

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Three school board seats up for election in Comal ISD and two are contested**

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. Today was the last day for patrons to file for any of the three seats.

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

Currently representing District 1 is Carolyn Miller who 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. She is running unopposed.

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 have 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 today.

The last day to register to vote in the May 9 election is April 9. The first day of early voting will be April 27 and that period ends on May 5. Election day is May 9.

Early voting locations and election day details will be released closer to the election.

The following are detailed boundary descriptions of single-member districts 1, 2, and 5. For maps of the districts visit [http://www.comalisd.org/About\\_Us/Board\\_District\\_Maps.asp](http://www.comalisd.org/About_Us/Board_District_Maps.asp).

**DISTRICT ONE:** Begin at the intersection of the Guadalupe River and Missouri Pacific Railroad. Proceed northeast on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, southeast on Farm-to-Market 306, northeast along the Interstate Highway 35 frontage road, west under Interstate Highway 35 at York Creek Road, southwest along the Interstate Highway 35 frontage road, southeast on Farm-to-Market 483, southwest on Farm-to-Market Road 1101, southeast on Saur Road into Guadalupe County. Follow the Comal I.S.D. boundary around the northeast portion of the school district territory located in Guadalupe County. Then follow the Guadalupe River northwest back to the point of origin with the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

**DISTRICT TWO:** Begin at the intersection of the Guadalupe River and Missouri Pacific Railroad. Proceed northeast on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, southeast on Farm-to-Market 306, northeast along the Interstate Highway 35 frontage road, west under Interstate Highway 35 at York Creek Road, southwest along the Interstate Highway 35 frontage road, southeast on Farm-to-Market 483, southwest on Farm-to-Market Road 1101, and southeast on Saur Road to the Comal/Guadalupe County line also being the Comal I.S.D. boundary. Follow the school district boundary northeast along the Comal/Guadalupe County line and then northwest along the Comal/Hays County line to the intersection with Purgatory Road. Go south/southeast on Purgatory Road, west on Farm-to-Market Road 306 to the intersection with Spring Mountain Drive. At the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 306 and Spring Mountain Drive, go directly southwest to the Guadalupe River. Go west on the Guadalupe River, south/southwest along Canyon Lake shoreline, south on Meckel Drive, south on Triple Peak Road (Buck Road), west on Farm-to-Market 2673, southeast on Farm-to-Market Road 2722 to the intersection with the Comal I.S.D. boundary. Follow the school district boundary northeast, then southeast along the Guadalupe River back to the point of origin with the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

**DISTRICT FIVE:** Begin at the intersection of the Guadalupe River and the Comal/Kendall County line, also being the Comal I.S.D. boundary. Go southwest along the school district boundary, southeast on State Highway 46, south on Bulverde Road, east on Bulverde Road, south on U.S. Highway 281, east/north/east along Cibolo Creek, west on Farm-to-Market Road 1863, north then west around Oak Village North limits, northeast on Smithson Valley Road, east on Farm-to-Market Road 3159, northwest on Farm-to-Market Road 311 to the intersection with the Guadalupe River. Go west along Guadalupe River back to the point of origin with Comal/Kendall County line.