

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

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WHEREAS, on August 18, 2025, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Rockwall Independent School District (the *District*) ordered an election to be held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the District would authorize a voter-approval tax rate by the District; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby canvasses the returns of this election, at which there were submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the District for their action thereupon, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Rockwall Independent School District be authorized to levy, pursuant to an order of such Board adopted on August 18, 2025, an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.0669 per \$100 of the taxable assessed valuation of property within the Rockwall Independent School District for the current tax year, being a rate that is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.7869 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 \$0.2800 per \$100 of such taxable assessed value (a rate that is set annually by the Board and which will result in a decrease of \$12,279,501 in interest and sinking fund tax revenue for the current year as compared to the preceding year), which combined tax rate of \$1.0669 adopted by the Board on August 18, 2025 will result in an increase of 19.2 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$20,412,091 in maintenance and tax revenue pursuant to section 26.08, as amended, Texas Tax Code?”

and

WHEREAS, the official election returns were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the county election officials holding and conducting such election; the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

“Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.0669 per \$100 valuation in the Rockwall Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 19.2 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$20,412,091.”

Rockwall County		
	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes	7,116	5,180
Mail Votes	75	56
Election Day Votes	3,678	3,993
TOTAL	10,869	9,229

Collin County		
	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes	0	0
Mail Votes	0	0
Election Day Votes	0	1
TOTAL	0	1

Kaufman County		
	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes	112	88
Mail Votes	0	2
Election Day Votes	86	84
TOTAL	198	174

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ACCORDINGLY FOUND, DECLARED, AND DELIVERED BY
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in English language and the Spanish language, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the election, that due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the order calling the election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the Rockwall Independent School District voting in such election, having voted FOR the voter-approval tax rate thereof as provided in Proposition A, the Board hereby finds and determines that Proposition A carried at the election.

SECTION 3: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 4: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 6: If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 7: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution 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 Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 8: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

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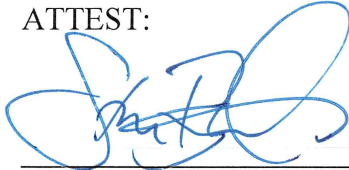
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on November 17, 2025, the date of the canvassing meeting.

ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT



President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

