VOTING INFORMATION

*********Election Day*********

November 4, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

HOCKLEY COUNTY

[Location determined by County Precinct]

Ropesville City Hall

107 Hockley Main St, Ropesville, TX

TERRY COUNTY

Meadow Community Center

904 1st Street, Meadow, TX

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, TIMES, & DATES

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Ropesville City Hall

107 Hockley Main St, Ropesville, TX

October 20-24 | M-F | 8AM - 5PM

October 27-31 | M-F | 8AM - 5PM

Hockley County Elections Office

911 Austin St, Levelland, TX

October 20-24 | M-F | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

October 27-29 | M-W | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

October 30 & 31 | Th & F | 7AM - 7PM

TERRY COUNTY

Terry County Annex

507 W Main St, Brownfield, TX

October 20-24 | M-F | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

October 27-29 | M-W | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

October 30 & 31 | Th & F | 6AM - 6PM

OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

The issuance of $19,795,000.00 school building bonds for the construction, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings in the District (including the rehabilitation, renovation, expansion and improvement thereof); the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings; the purchase of new school buses; the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment; and the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to be used for emergency, safety, or security purposes, and the levy and imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements.

PROPOSED TAX RATE INCREASE

$0.1993 I&S Tax Rate Increase

HISTORICAL TAX RATES

FYE	M&O	I&S	Total	FYE	M&O	I&S	Total
2007	$ 1.3700	$0.0000	$ 1.3700	2017	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550
2008	1.0400	-	1.0400	2018	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550
2009	1.0400	-	1.0400	2019	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550
2010	1.1700	-	1.1700	2020	1.0684	0.2850	1.3534
2011	1.1700	-	1.1700	2021	1.0547	0.4269	1.4816
2012	1.1700	-	1.1700	2022	1.0352	0.3447	1.3799
2013	1.1700	-	1.1700	2023	1.0324	0.3447	1.3771
2014	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550	2024	0.7575	0.3007	1.0582
2015	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550	2025	0.7552	0.3007	1.0559
2016	1.1700	0.2850	1.4550	2026	0.7534	0.3007	1.0541

FYE = Fiscal Year End

M&O = Maintenance & Operations

I&S = Interest & Sinking

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025 BOND ELECTION

Since 2018, Ropes ISD has performed two official Demographic Studies to gather information of the projected growth rate of the District; one performed in 2018 and the other in the Spring of 2024. Since that time, the District has monitored attendance and housing developments locally.

In April 2025, a Facility Planning Committee (FPC) was developed which consisted of approximately 50 parents, community members, employees, and other community stakeholders. The FPC met four times between April 21 – August 4. During these meetings the committee listened to and discussed potential district needs. This included reviewing findings from a Needs vs Wants assessment performed by the committee, District staff, District administration and the Board of Trustees, which assisted to determine specific items to be addressed.

The results of this Bond Election are the results of this process.

PROPOSITIONS

A – $19,795,000

- Additional Classrooms
  - Elementary Campus
  - Secondary Campus
- Student Transportation
- Band Hall Expansion & Renovation
- CTE Building / Ag Shop Expansion & Renovation
- New Track
- New Gym

PHASE 1

$7,530,000

2026 Deposit to Construction

- 4 Classrooms: Secondary Campus
- 4-6 Classrooms: Elementary
- Band Hall Expansion & Renovation
- New Track
- Transportation

PHASE 2 & 3

$12,265,000

2028 Deposit to Construction

PHASE 2

- CTE Building / Ag Shop Expansion & Renovation

PHASE 3

- New Gym
- Transportation

IMPACT ON TAXPAYER

AG Land Tax Impact

$0.1993 I&S Tax Increase				
Acres	Irrigated Crop	Dry Crop	Native Pasture	Other
	$ 297.87	$ 101.61	$ 27.52	$ 212.50
10	$ 5.94	$ 2.02	$ 0.55	$ 4.24
25	$ 14.84	$ 5.06	$ 1.37	$ 10.59
50	$ 29.68	$ 10.12	$ 2.74	$ 21.18
100	$ 59.37	$ 20.25	$ 5.48	$ 42.35

(1) Source: Hockley County Appraisal District

Residential Tax Impact

$0.1993 I&S Tax Increase						
2024-2025 Tax Bill ($100k homestead exemption)						
Tax Rate					$286,739	
M&O	+	I&S	=	Total	Yearly	Monthly
0.7552		0.3007		1.0559	1,972	164
2025-2026 Tax Bill ($140k homestead exemption)						
Tax Rate					$286,739	
M&O	+	I&S	=	Total	Yearly	Monthly
0.7552		0.3007		1.0559	1,549	129
2026-2027 Tax Bill ($140k homestead exemption)						
Tax Rate					$286,739	
M&O	+	I&S	=	Total	Yearly	Monthly
0.7534		0.5		1.2534	1,839	153

Tax Impact Calculator Tool

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BASIC INFORMATION

A school bond is similar to a home mortgage. It is a contract to repay money borrowed over time with a fixed, tax-exempt interest rate. Bonds are approved/authorized by voters and later sold by a school district to lenders/underwriters to raise funds to pay for the costs of construction, acquisitions, renovations and/or equipment

Under state law, if you have applied for and received the **Age 65 and Older Homestead Exemption,** your school taxes CANNOT be raised above their frozen level unless you make significant improvements or additions to you home.

ROPES ISD ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Yr/Enrollment	Yr/Enrollment
2017: 430	2026: 717*
2018: 443	2027: 717*
2019: 485	2027: 780*
2020: 475	2028: 856*
2021: 514	2029: 927*
2022: 546	2030: 984*
2023: 559	2031: 1,063*
2024: 622	2032: 1,144*
2025: 670**	

**current enrollment
*projected enrollment

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS ELECTRONICALLY