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### Region One ESC Announces Results of Board Election

The Region One ESC Board of Directors canvassed the votes of the latest Region One Board of Directors election during the scheduled meeting on April 17, 2018. Three seats were up for election including Place 1 representing Hidalgo County, Place 4 representing Hidalgo County, and Place 7 representing Willacy County.

In the Place 1 race, incumbent Alicia E. Requenez earned more votes than her challenger Arnoldo Ochoa. Requenez garnered 121 votes to Ochoa's 78 votes. She has served on the ESC Board since 1997. Incumbent Pete Garcia faced challengers, Sonia A. Falcon and Jorge Garza in the Place 4 race; Falcon came out on top with 127 votes to Garcia's 62 votes and Garza's 9 votes. Mr. Pete Garcia held his seat on the ESC Board since 2015.

In the Place 7 race representing Willacy County, incumbent Raul R. "Bobby" Chapa ran unopposed and collected 165 votes. Chapa has served the ESC since 2012.

Region One ESC Board of Directors are elected by the board members of the 37 public school districts in Region One. Each public school district board member is allowed one vote with the exception of the 21 member board of South Texas ISD which is allowed 7 votes (Region One Board Policy BBB (LOCAL)).

Region One ESC Board Members serve for three year terms. Newly elected members will be officially sworn in at the June Board of Directors meeting.

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