

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS

May 4, 2024 Election

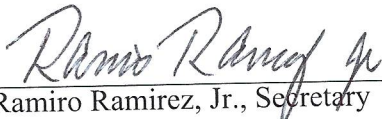
TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZAPATA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (HIGHWAY 16E)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ramiro Ramirez, Secretary, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes, says, and certifies:

1. As Secretary of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E), I am responsible for preparation of the official ballot for the election to be held on May 4, 2024.
2. At said election, two (2) Directors are to be elected to membership on the Board of Directors of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E), each to serve a term of four (4) years beginning May 12, 2024.
3. The deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot was February 16, 2024. Only the names of the following two candidates are to appear on the ballot:

Place 1 Jaime Gonzalez
Place 2 Jesse A. Porras
4. Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 49.101 and Election Code § 146.051, a write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written-in appears on the list of write-in candidates. The deadline for filing a declaration of write-in candidacy was February 20, 2024. No declaration of write-in candidacy was filed.
5. No proposition is to appear on the ballot.
6. Accordingly, the two candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot are unopposed.

SIGNED: March 27th, 2024

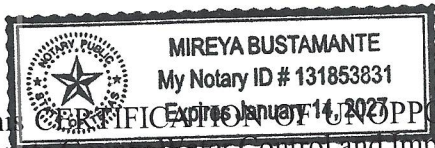


Ramiro Ramirez, Jr., Secretary

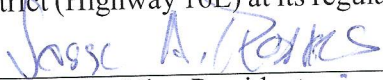
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Ramiro Ramirez, Jr., Secretary, this 27th day of March, 2024.



Mireya Bustamante
Notary Public



This CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS was delivered to the Board of Directors of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E) at its regular meeting held on March 27th, 2024.



Jesse A. Porras, Vice-President

ORDER CANCELLING ELECTION

WHEREAS:

1. In accordance with the Texas Water Code and the Texas Election Code, Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E) shall hold an election on May 4, 2024, at which two (2) Directors are to be elected to membership on the Board of Directors of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E), each to serve a term of four (4) years beginning May 12, 2024;
2. The deadlines for filing an application for place on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy have passed;
3. Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 49.101 and Election Code § § 146.051, a write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written-in appears on the list of write-in candidates, and no declaration of write-in candidacy was filed;
4. The candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot are:

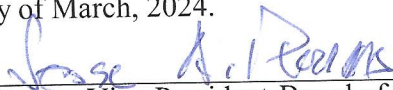
Place 1	Jaime Gonzalez
Place 2	Jesse A. Porras
5. No proposition is to appear on the ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby determined by the Board of Directors of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E) that in accordance with Texas Election Code Chapter 2, Subchapter C, the May 4, 2024 election can be cancelled and the unopposed candidates can be declared elected. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The election to be held on May 4, 2024 is cancelled.
2. Each of the following unopposed candidates is hereby elected to membership on the Board of Directors of Zapata County Water Control and Improvement District (Highway 16E), each to serve a term of four (4) years beginning May 12, 2024:

Place 1	Jaime Gonzalez
Place 2	Jesse A. Porras
3. A copy of this Order shall be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2024.



Jesse A. Porras, Vice-President-Board of Directors
Zapata County Water Control and Improvement
District (Highway 16E)