



**\*No Tax Increase\***

## Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election

# VATRE

**Early Voting:**  
 Monday, October 23 to  
 Friday, November 3, 2023

**Election Day:**  
 Tuesday, November 7, 2023

**Purpose of VATRE: To provide raises for the 2023-2024 school year for all employees, if approved.**

Below is a table comparing the Current and Proposed Tax Rate.

| 2022-2023 Tax Rate                |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate | \$1.06        |
| Interest & Sinking Tax Rate       | \$0.15        |
| <b>Adopted Tax Rate:</b>          | <b>\$1.21</b> |

| 2023-2024 Tax Rate                |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate | \$0.75        |
| Interest & Sinking Tax Rate       | \$0.24        |
| <b>Proposed TRE Pennies</b>       | <b>\$0.04</b> |
| <b>Total Tax Rate:</b>            | <b>\$1.03</b> |

### ELECTION SITE INFORMATION

#### Precincts • Voting Sites on Election Day Tuesday, November 7 • 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 5, 72                    | Hudson Elementary School, 2980 FM 802                           |
| 6, 37, 45                | J.T. Canales Elementary School, 1811 International Blvd.        |
| Part 7, 68               | Rivera High School, 6955 FM 802                                 |
| 8, 9                     | Cameron County Courthouse Judicial Complex, 954 E. Harrison St. |
| 10, 69, 70               | Cromack Elementary School, 3200 E. 30th St.                     |
| 11, 12, 47               | Russell Elementary School, 800 Lakeside Blvd.                   |
| 13, 15, 38, 97           | Sharp Elementary School, 1439 Palm Blvd.                        |
| Part 14, 60, 82          | El Jardin Elementary School, 6911 Boca Chica Blvd.              |
| 16, Part 48, 90, Part 91 | Yturria Elementary School, 2955 W. Tandy Rd.                    |
| 46, 71, 86               | Gonzalez Elementary School, 4350 Jaime Zapata Ave.              |
| 53, 77                   | Garza Elementary School, 200 Esperanza Ln.                      |
| 54, 73                   | Burns Elementary School, 1974 Alton Gloor Rd.                   |
| 61, 76                   | Hanna High School, 2615 Price Rd.                               |
| 62, 75                   | James Pace High School, 314 W. Los Ebanos Blvd.                 |
| 63                       | Oliveira Middle School, 444 Land O' Lakes Dr.                   |
| Part 74                  | Cameron Park Community Center, 2100 Gregory Ave.                |
| 98                       | Benavides Elementary School, 3101 McAllen Rd.                   |

### ELECTION SITE INFORMATION

#### Early Voting Dates & Locations

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|---|-------------------|
| Monday, October 23 thru Friday, October 27    | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  |
| Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29   | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| Monday, October 30 thru Wednesday, November 1 | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  |
| Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3   | 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  |

Main Office Cameron County Judicial Complex - 954 E. Harrison St.  
 Brownsville Public Library (Central Branch) - 2600 Central Blvd.  
 Brownsville Public Library (Southmost Branch) - 4320 Southmost Rd.  
 BISD Administration Building - 1900 E. Price Rd.  
 Cameron Park Community Center (El Centro Cultural) - 2100 Gregory Ave.

- On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Brownsville ISD will hold a Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election (VATRE) to provide employee raises for the 2023-2024 school year.
- A 2% raise for Brownsville ISD employees for the 2023-2024 school year is contingent upon the voters passing the Voter Approval Tax Ratification Election.
- If the VATRE is approved, it **will generate** approximately **\$10 million** in additional funding to be used for employee raises for the 2023-2024 school year.