

WHEREAS, the Election will be conducted by the County and held jointly with other political subdivisions for which the County is also conducting their elections (such other political subdivisions, collectively, the *Participants*), as provided pursuant to the provisions of an election agreement and/or a joint election or similar agreement between or among (as applicable) the District, the County, and/or any Participants, entered into in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002, as amended, Texas Election Code; and

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

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

SECTION 1: The Election shall be held in the Texas City Independent School District on the 5th day of November, 2024 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Texas Election Code, as amended, and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the *Order*), for the purpose of submitting the following measure to the qualified voters of the District:

MEASURE A

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Texas City Independent School District be authorized to levy, pursuant to an order of such Board adopted on August 13, 2024, an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.1322 per \$100 of the taxable assessed valuation of property within the Texas City Independent School District for the current tax year, being a rate that is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.7936 per \$100 of such taxable assessed valuation (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 a debt service tax rate of \$0.3386 per \$100 of such taxable assessed value (an amount that is set annually by the Board), which combined tax rate of \$1.1322 adopted by the Board on August 13, 2024 represents an increase of an additional \$3,562,826 in maintenance and operations tax revenue to the District in the 2024-2025 school year, which is approximately 6.87% higher than the amount of maintenance and operations tax revenue collected last year pursuant to section 26.08, as amended, Texas Tax Code?”

SECTION 2: One or more school election precincts are hereby established for the purpose of holding the Election, and one or more polling places are hereby designated for holding the Election in the school election precincts as identified in Exhibit A to this Order (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). At least 79 days prior to the scheduled Election Day, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, or the respective designees thereof, in coordination with the County Clerk, will appoint the Presiding Judge, Alternate Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials for the Election, together with any other necessary changes to election practices and procedures and can correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to this Order based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the District, the County Clerk, and the Participants, if any and as applicable, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

A. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two resident qualified voters of the District to act as clerks in order to properly conduct the Election. To the extent required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, or other applicable law, the appointment of these clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on Election Day. If the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall serve as one of the clerks. In the absence of the Presiding Judge, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge of the election precinct.

B. On Election Day, the polls shall be open as designated on Exhibit A.

Galveston County participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code, meaning that any District voter registered in the County can vote in the Election at any polling place identified in Exhibit A for the County.

C. The main early voting locations are designated in Exhibit B to this Order (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). The individual named as the Early Voting Clerk for the County as designated in Exhibit B is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk for the County to conduct such early voting in the Election. The Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks for the County. This office or place shall remain open to permit early voting on the days and at the times as stated in Exhibit B. Early voting shall commence as provided on Exhibit B and continue through the date set forth on Exhibit B, all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

Additionally, permanent and/or temporary branch offices for early voting by personal appearance may be established and maintained in accordance with the Texas Election Code. In the event such permanent and/or temporary branch locations are established, information regarding the locations, dates, and hours of operation for early voting at these offices shall be determined by the County Clerk, as identified in Exhibit B hereto.

An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing early voting results. Each individual designated in Exhibit B as the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board for the County is hereby appointed the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board for the County. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two resident qualified voters of the District to serve as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board for the County.

SECTION 3: Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). Pursuant to Section 61.012, as amended, Texas Election Code, the District shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. Any legally permissible voting method may be used for early voting and Election Day voting by personal appearance. Certain early voting may be conducted by mail.

SECTION 4: The District authorizes the County Clerk to utilize a Central Counting Station (the *Station*) as provided by Section 127.001, *et seq.*, as amended, Texas Election Code. The County Clerk, or the designee thereof, is hereby appointed as the Manager of their Station, who will establish a written plan for the orderly operation of the Station in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. The Board hereby authorizes the County Clerk, or the designee thereof, to appoint the Presiding Judge of the Station, the Tabulation Supervisor, and the Programmer for the Station and may appoint Station clerks as needed or desirable. The County Clerk will publish (or cause to be published) notice and conduct testing on the automatic tabulation equipment relating to their Station and conduct instruction for the officials and clerks for the Station in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5: The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and Texas Tax Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION A

“RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.1322 PER \$100 VALUATION IN TEXAS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 6.87% PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$3,562,826.”

SECTION 6: All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the Election, and on Election Day, such voters shall vote at the designated polling place. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, as amended, and as may be required by law. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings relating to the Election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 7: Notice of election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be provided in accordance with State law.

SECTION 8: The Board authorizes the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chief Financial Officer, or the respective designee of either of such parties, to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, and/or similar contracts or agreements with the County, acting by and through the County Clerk, and any Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law, as permitted and in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended. In addition, the Board authorizes the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chief Financial Officer, or the respective designee of either of such parties to make such technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law or to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced herein. By incorporating all essential terms necessary for a joint election agreement, this Order is intended to satisfy Section 271.002(d) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, without further action of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 9: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 10: 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 shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 11: This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 12: 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 13: If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 14: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

//s// Adriana Lyle, Board Secretary, Texas City Independent School District

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Exhibit A

GALVESTON COUNTY ELECTION DAY POLLING INFORMATION*

Election Day: November 5, 2024

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Presiding Judges and Alternates: to be determined by the County Clerk

High Island	2113 6th St. (Gym) High Island, TX 77623
Joe Faggard Community Ctr.	1750 Highway 87 Crystal Beach, TX 77650
Rebecca Sealy	404 8th St. (Classroom) Galveston, TX 77550
Galveston County Court House	722 Moody Galveston, TX 77550
GISD Administration Bldg	3904 Ave. T (Chambers) Galveston, TX 77550
Justice Center	600 59th St. (1st Floor Break Room) Galveston, TX 77551
Texas A & M Campus	200 Seawolf Park (ASEC Bldg.) Galveston, TX 77550
Moody Methodist Church	2803 53rd St. (Fellowship Hall) Galveston, TX 77551
Bible Baptist Church	7021 Ave. P ½ Galveston, TX 77551
Seaside Church	16523 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd. Jamaica Beach, TX 77554
MUD 12	2929 Highway 6 (2nd Floor) Bayou Vista, TX 77563
Greater St. Matthews	6333 Highway 6 (Fellowship Hall) Hitchcock, TX 77563
Hitchcock City Hall	8102 Highway 6 Hitchcock, TX 77563
La Marque Community Room	1109 B Bayou Rd. La Marque, TX 77568
La Marque Fire Station	5715 Texas Ave. La Marque, TX 77568
Nessler Center	2010 5th Ave. N. (Wings over Heritage) Texas City, TX 77590
COM Main Campus	1200 Amburn Rd (Conference Ctr. Rm. #135) Texas City, TX 77591
Carver Park	6415 Park Ave. (Thomas Carter Rm) Texas City, TX 77591
Records and Election Center	10000 Emmett F. Lowry #1152 Texas City, TX 77591
Texas City Central Fire	1721 25th St. (Class Room) Texas City, TX 77590
Calvary Baptist Church	517 18th Ave. N. Texas City, TX 77590
Sanders Center	501 4th Ave. N. Texas City, TX 77590
Lago Mar HOA	12519 Gales Point La Marque, TX 77568
Santa Fe ISD Museum	13304 Highway 6 Santa Fe, TX 77510
West County Bldg.	11730 Highway 6 (Court Room) Santa Fe, TX 77510
Day Spring Church	2215 FM 646 Santa Fe, TX 77510
Lighthouse Baptist Church	4105 Gulf Freeway Dickinson, TX 77539
Bay Colony West HOA	6621 Calder Rd. Dickinson, TX 77539
Dickinson City Hall	4403 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX 77539
Dickinson Community Ctr.	2714 Highway 3 Dickinson, TX 77539
San Leon Fire Department	337 12th St. San Leon, TX 77539
J P I Bayshore	4500 10th St. Bacliff, TX 77518
Kemah Community Ctr.	800 Harris Kemah, TX 77565
Fellowship Community Church	922 FM 518 Kemah, TX 77565
Watershed Church	1751 E. League City Parkway League City, TX 77573
Hometown Hero's Park	1011 E. League City Pkwy (Multi-Purpose Room) League City, TX 77573
The Blue Bldg.	144 Park Ave. League City, TX 77573
The Crossings	255 Egret Bay Blvd. (Hall) League City, TX 77573
Education Support	2425 Main St. (Board Room) League City, TX 77573
League City Annex	174 Calder Rd. (Community Rm.) League City, TX 77573
League City Civic Center	450 W. Walker (Ballroom) League City, TX 77573
COM League City	1411 W. Main St. League City, TX 77573
League City Public Works	1701 W. League City Pkwy. League City, TX 77573

Magnolia Creek HOA	4751 W. League City Pkwy. League City, TX 77573
Creekside Intermediate	4320 W. Main St. League City, TX 77573
First Baptist Friendswood	202 Heritage Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546
Village on the Park	400 E. Parkwood (Town Hall) Friendswood, TX 77546
Hope Lutheran	1804 S. Friendswood Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546
Old Friendswood Jr. High	402 Laurel (Gym) Friendswood, TX 77546

*Galveston County participates in the Countywide Polling Place program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code. Registered voters in Galveston County will be able to cast their Election Day ballots at any of the Vote Centers identified below in Galveston County.

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Exhibit B

GALVESTON COUNTY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS

Early voting begins Monday, October 21, 2024, and ends on Friday, November 1, 2024.

Early Voting Clerk: Dwight D. Sullivan, Galveston County Justice Center, 600 59th Street, Galveston, Texas.

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board: to be determined by the County Clerk.

Voters entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting site.

Location, Dates, and Hours of Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Locations

Main Early Voting Location	
Records and Election Center	10000 Emmett F. Lowry #1152 Texas City, TX 77590
Temporary Branch Early Voting Locations	
Joe Faggard Community Ctr.	1750 Highway 87 Crystal Beach, TX 77650
Galveston County Court House	722 Moody Galveston, TX 77550
Justice Center	600 59th St. (1st Floor Break Room) Galveston, TX 77551
Moody Methodist Church	2803 53rd St. (Fellowship Hall) Galveston, TX 77551
Seaside Church	16523 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd. Jamaica Beach, TX 77554
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League City Public Works	1701 W. League City Pkwy. League City, TX 77573
First Baptist Friendswood	202 Heritage Dr. Friendswood, TX 77546
Village on the Park	400 E. Parkwood (Town Hall) Friendswood, TX 77546

Dates

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Friday, October 25, 2024

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Monday, October 28, 2024 – Friday, November 1, 2024

Times

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Early Voting By Mail

Applications for voting by mail should be received (not post marked) no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on October 25, 2024. Applications should be sent to:

Dwight D. Sullivan
Galveston County Clerk's Office
Attn: Elections Division
P.O. Box 17253
Galveston, Texas 77552-7253
fax: (409) 765-3160

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 application so that the early voting clerk receives the original no later than four days after receiving the emailed or faxed copy.

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