

VOTER GUIDE

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Dear Midlothian ISD Voters,

This fall's election includes statewide constitutional amendments and three Midlothian ISD bond propositions. We want you to be informed about what is on the ballot, understand the required ballot language, and know what's proposed for MISD. Thank you for taking the time to vote in this important election!

What's Inside

- ★ Midlothian ISD Propositions
- ★ Ballot Language Clarification
- ★ Tax Rate & Tax Bill Information
- ★ Summary of Texas Constitutional Amendments

VOTING DATES & TIMES

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
OCT 19	EARLY VOTING					
	OCT 20 8am – 5pm	OCT 21 8am – 5pm	OCT 22 8am – 5pm	OCT 23 8am – 5pm	OCT 24 8am – 5pm	OCT 25 8am – 4pm
OCT 26	EARLY VOTING					NOV 1
	OCT 27 8am – 5pm	OCT 28 8am – 5pm	OCT 29 8am – 5pm	OCT 30 7am – 7pm	OCT 31 7am – 7pm	
NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4 7am – 7pm	YOU MAY VOTE AT ANY ELLIS COUNTY VOTE CENTER! CO.ELLIS.TX.US/ELECTIONS			

VOTING LOCATIONS IN MISD

OCT. 20-31 EARLY VOTING

Midlothian Conference Center

NOV. 4 ELECTION DAY VOTING

Grand Prairie Fire Station
Midlothian Conference Center
Midlothian Church of Christ
Mountain Peak Community Church
Vertical Church Ovilla

MISD BOND PROPOSAL ADDRESSES

GROWTH, UPDATES AT EXISTING SCHOOLS, BUSES, TECHNOLOGY, AND A NEW CTE CENTER

BALLOT LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION

School bond ballots can be confusing. In an effort to educate voters and be very clear about what is proposed in each proposition, Midlothian ISD is providing this guide to help voters as they prepare to vote. State law requires school bond proposals to be presented in a very specific way. Texas Election Code § 52.072 and Education Code § 45.003 require technology devices to be listed separately, and school bonds must say "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE" in all caps as a heading – even when the school district tax rate will not increase as a result of the bond. Any time a school district takes on debt through bonds, the amount of collective property taxes required to pay off the debt does increase. Conservative financial debt management policies have positioned the district to take on this debt so **MISD's tax rate will not change, regardless of the election outcome.** We hope you find this information helpful.



Proposition A Proposed Projects

GROWTH

Elementary School #9, Ag Facility Expansion and Renovation, Land for Future School Sites

RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Midlothian High School Renovations to Oldest Portion of Building, Frank Seale Middle School Renovations, Transportation Facility Addition and Renovation

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Various HVAC, Roofing, Paving, Lighting, Flooring, and Painting Projects at 17 Facilities across MISD

TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

New Equipment for Safety and Security, Reliability, Speed, Connectivity, and Classroom Instruction

BUSES

Purchase New Buses to Maintain the Replacement Cycle

HOW WILL IT LOOK ON THE BALLOT?

Midlothian Independent School District Proposition A THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

"The issuance of \$226,455,000 of school building bonds for acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping school buildings, for the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings, for the retrofitting of school buses with emergency, safety or security equipment, and for the purchase of new school buses; and the levying of a tax sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to or in connection with the bonds."

For _____ Against _____



Proposition B Proposed Projects

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Construct Phase 1 of a new CTE Center.

- Add new spaces for existing career pathways.
- Add space to expand and add new career pathways
- Offer training on specialized equipment for technical training and certifications.

A new CTE Center would expand program offerings based on student interest and workforce opportunities. The building would be designed to allow for future expansion/future phases.

HOW WILL IT LOOK ON THE BALLOT?

Midlothian Independent School District Proposition B THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

"The issuance of \$157,165,000 of school building bonds for acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving and equipping a career and technical education facility; and the levying of a tax sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to or in connection with the bonds."

For _____ Against _____



Proposition C Proposed Projects

TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

Purchase student and teacher devices that support learning. This would provide funding to replace aging equipment and purchase new devices (laptops, tablets, and portable smart boards) for growth at all schools, continuing the district's end-of-life replacement cycle.

The bonds for technology devices would be issued and paid at a shorter term to match the life of the asset.

HOW WILL IT LOOK ON THE BALLOT?

Midlothian Independent School District Proposition C THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

"The issuance of \$5,600,000 of school building bonds for acquiring and equipping technology infrastructure, including computers, tablets and other technology devices; and the levying of a tax sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and to pay the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to or in connection with the bonds."

For _____ Against _____

Proposed Capital Improvements at Existing Facilities

The 2025 bond proposal includes projects to repair aging facilities and purchase equipment to replace items that have reached the end of their useful life. Proposed projects for each campus are outlined below.

- HVAC Systems

■ Roofing

□ Flooring
- Stage Equipment

■ Lighting & Controls
- Paving & Grading

■ Painting

T.E. Baxter Elementary ■ □ ■ ■ ■	Jean Coleman Elementary ■ ■	J.R. Irvin Elementary ■ ■
Longbranch Elementary □ ■ ■ ■ ■	Dolores McClatchey Elementary ■ ■ ■	LaRue Miller Elementary ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■
Mt. Peak Elementary □ ■ ■ ■ ■	J.A. Vitovsky Elementary □ ■ ■ ■ ■	Dieterich Middle School ■ ■
*Frank Seale Middle School ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■	Walnut Grove Middle School □ ■ ■ ■	Heritage High School ■ ■
*Midlothian High School ■ ■ □ ■ ■ ■ ■	The Mile ■ ■ ■	Ag Facility ■ ■ ■ ■
Transportation ■ ■ ■ ■	Support Facilities ■ ■ ■	*Major renovations also planned to the oldest portions of Frank Seale MS and Midlothian HS.

Learn More!

Videos, resources, and more details about the bond proposal are available at midlothianisd.org/bond2025.



Texas Constitutional Amendments

Seventeen Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot for all Texans. A complete explanation of each amendment is available on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

Proposition 1:

The constitutional amendment proposes to create a dedicated endowment for Texas State Technical College, including the TSTC campus in Ellis County.

Propositions 11 and 13:

The constitutional amendments to increase the amounts of two tax exemptions that propose to lower your school tax calculation:

- Residence Homestead Exemption: Proposed increase from \$100,000 to \$140,000
- 65+ and Disabled Exemption: Proposed increase from \$10,000 to \$60,000 (total of \$200,000 when combined with Residence Homestead)

Other amendments address:

2 Tax on capital gains, **3** Denial of bail, **4** Water fund revenue, **5** Animal feed tax exemption, **6** Tax on securities transactions, **7** Homestead exemption for spouses of deceased veterans, **8** Prohibition of death taxes, **9** Tax exemption for income-generating personal property, **10** Temporary tax exemption for fire-destroyed homes, **12** Judicial conduct reform, **14** Dementia research fund, **15** Parental rights, **16** Voter citizenship requirement, **17** Tax exemption for border security infrastructure.

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Sample
Ballot





Midlothian Independent School District
100 Walter Stephenson Road
Midlothian, TX 76075

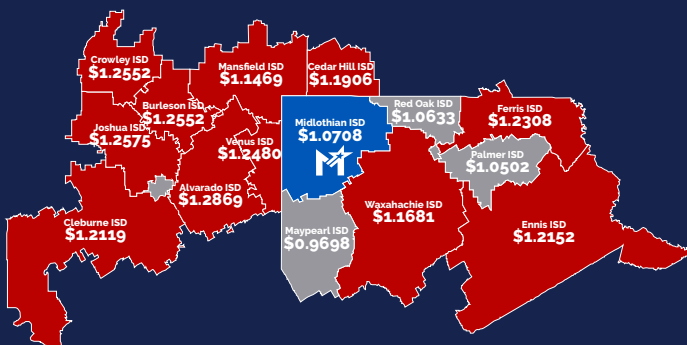
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ZERO
TaxRateIncreaseExpected

The bonds are expected to be repaid with
NO INCREASE
to the Midlothian ISD tax rate.

CITIZENS 65+

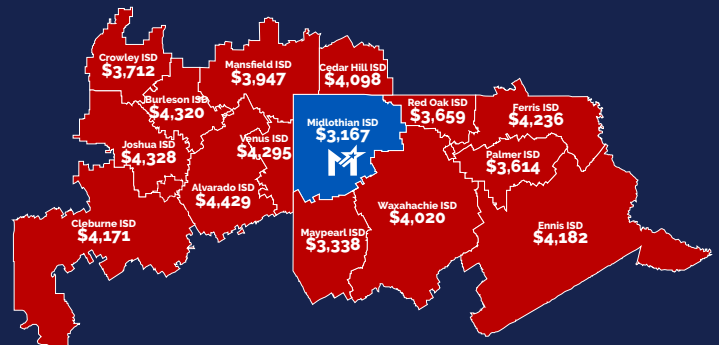
If you have the 65+ exemption on file with the Ellis County appraisal office – and you have not made significant improvements to your home – the amount of MISD taxes you pay cannot increase as a result of this, or any, school bond election. The dollar amount of school taxes cannot be increased above the amount paid in the first year after turning 65 regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Midlothian ISD's
tax RATE is lower than
most nearby districts.**



Total tax rate per \$100 of property valuation

**Midlothian ISD's
tax BILL is lower than
all nearby districts.**



Tax bill calculation based on home value of \$484,200.
Includes: state's anticipated \$140,000 homestead exemption and local exemptions in Crowley and Midlothian ISD