

Bellevue ISD
Order of Cancellation
EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The Bellevue ISD Board of Trustees hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas (date on which election was scheduled to be held) Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Bellevue ISD Board of Trustees por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, (nombre oficial de la entidad gobernante) se hubiera celebrado el May 6, 2023, de conformidad, con (fecha en que se hubiera celebrado la elección) la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación

<u>Candidate (Candidato)</u>	<u>Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)</u>
James Gill	School Board Member
Bryan Johnson	School Board Member
Matt Kelton	School Board Member

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

President (*Presidente*)

Secretary (*Secretario*)

(seal) (*sello*)

Date of adoption (*Fecha de adopción*)

See reverse side for instructions:

Instrucciones en el reverso Instructions for sample order of cancellation:

To cancel an election, the governing body must first receive and accept the Certification of Unopposed Candidates form (or the authority may create its own form) from the authority responsible for preparing the ballot. The cancellation order/ordinance must be adopted in an open meeting. The candidates are not required to be present. Certificates of election should be prepared for each unopposed candidate; however, the certificates of election should not be issued until after Election Day, as follows. Section 2.053 provides that the certificate of election shall be issued “in the same manner and at the same time” as for a candidate elected at an election. Therefore, the candidates, who have been declared “elected” at the meeting ordering the cancellation, must wait until after the official election day (even though no election is held) and no earlier than the prescribed canvassing period (even though no canvass is held) to be sworn in and assume their duties. Candidates may complete the Statement of Elected Officer prior to Election Day. The Statement should be kept locally; it does not need to be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office. Copies of this order/ordinance must be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used had the election not been canceled.

An election* may be canceled if:

1. The election is one in which a declaration of write-in candidacy is required; and
2. No opposed at-large race is on the ballot* within that election;*and
3. Each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot* is unopposed, with some exceptions; This means:
 - a. In an all-at-large election* (with no single-member districts), if there is one or more opposed at-large races, then all the races go on the ballot within that election.*
 - b. In an election* in which any members of the governing body are elected from single-member districts, an election in a particular district may be canceled if the candidate is unopposed and the election otherwise meets the above requirements (i.e., there is no at-large opposed race on the ballot).

Note: A general election (for full terms) or a special election (to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term) is considered a separate election with a separate ballot for purposes of these tests, even if held on the same election date. See our online Cancellation guide for details.