the called board meeting. Notice of the drawing must be posted for 72 hours immediately preceding the time of the drawing.

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