

## ELECTION INFORMATION

**Note:** Everyone living in Richardson ISD votes for all seven RISD Board of Trustees places. Only Places 3, 6 and 7 are on the ballot in the May 6, 2017, election.

### **In-person Early Voting in Dallas County:**

April 24 – April 29 (Mon. – Sat.)	8am – 5pm
April 30 (Sun.)	1pm – 6pm
May 1-2 (Mon. – Tues.)	7am – 7pm

**Early Voting:** Early voting by personal appearance is conducted by the Dallas County Elections Department. In the Richardson ISD, polling places are located at:

Richardson Civic Center	Fretz Park Library	Bethany Lutheran Church
411 West Arapaho Road	6990 Belt Line	10101 Walnut Hill Lane
Richardson, TX 75080	Dallas, TX 75254	Dallas, TX 75238

### **Election Day:**

May 6 (Sat.) 7am – 7pm

Voting on Election Day in Dallas County is at your local precinct polling place

### **More information:**

More information about elections and early voting can be found on the League website:

[www.lwvrichardson.org](http://www.lwvrichardson.org)

A complete list of voting locations can be found on the Dallas County Elections Department website:

[www.dallascountyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org)

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF RICHARDSON**

# Richardson ISD Board of Trustees Candidate Forum

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

7:00pm

Auditorium

Richardson ISD Administration Building

Sponsored by  
League of Women Voters of Richardson  
Richardson ISD Council of PTAs



**Format of the Question and Answer Period:**

- ❖ Candidates will be seated in ballot order.
- ❖ Questions will be submitted from the audience on index cards supplied by the forum organizers.
  - ♦ All questions will be asked of all candidates within a contested race.
  - ♦ One question per index card. Please write legibly.
  - ♦ Tellers will collect the index cards containing questions and give them to the screeners.
  - ♦ Questions will be screened for duplication and appropriateness, following League of Women Voters guidelines.
  - ♦ Candidates will rotate answering first.
  - ♦ Candidates in a contested race will be given 1½ minutes to answer each question. Candidates will be given 2 minutes for a closing statement.
- ❖ Timekeeping
  - ♦ The timekeeper will indicate to the candidates when 30 seconds remain, when 10 seconds remain, and when time is up.

**VOTERS GUIDE**

The online *VOTERS GUIDE* (28 questions) is only available at [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org). The printed *VOTERS GUIDE* (4 questions) is available at [www.lwvrichardson.org](http://www.lwvrichardson.org), the Richardson Library, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson Senior Center, Huffhines Park Recreation Center, Heights Recreation Center, Dallas Fretz Park Branch Library, Dallas Forest Green Branch Library, and Dallas Audelia Road Branch Library

**Video of Forum**

The forum will be available in its entirety on the League of Women Voters of Richardson’s website at [www.lwvrichardson.org](http://www.lwvrichardson.org) and on the Richardson Independent School District’s website at [www.risd.org](http://www.risd.org)

**Program**

Call to Order ..... Jean Richards  
*President, League of Women Voters of Richardson*

Question and Answer Period.....Kim Quirk  
*Moderator*

Final Remarks ..... Jeff Armitage  
*President, Richardson ISD Council of PTAs*

<b><u>Candidates</u></b> <i>(in ballot order)</i>		
<b><u>Place 3</u></b>	<b><u>Place 6</u></b>	<b><u>Place 7</u></b>
Joseph Armstrong	Justin Bono	Lynn Davenport
Ben Prado		Kristin Kuhne
Karen Clardy		
Eric Eager		

*Richardson Independent School District voters elect seven (7) board members to serve three-year staggered terms, ensuring that board membership includes experienced members. Service on the board is voluntary and members must complete extensive orientation as well as continued training throughout their terms.*

*The Board of Trustees has the executive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of RISD. Some of the Board's general responsibilities include:*

- *Setting district policies and supporting administrators and teachers in the execution of those policies*
- *Employing and evaluating the superintendent*
- *Adopting the annual budget*
- *Levying/collecting taxes and issuing bonds*
- *Performing specific duties imposed by the state*