

Bellevue ISD  
Order of Cancellation  
EJEMPLO DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

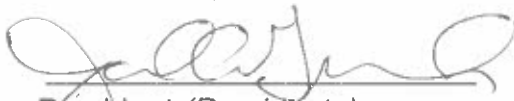
The Bellevue ISD Board of Trustees hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas (date on which election was scheduled to be held) Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

*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)

4/13/23

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.

**CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR  
OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (NOT COUNTY)  
CERTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS ÚNICOS  
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS (NO EL CONDADO)**

**To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body**  
*Al: Presidente de la entidad gobernante*

As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023

*Como autoridad a cargo de la preparación de la boleta de votación oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos únicos para elección para un cargo en la elección que se llevará a cabo el \_\_\_\_\_*

**List offices and names of candidates:**  
*Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos:*

Office(s) *Cargo(s)*

Candidate(s) *Candidato(s)*

Wade Wesley  
Signature (*Firma*)

Wade Wesley  
Printed name (*Nombre en letra de molde*)

Superintendent  
Title (*Puesto*)

4/13/23  
Date of signing (*Fecha de firma*)

(Seal) (*sello*)

See reverse side for instructions  
(*Instrucciones en el reverso*)

### **Instructions for certification of unopposed candidates:**

The authority responsible for preparing the ballot must certify the unopposed status to the authority responsible for ordering the election. This document is filed with the presiding officer of the political subdivision. The governing body must meet, accept this certification, and issue an order or ordinance declaring the election cancelled and the unopposed candidates elected. To complete the cancellation process, a copy of the order or ordinance canceling the election must be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. See sample Order of Cancellation and outlines for additional instructions.

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This means:

- 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.\*
- 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 cancelled 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).

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### **Instrucciones para la certificación de una elección con candidatos únicos:**

*La autoridad a cargo de preparar la boleta de votación debe certificar los candidatos únicos sin oposición a la autoridad encargada de ordenar la elección. Este documento se debe presentar al presidente de la subdivisión política. La entidad gobernante debe reunirse, aceptar esta certificación y emitir una orden o una ordenanza en la que declara la cancelación de la elección y la elección de los candidatos únicos sin oposición. Para completar el proceso de cancelación, se debe exhibir el Día de la Elección una copia de la orden u ordenanza de cancelación de la elección en todos los sitios de votación que se hubieran utilizado en la elección. Vea el ejemplo Orden de Cancelación y el resumen para más instrucciones.*

#### **Una elección\* puede ser cancelada si:**

- 1) *la elección es una en la que se requiere una declaración de candidatos por escrito en la boleta de votación; y,*
- 2) *no hay oposición para la carrera por acumulación en la boleta\* de votación dentro de esa elección\* y*
- 3) *Todos los candidatos cuyos nombres deben aparecer en la boleta\* de votación no tienen oposición, con unas excepciones;*

*Esto significa:*

- *En una elección\* por acumulación (sin ningún distrito con miembro único), si se encuentra una o más de una carrera por acumulación con oposición, entonces todas las carreras estarán en la boleta dentro de esa elección\*.*
- *En una elección\* en la que cualquiera de los miembros de la entidad gobernante se eligen de distritos con un solo miembro, se puede cancelar una elección en un distrito específico si hay oposición para el candidato y la elección cumple con los requisitos que anteceden (ej. no hay oposición para la carrera por acumulación en la boleta).*

*Nota: Una elección general (con términos completos) o una elección especial (para llenar una vacante de un término no vencido) es considerada como una elección distinta con una boleta distinta con los propósitos de estas pruebas, aunque se lleven a cabo en la misma fecha electoral. Vea nuestra guía de cancelación en línea para más detalles.*