

Comal Independent School District

NEWS RELEASE

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Two school board seats up for election in Comal ISD; early voting starts April 27

The annual board of trustees' election in the Comal Independent School District is Saturday, May 9 and two of the three seats up for election are contested. Early voting runs April 27 through May 5. *(All voting details are at the end of this release.)*

For 2009, only single-member districts 1, 2 and 5 are up for election. All three incumbents filed for re-election.

Automatically "elected" to the board is Carolyn Miller, the current District 1 board member, because she drew no opposition. She has been on the school board since her appointment in 2007 to fill the vacancy left by Laura Kistner. Her area covers most of the Comal ISD within the city limits of New Braunfels. She is retired and works part-time for Texas State University in San Marcos.

Dan Krueger, immediate past president of the board, represents District 2 and has been on the board for 15 years. His area covers Gruene, portions of the east and west sides of I35 on the north side of New Braunfels, and FM 306 going north to Sattler. Krueger is retired from Hobart Corp.

Two other candidates filed in the District 2 race — Stacy DeCuir-Graupner, an education consultant, and David Drastata, a market/district manager for WalMart.

District 5, represented by Carol Keller, the director of educational partnerships and funding for Scholastic Education, is the third seat up for election. Keller was elected to the school board in 2006. Her district includes parts of the Spring Branch, Bulverde and Smithson Valley areas.

Calvin Kempin, a software engineer, also filed for the District 5 seat.

Registered voters in single-member districts 2 and 5 can vote at either early voting location outlined below. On election day, they must vote in their

respective precinct and that information can be found on their voter registration card.

Early Voting Details (2 locations)

Comal County Courthouse

8 am to 4:30 pm — April 27-28, April 30-May 1 and May 5

7 am to 7 pm — April 29 and May 4

9 am to 1 pm — May 2

Bulverde City Hall

8 am to 5 pm — April 27-30 and May 4

7 am to 7 pm — May 1 and 5

Election Day Details (7 am to 7 pm on May 9)

Faith United Church of Christ in New Braunfels

SMD 2 & part of CCP 304

SMD 2 & part of CCP 404

SMD 2 & CCP 406

Community Resource & Recreation Center (CRRC) in Sattler

SMD 2 & part of CCP 104

SMD 2 & part of CCP 402

Bulverde City Hall

SMD 5 & part of CCP 107

SMD 5 & part of CCP 204

SMD 5 & part of CCP 206

SMD= Comal ISD Single-Member District

CCP= Comal County Precinct

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Joy Streater, Comal County Clerk, 150 N. Seguin, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.