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Spring Branch Speaks

... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear *Spring Branch Speaks* members:

New SBISD Board Members

Thank you to those who voted in this past Saturday's SBISD Board of Trustees election. Here are the results:

Position 2: Chris Gonzalez
Position 3: Katherine Dawson
Position 4: Chris Vierra

Details about election results can be seen at <http://elections.springbranchisd.com/>

VOTE IN THE TEXAS PRIMARY - Help Choose State Legislative Candidates that support SBISD

If you don't usually take part in the primary elections, make 2012 the year you start. Make your vote count more than ever, and help choose candidates that will represent you and SBISD during the next legislative session.

During the last primary, only 8.5% of possible voters participated in choosing the Republican candidates for the general election; 5.4% in the Democratic Primary.**

This small percentage of voters chose the candidates for the general election. In districts that historically elect candidates from one party, whether Democratic or Republican, the elections are essentially won during the primary.

Use the following links to see the Republican and Democratic primary ballots; each includes links to candidate sites for our State Representatives, Senators, and other races:

<http://www.harriscountygop.com/Primary12.asp#Ballot>
<http://www.hcdp.org/election-info/2012-march-primary-candidates/>

Use the following link to find your polling location:
<http://www.harrisvotes.com/VoterBallotSearch.aspx>

Early voting in the primaries began Monday, May 14th and runs through May 25, 2012. Primary election day is the Tuesday following Memorial Day: May 29, 2012.

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

**Election data can be found on the Harris County Clerk's Office website, under "Election Results". Visit www.harrisvotes.com/ElectionResults.aspx

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(Please help us welcome our newest Legislative Committee Member: Karen Peck. Karen has two highschoolers in SBISD and has extensive legislative and advocacy experience. We are thrilled she has joined us.)



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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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