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Spring Branch Speaks

... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear *Spring Branch Speaks* members:

Election time is upon us, and there are two key opportunities for you to use your voice:

1) VOTE THIS SATURDAY May 12th - SBISD School Board Elections

Three Trustee positions will be decided this Saturday, May 12. **New this year: VOTE AT YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL** (not your zoned elementary school). Click [HERE](#) for a list of voting locations by street address.

For information on the candidates, use the links below:

POSITION 2: Chris Gonzalez www.chrisgonzalezforsbisd.org
Kelly Tronzo www.kellytronzo4sbisd.com

POSITION 3: Katherine Dawson www.katherinedawson.org
Kay Peebles (No online resources available)
Eric Waligura [Facebook: Eric Waligura for Spring Branch](#)

POSITION 4: Chris Vierra www.chrisvierra.org

2) JOIN TAMSA

TAMSA (Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment) was formed this school year by concerned parents of 9th grade students to address the negative impacts of the new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness End of Course tests, commonly known as the STAAR EOCs. This growing coalition now includes parents, business owners, and community leaders from all over Texas. TAMSA is a nonpartisan grassroots organization dedicated to supporting a public education environment in Texas where student assessments are meaningful, fair, and appropriate.

You can learn more, and join to receive updates from TAMSA, at www.tamsatx.org.

Thank you for using your voice in support of our students and communities. VOTE and JOIN!



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Parent-organized community outreach with SBISD in mind.

Spring Branch ISD educates a diverse community of 32,000 students on 46 campuses, including 57% economically disadvantaged students and 33% limited-English-proficient (ESL) students.

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