

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Thank you for your interest in serving on the RISD Board of Trustees. You picked up a packet and/or filed to run in the trustee election, which normally would be held in May 2019.

RISD will not hold a trustee election in May 2019. Instead, the 2019 Board of Trustees election will be held in November 2019.

You may be aware of information that RISD plans to change its voting system to a single member district plan under which five trustees will be elected from single member districts and two trustees will be elected at large. RISD will continue to elect trustees by majority vote. Candidates seeking election to a single member district must live within the boundaries of the single member district and only the voters within that district may vote for a candidate for the single member district. Candidates seeking election to an at-large place may reside anywhere within RISD and all RISD voters may vote for an at-large candidate.

RISD received authorization from the federal court to change the date of its 2019 trustee election so it can implement the new voting system in 2019. We expect to order the election in August. Candidates must file to run in the November election. An application for candidacy in the May 2019 election will not be sufficient to file for the November election.

Please direct any questions to the Elections Office at 469-593-0031.

Key Dates for November General Election*	
Date	Action
July 20, 2019	First day to file for place on general election ballot
August 19, 2019	Last day to file for place on general election ballot
August 19, 2019	Last day to declare write-in candidacy
August 19, 2019	Last day to call election
November 5, 2019	General Election

** Dates subject to change by Legislative action*