

**ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE
RESULTS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of Houston City College ("HCC") called a Board of Trustees Election for November 4, 2025 (the "Election"), for the purpose of electing trustees to geographic Single-Member Trustee Districts I, II, and VII;

WHEREAS, due to lack of opposition, the Election for geographic Single-Member Trustee District VII was canceled and Dr. Cynthia Lenton-Gary was declared elected for a term commencing January 1, 2026, and continuing until December 31, 2031 (the "Term of Office");

WHEREAS, the Election was held in geographic Single-Member Trustee Districts I and II for the Term of Office;

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the order calling the election and applicable election reports and returns;

WHEREAS, the Board hereby canvasses the returns of the elections, at which there was submitted to all resident, qualified electors of the District, for their vote, the following candidates:

Single-Member Trustee District I:

Monica Flores Richart	<u>13,889</u> Votes
Milton "Miles" Sasser	<u>4,842</u> Votes

Single-Member Trustee District II:

Renee Jefferson Patterson	<u>7,930</u> Votes
Kathleen "Kathy" Lynch Gunter	<u>5,286</u> Votes
Desmond Spencer	<u>2,898</u> Votes

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the official elections returns, which were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such elections, the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election;

WHEREAS, Section 130.088(1), Education Code requires that to be elected to a trustee position, a candidate must receive the majority of the votes cast;

WHEREAS, Section 2.021, Election Code provides that a runoff election shall be conducted if no candidate receives the required number of votes to be elected; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.023, Election Code provides that the candidates in a runoff election are the candidates who receive the highest and second highest number of votes in the main election or who tie for the highest number of votes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
HOUSTON CITY COLLEGE:**

Section 1. The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly

and properly conducted, that legally sufficient notice of such election was duly given in all languages required by law, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of HCC were permitted to vote at the Election, that due returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the order calling the Election.

Section 2. A majority of the resident, qualified voters of HCC in Single-Member Trustee District I voted for candidate Monica Flores Richart. Such candidate is hereby determined to have been duly elected by the resident, qualified voters to hold such office for the Term of Office.

Section 3. No candidate for trustee in Single-Member Trustee District II received a majority of the votes cast by the resident, qualified voters in such Single-Member Trustee District. The Board shall, by separate order, call a runoff trustee election for such Single-Member Trustee District in accordance with the applicable sections of the Education Code and the Election Code.

Section 4. The certified results of the Election provided by Harris County are attached as **Exhibit A** and are hereby incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

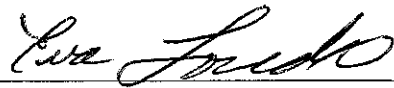
Section 5. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Section 7. This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so ordered.

[Signature page follows]

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this November 17, 2025.



Chair, Board of Trustees

ATTEST: 

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
Certified Election Results

[Reports to be inserted]

**Houston City College Dist 1
Cumulative**

General and Special Elections

Run Time 1:46 PM

Run Date 11/11/2025

Harris County, Texas

General and Special Elections

11/4/2025

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Official Results

Registered Voters

24492 of 2702268 = 0.91%

HCC, Trustee, District I - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Ballot by Mail		Early Voting		Election Day		EV Provisional		ED Provisional		Total	
Monica Flores Richart		248	81.85%	6,464	75.55%	7,170	72.68%	4	100.00%	3	100.00%	13,889	74.15%
Milton "Miles" Sasser		55	18.15%	2,092	24.45%	2,695	27.32%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4,842	25.85%
Cast Votes:		303	100.00%	8,556	100.00%	9,865	100.00%	4	100.00%	3	100.00%	18,731	100.00%
Undervotes:		94		2,251		3,415		0		1		5,761	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

Houston City College Dist 2
Cumulative

General and Special Elections

Run Time 12:02 PM
Run Date 11/11/2025

Harris County, Texas

General and Special Elections

11/4/2025

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Official Results

Registered Voters
18815 of 2702268 = 0.70%

HCC, Trustee, District II - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Ballot by Mail		Early Voting		Election Day		EV Provisional		ED Provisional		Total	
Renee Jefferson Patterson		423	46.74%	3,943	49.37%	3,561	49.34%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	7,930	49.21%
Kathleen "Kathy" Lynch Gunter		324	35.80%	2,712	33.96%	2,249	31.16%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	5,286	32.80%
Desmond Spencer		158	17.46%	1,332	16.68%	1,407	19.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2,898	17.98%
Cast Votes:		905	100.00%	7,987	100.00%	7,217	100.00%	4	100.00%	1	100.00%	16,114	100.00%
Undervotes:		126		1,142		1,430		0		0		2,698	
Overvotes:		3		0		0		0		0		3	

*** End of report ***