

Comal Independent School District NEWS RELEASE

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Keller and Drastata win Comal ISD school board races

Newcomer David Drastata and incumbent Carol Keller will serve three-year terms on the Comal Independent School District school board after winning today's school board elections.

Carolyn Miller, representing District 1 in New Braunfels, was automatically elected to a three-year term after running unopposed.

Drastata defeated incumbent Dan Krueger and challenger Stacy Graupner in the District 2 race. The final vote was 194 for Drastata; 84 for Krueger; and 7 for Graupner. Drastata is the market/district manager for WalMart and Graupner is an education consultant. Krueger has been on the school board for 15 years and is retired from Hobart Corp. He served as school board president during eight of those years.

In the District 5 race, Keller defeated challenger Calvin Kempin. The final vote was 469 for Keller; 189 for Kempin. Keller has been on the school board since 2006 and currently serves as treasurer of the board. She is director of educational partnerships and funding for Scholastic Education. Kempin is a software engineer.

The breakdown in District 2, which covers a portion of New Braunfels, Gruene, and a part of Sattler is as follows:

	Early Vote	Faith CofC	CRRC	TOTAL
Dan Krueger (I)	33	29	22	84
David Drastata	72	90	32	194
Stacy Graupner	3	1	3	7

The breakdown in District 5, which covers Bulverde and parts of Spring Branch, is as follows:

	Early Vote	Bulverde City Hall	TOTAL
Carol Keller (I)	278	191	469
Calvin Kempin	86	103	189

Drastata, Keller, and Miller will be sworn in at the next regular school board meeting on Thursday, May 28. Election of board officers for 2009-2010 also will occur that evening.

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