

RESOLUTION
DECLARING NO NECESSITY FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION AND
DECLARING THE PERSON ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF
TRUSTEE IN DISTRICT 7 FOR THE MAY 4, 2024 ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Dallas College on December 5, 2023 ordered an election to elect one member of the Board of Trustees in each of the Trustee Districts 1 and 7;

WHEREAS, under Texas law a candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for a position shall be declared elected;

WHEREAS, if no candidate receives such a majority, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run against each other for the position in a runoff election;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Dallas College has canvassed the returns of the May 4, 2024, Board of Trustees election and it has been determined that a runoff election would be required to declare the person elected to the office of Trustee in District 7 because no candidate received a majority of the votes;

WHEREAS, Upon completion of the canvass, the Board of Trustees received a Certificate of Withdrawal, dated May 14, 2024, signed and acknowledged from Candidate DeAndrea Fleming who represents one of the two candidates in the runoff election;

WHEREAS, Section 145.095, Election Code, provides that if a runoff candidate withdraws, the remaining candidate is considered to be elected and the runoff election for that office is not held; NOW THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. That the returns of the election held on May 4, 2024, for Trustee District 7, having been canvassed and approved and having indicated that no candidate received a majority of the votes thereby indicating the requirement for a runoff between Candidate Kesha Nicholas O'Reilly, who received the highest number of votes, and Candidate DeAndrea Fleming, who received the second highest number of votes.

Section 2. That Candidate DeAndrea Fleming filed with Dallas College on May 14, 2024, a Certificate of Withdrawal, in form and substance approved by Dallas College, indicating that Candidate DeAndrea Fleming was withdrawing from the runoff election.

Section 3. That, in accordance with Texas Election Code Section 145.095, upon Candidate DeAndrea Fleming's withdrawal from the runoff election, by operation of law there is no necessity to conduct the runoff election and the remaining candidate, Kesha Nicholas O'Reilly, is declared elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, subject to their further qualifications as provided by law:

Section 4. That the canvass of votes and completion of election certification having been undertaken and completed by the Board of Trustees, and the necessity for a runoff election having been obviated by withdrawal of one of the candidates in the runoff election, the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall promptly prepare and issue to the remaining candidate in the runoff election (Kesha Nicholas O'Reilly) and who by this Resolution is declared elected, a Certificate of Election, and after this person makes the required statement disavowing bribery which is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and takes the required oath of office, this person shall occupy their District as member of the Board of Trustees of Dallas College and is entitled to serve for a period of six years.

Section 5. That this resolution is effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of Dallas College.

DALLAS COLLEGE

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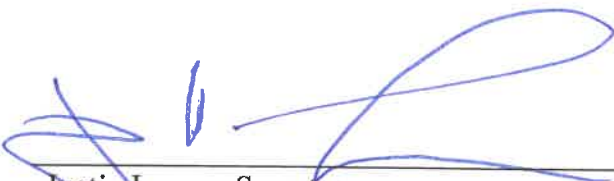


Philip J. Ritter, Vice Chair

Board of Trustees

ATTEST

By:



Justin Lonon, Secretary

Board of Trustees

Adopted

May 14, 2024