



PRESS RELEASE

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Judson ISD Board of Trustees Seeking Applications to Fill Vacancies, District 4 Single Member and District 7 At Large

The Judson ISD Board of Trustees is looking to fill two vacancies created by the resignations of Mr. Rafael “Rafa” Diaz, Jr., District 4 Single Member, and Mrs. Lynette Perez, District 7 At Large. Mrs. Perez, District 7 trustee, submitted her resignation on October 26th. She will be moving to the Little Rock, Arkansas, area with her husband for a business venture. Mr. Diaz, District 4 trustee, submitted his resignation on November 13th to request consideration to fill the District 7 At Large position, per the application process. The District 7 At Large position provides him the flexibility needed to meet his growing family's needs while continuing to serve the Judson ISD community. He would not be able to submit his application or participate in interviews for District 7 without first resigning from his current seat.

As per state law (TEC 11.060), if a vacancy occurs, the remaining board members may fill the vacancy by appointment until the next trustee election or may order a special election to fill the vacancy. In a regular board meeting on November 19, 2020, the Board of Trustees accepted both resignations of Mr. Diaz and Mrs. Perez. This leaves the District 4 Single Member and the District 7 At Large trustee positions open for appointment with applications being accepted beginning November 20, 2020.

Both the District 4 and District 7 terms will run through May 2021, when the next general election will take place. Both seats will be part of that election. In order to be eligible to be a School Board member, applicants must:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States, (b) be a qualified and registered voter in Bexar County, Texas, (c) have resided continuously in Texas for 12 months, and (d) have resided in the applicable District of the Judson Independent School District for at least the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the application. An individual applying for the District 4 Single Member position must reside in District 4. An individual applying for the District 7 At Large position may reside anywhere within the district.

To indicate interest for either vacancy, applications must be submitted to Betty Holmes, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Judson Independent School District, 8012 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, Texas 78233, until 4:30 pm on December 4, 2020. Applications received after this date/time will not be considered. The application form is available on the [Judson ISD website](#) or in the Superintendent’s Office. All applications must be fully completed and notarized.

Timeline for application and appointment process:

- November 20, 2020 - Open Applications
- December 4, 2020 - Close Applications (4:30 pm)
- December 10, 2020 - Special Board Meeting to screen candidates’ applications (6:00 pm)
- December 14, 2020 - Special Board Meeting for Candidate Interviews (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
- December 17, 2020 - Special Board Meeting to appoint and swear in new board member (6:00 pm)



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Questions regarding this process should be addressed to Board of Trustees Secretary, Betty Holmes, at bholmes@judsonisd.org or 210-945-5101.

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