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Region One ESC Announces Results of Board Election Incumbents Retain Seats

Edinburg, TX – The Region One ESC Board of Directors canvassed the votes of the latest Region One Board of Directors election during the regularly scheduled meeting on April 20, 2021. Three seats were up for election including Place 1 and Place 4 both representing Hidalgo County and Place 7 representing Brooks County and Willacy County.

In the Place 1 race, incumbent Alicia E. Requenez faced challengers Prisciliana (J.R.) Trevino and Rudy Moreno. The official tally count resulted in 78 votes for Requenez, Trevino received 69 votes, and Moreno received 39 votes. In the Place 4 race, incumbent Sonia A. Falcon was challenged by Homero Garcia. Falcon garnered 100 votes to Garcia's 85 votes. In the Place 7 race, incumbent Raul Roberto Chapa ran unopposed.

Alicia E. Requenez has served on the Region One Board since 1997, Sonia Falcon has held her seat since first being elected to the Board on 2018, and Chapa has served on the Region One Board since 2012.

Region One ESC Board of Directors are elected by the board members of the 38 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.

(Pictured top to bottom: Alicia E. Requenez, Place 1; Sonia A. Falcon, Place 4; and Raul Roberto Chapa, Place 7.



Region One Education Service Center (www.esc1.net) serves over 438,000 students and educators in eight counties in south Texas including Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata counties. Region One works to assist school districts in improving student performance, assist districts to operate more efficiently and economically, and implement initiatives assigned by the legislature or the Commissioner of Education.

