

AN ORDER CALLING A TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THAT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the Board) of the ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*), located in Denton County, Texas (the *County*), hereby finds and determines that, as a result of its adoption of an ad valorem tax rate in excess of its voter approval tax rate (formerly known as the rollback rate), the District must hold an election allowing its registered voters to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate (the *Election*) as required by Section 26.08, as amended, Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the District will contract with the County, acting by and through its elections administrator (the *Administrator*) to conduct all aspects of the Election for all registered voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Election may be held jointly with other political subdivisions (collectively, the *Participants*) pursuant to a joint election or similar agreement according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the actions described above are in the best interests of the residents of the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1. Election Ordered; Purpose; Tax Rate. The Election will be held in the ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on November 5, 2024 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this Order, for the purpose of submitting the following measure to the qualified voters of the District:

Measure A

Will the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Argyle Independent School District (the *District*) be authorized to levy, pursuant to an order of the Board adopted on August 19, 2024, an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.2869 per \$100 of the taxable assessed value of property within the District for the current tax year, which is comprised of a debt service tax rate of \$0.50 (an amount that is set annually by the Board) and a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.7869 (the legal maximum for this rate under current Texas law and the maximum rate for maintenance and operations for which the District may, if now approved by the District's electorate at this Election, levy in each year hereafter, being then subject only to annual Board approval) and which represents an increase of 10.4 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$6,915,000, as calculated pursuant to Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code?

SECTION 2. Ballots. The official ballots will permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the measure above with the following ballot language:

Argyle Independent School District Proposition A

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.2869 per \$100 valuation in the Argyle Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 10.4 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$6,915,000.

SECTION 3. Polling Details.

A. One or more District election precincts are established for Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with one or more corresponding polling places as identified on Exhibit A to this Order. As permitted by the Code, polling places may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election.

B. Exhibit A also includes the places, dates, and hours for early voting in person. As permitted by the Code, these details may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election. Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024. Applications should be sent to the Early Voting Clerk named below. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original.

SECTION 4. Election Officials. To the extent required by the Code or other applicable law, the appointment of election officials at polling locations will include a person fluent in the Spanish language.

A. The Administrator will appoint Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, and Election Clerks.

B. The Early Voting Clerk is: Frank Phillips; mailing address: P.O. Box 1720, Denton 76202; physical address: 701 Kimberly Dr., Suite A101, Denton, TX 76201; phone: (940) 349-3200; fax: (940) 349-3201; and email: elections@dentoncounty.gov. The Early Voting Clerk will appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks.

C. The Administrator is authorized to establish an Early Voting Ballot Board and to designate the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board and, if needed, the members of Signature Verification Committee.

D. The District is authorized to use a Central Counting Station (the *Station*) if needed. The Administrator or the Administrator’s designee is appointed as the Manager of the Station with the authority to appoint the Tabulation Supervisor, the Programmer, and any Clerks.

SECTION 5. Qualified Voters. The District's qualified voters (as defined by the Code) will be entitled to vote in the Election at the dates, times, and places reflected on Exhibit A.

SECTION 6. Legal Compliance. The Election and notice of Election will be held and conducted according to the Code and other applicable law. To the extent required by law, materials relating to the Election will be printed in English, Spanish, and any other required language.

SECTION 7. Contracting Authority. The Board authorizes the District's President of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, or their designees to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, or similar contracts with the County, acting by and through the Administrator, and any Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law.

SECTION 8. Modifications. The Board acknowledges that information required to complete the Exhibit to this Order may not be available when the Election is ordered, and the Board therefore authorizes the District's Superintendent of Schools, the President of the Board, or their designees to correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to the extent permitted by applicable law. Additionally, the Board authorizes these individuals to make technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable law or to carry out the intent of the Board as evidenced in this Order.

SECTION 9. Findings. The recitals contained in the preamble of this Order are found to be true.

SECTION 11. Conflicts. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order will be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 12. Controlling Law. This Order will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 13. Open Meetings. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 14. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application of this Order to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the remainder of this Order remains effective.


SECTION 15. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on August 19, 2024.

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

  
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Sam Slaton  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

  
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Matt Slaton  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)



[Signature Page to Tax Ratification Election Order]

**Exhibit A**  
**DENTON COUNTY EARLY VOTING**  
(VOTACION ADELANTADA DEL CONDADO DE DENTON)  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**  
(5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024)  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
(ELECCION GENERAL)

The main Early Voting polling place is Denton County Elections Administration located at 701 Kimberly Dr., Denton, TX 76208, room A111 (El principal lugar de votación anticipada es la Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Denton ubicada en 701 Kimberly Dr., Denton, TX 76208, sala A111)

**EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS**  
(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

October (octubre) 21 - 26	Monday - Saturday (lunes – sábado)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 27	Sunday (domingo)	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 28 – November (noviembre) 1	Monday - Tuesday (lunes – martes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

	Location (Ubicación)	Address (Dirección)	Room (Sitio de Votación)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código Postal)
1	Argyle Town Hall	308 Denton St. E.	Community Room	Argyle	76226
2	Aubrey ISD Administration Building	415 Tisdell Ln.	Administrative Conference Room	Aubrey	76227
3	Celina Fire Station #3	4400 FM 1385	Community Room	Aubrey	76227
4	Bartonville Town Hall	1941 E. Jeter Rd.	Town Council Chambers	Bartonville	76226
5	Carrollton Public Library	4220 N. Josey Ln.	Large Meeting Room	Carrollton	75010
6	Rosemeade Recreation Center	1330 E. Rosemeade Pkwy.	Front Lobby	Carrollton	75007
7	Briarwood Retreat Center	670 Copper Canyon Rd.	Chapel	Copper Canyon	76226
8	Corinth City Hall	3300 Corinth Pkwy.	Council Workshop Room/Council Chambers	Corinth	76208
9	Steven E. Copeland Government Center	1400 FM 424	Community Room	Cross Roads	76227
10	Timberglen Recreation Center	3810 Timberglen Rd.	Large Activity Room	Dallas	75287
11	Denton Civic Center	321 E. McKinney St.	Community Room	Denton	76201
12	Denton County Elections Administration	701 Kimberly Dr.	A111	Denton	76208
13	North Branch Library	3020 N. Locust St.	Meeting Room	Denton	76209
14	North Lakes Recreation Center	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	Room A	Denton	76201
15	Robson Ranch Clubhouse	9428 Ed Robson Cir.	Bandera/Medina Room	Denton	76207
16	South Branch Library	3228 Teasley Ln.	Program Room	Denton	76210
17	Texas Woman's University - Hubbard Hall	303 Administration Dr.	Room 1200	Denton	76201
18	University of North Texas - Gateway Center	801 North Texas Blvd.	Room 52	Denton	76201
19	Denton County Southwest Courthouse	6200 Canyon Falls Dr.	Community Room	Flower Mound	76226
20	Flower Mound Community Activity Center	1200 Gerault Rd.	Chill Zone	Flower Mound	75028
21	Flower Mound Fire Station 2	4401 Shiloh Rd.	Community Room	Flower Mound	75022
22	Flower Mound Municipal Court	4150 Kirkpatrick Ln.	Training Room	Flower Mound	75028
23	Flower Mound Public Library	3030 Broadmoor Ln.	Program Room	Flower Mound	75022

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24	Flower Mound Senior Center	2701 W. Windsor Dr.	Ballroom C	Flower Mound	75028
25	Frisco Fire Station #4	4485 Cotton Gin Rd.	Training Room	Frisco	75034
26	Frisco Fire Station #6	3535 Eldorado Pkwy.	Training Room	Frisco	75033
27	Frisco Fire Station #7	330 W. Stonebrook Pkwy.	Training Room	Frisco	75036
28	Frisco Government Center	5533 FM 423	Community Room	Frisco	75036
29	Frisco ISD Transportation West Facility	10701 Dallas Pkwy.	Atrium	Frisco	75033
30	Hackberry City Hall	119 Maxwell Rd.	Chambers	Frisco	75036
31	Hickory Creek Town Hall	1075 Ronald Reagan Ave.	Lobby	Hickory Creek	75065
32	Highland Village Municipal Complex	1000 Highland Village Rd.	Police Training Room	Highland Village	75077
33	Justin Municipal Complex	415 N. College Ave.	City Council Chambers	Justin	76247
34	Northwest ISD Administration Building	2001 Texan Dr.	Portable 12	Justin	76247
35	Krum ISD Administration Building	1200 Bobcat Blvd.	Boardroom	Krum	76249
36	Lake Dallas City Hall	212 Main St.	Community Room	Lake Dallas	75065
37	Lakewood Village Town Hall	100 Highridge Dr.	Council Chambers	Lakewood Village	75068
38	Lantana Community Event Center	1301 Haverford Ln.	Full Facility	Lantana	76226
39	Castle Hills Community Center	2501 Queen Margaret Dr.	Banquet Room	Lewisville	75056
40	Castle Hills North Community Center	201 Anna Ave.	Banquet Room	Lewisville	75056
41	Frederick P. Herring Recreation Center	191 Civic Cir.	Multipurpose Room	Lewisville	75067
42	The Vista	2401 S. Stemmons Fwy.	2106	Lewisville	75067
43	Thrive Recreation Center	1950 S. Valley Pkwy.	Sage Meeting Room	Lewisville	75067
44	Little Elm Town Hall	100 W. Eldorado Pkwy.	Council Conference Room	Little Elm	75068
45	Northlake Town Hall	1500 Commons Cir. Ste. 300	Chamber Room	Northlake	76226
46	Oak Point City Hall	100-B Naylor Rd.	Community Room	Oak Point	75068
47	Pilot Point Senior Center	310 S. Washington St.	Exercise Room	Pilot Point	76258
48	Ponder Town Hall	102 W. Bailey St.	Council Chambers	Ponder	76259
49	Artesia Community Center	1550 Artesia Blvd.	South Amenity Center	Prosper	75078
50	Roanoke Public Library	308 S. Walnut St.	Meeting Room A&B	Roanoke	76262
51	Sanger Community Center	101 Freese Dr.	Main Room	Sanger	76266
52	Shady Shores Community Center	101 S. Shady Shores Rd.	Council Chambers/Community Room	Shady Shores	76208
53	The Colony Annex	6804 Main St.	Annex Building	The Colony	75056
54	Trophy Club MUD No. 1 Building	100 Municipal Dr.	Boardroom	Trophy Club	76262

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Denton County Elections Website: <https://www.votedenton.gov>

Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from our website: <https://www.votedenton.gov/early-voting-by-mail-absentee/>

*(Solicitud para Boleta por Correo se puede descargar de nuestro sitio web):*

<https://www.votedenton.gov/information-de-votacion-adelantada/votacion-adelantada-por-correo-y-ausente/?lang=es>

Information by phone: Denton County Elections Administration, 940-349-3200

*(Información por teléfono): Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Denton 940-349-3200*

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between January 1, 2024 and October 25, 2024 by mail, fax or email to:

**Note: effective December 1, 2017** - If an Application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by fax or e-mail the original application must also be mailed and received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> business day after receipt of the faxed or e-mailed copy.

*(Solicitudes para una Boleta por Correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 1 de enero de 2024 y 25 de octubre de 2024 por correo, fax o por correo electrónico a:*

**Nota: efectivo el 1 de diciembre de 2017** - Si una solicitud de boleta por correo se envía por fax o por correo electrónico la solicitud original también debe ser enviada por correo y recibida por el Secretario de votación anticipada no más tarde del cuarto día hábil después de recibir la copia enviada por fax o por correo electrónico.)

**Early Voting Clerk (Secretario De Votación Adelantada)**  
**PO Box 1720**  
**Denton, TX 76202**  
**Fax: 940-349-3201**  
**Email: [elections@dentoncounty.gov](mailto:elections@dentoncounty.gov)**

**Exhibit A (Anexo A)**

**ELECTION DAY (DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN)**

November 5, 2024 (5 de noviembre de 2024): 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

On Election Day, voters must vote in the county precinct where they are registered to vote. (El día de las elecciones, los votantes deben votar en el precinto del condado donde están registrados para votar.)

<b>Precinct (precinto)</b>	<b>Location (lugar)</b>	<b>Address (dirección)</b>	<b>Room (sito de votación)</b>	<b>City (ciudad)</b>	<b>Zip code (código postal)</b>
3141	Flower Mound Fire Station #2	4401 Shiloh Rd.	Community Room	Flower Mound	75022
3142	Flower Mound Fire Station #2	4401 Shiloh Rd.	Community Room	Flower Mound	75022
4183	Harpool Middle School	9601 Stacee Ln.	Gymnasium	Lantana	76226
4184	Denton Fire Station #7	4201 Vintage Blvd.	Training Room	Argyle	76226
4196	Northlake Town Hall	1500 Commons Cir. Ste. 300	Council Chambers	Argyle	76226
4197	Argyle Town Hall	308 Denton St. E	Community Room	Argyle	76226
4198	Argyle Town Hall	308 Denton St. E	Community Room	Argyle	76226
4207	Lantana Community Church	2200 E. Jeter Rd.	Entire Facility	Bartonville	76226
4208	Denton County Southwest Courthouse	6200 Canyon Falls Dr.	Community Room	Flower Mound	76226
4209	Roanoke Public Library	308 S. Walnut St.	Meeting Rooms A & B	Roanoke	76262
4217	Denton County Southwest Courthouse	6200 Canyon Falls Dr.	Community Room	Flower Mound	76226

District's website (sitio web del Distrito): [www.argyleisd.com](http://www.argyleisd.com)

County's website (sitio web del condado): <https://www.votedenton.gov>

Polling sites subject to change. (Sitios de votación sujetos a cambios.)