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**TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

**May 13, 2026**

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Southmost College District convened in open session on May 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Board Members present were Ms. Adela Garza, Chair; Ms. Delia Saenz, Vice Chair; Ms. Alejandra Aldrete; Mr. Edward Camarillo; and Mr. Edgar Garcia. Absent were Dr. Norma Lopez Harris, Secretary, and Dr. Tony Zavaleta. Also present was Dr. Jesús Roberto Rodríguez, President of Texas Southmost College.

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Garza at 5:30 p.m. She called roll and confirmed a quorum.

**2. Pledges of Allegiance**

Trustee Aldrete led the United States Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Public Comment**

Chair Garza asked if there were any speakers signed up for public comment. There were no public speakers.

**4. Completion of the Canvass of the May 2, 2026, General Election of the Texas Southmost College District for Places 1, 2, and 5**

Chair Garza called upon Dr. Stella Garcia, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and External Relations, to present the item. She reported out on the summary of election results:

**Board of Trustees, Place 1, TSC**

## Vote For 1

	Total	VOTER %
Erica Garcia	2522	25.15%
Adela Garza	4428	44.16%
JJ De Leon	3077	30.69%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>10027</b>	<b>100%</b>
Overvotes	4	
Undervotes	730	

**Board of Trustees, Place 2, TSC**

## Vote For 1

	Total	VOTER %
Alejandra Aldrete	5994	59.78%
Gilbert Flores, Jr.	4033	40.22%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>10027</b>	<b>100%</b>
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	732	

**Board of Trustees, Place 5, TSC**

## Vote For 1

	Total	VOTER %
Alberto Velez	1441	14.76%
Edgar E. Garcia	5317	54.48%
Margarita Gonzalez	3002	30.76%
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>9760</b>	<b>100%</b>
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	999	

Chair Garza made a motion to complete the canvass of the May 2, 2026, TSC District General Election. Vice Chair Saenz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**5. Issuance of the certificate of election**

Chair Garza called on Mr. Ruben Peña, Legal Counsel, to present the item. Mr. Peña reviewed the certificate of election requirements under Legal Policy BBBB. He then submitted the certificates of election to Chair Garza for signature, and presented the signed certificates to the candidates who were present.

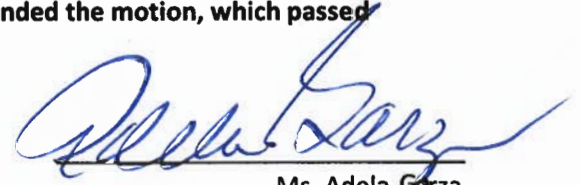
**6. Consideration and possible action on Order and Notice of Election for the June 13, 2026, Runoff Election for Place 1.**

Chair Garza called upon Dr. Stella Garcia, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and External Relations, to present the item. She referred to Legal Policy BBBB, regarding runoff elections. She reported that the proposed Order of Election and Notice of Election for the June 13, 2026 Runoff Election for place 1 would be posted on the college bulletin board, on the college website, and in the local newspaper.

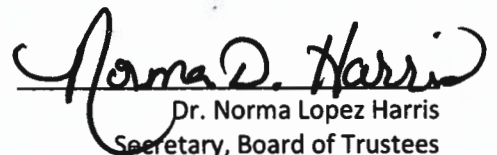
**Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Order of Election and Notice of Election for a Runoff Election for Place 1 on June 13, 2026. Trustee Aldrete seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

**7. Adjournment**

**Trustee Camarillo made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Saenz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.**



Ms. Adela Garza  
Chair, Board of Trustees



Dr. Norma Lopez Harris  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

*The video recording of the Public Hearing and Regular Board of Trustees meeting held on May 13, 2026 is available on the TSC.EDU website. These minutes were prepared by Dr. Angela K. McCauley, Chief Institutional Editor and Special Projects. Videotaping of the Board of Trustees' meetings began on April 11, 1996.*