

ORDER CALLING  
A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE SPECIAL ELECTION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**DALLAS COUNTY**  
**MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the Voter-Approval Tax Rate special election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MESQUITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. A Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on November 8, 2022, in the District at the designated polling places for registered voters of the District.
2. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the main early voting polling location and other locations designated by the Dallas County Elections Training Building. Days and hours of early voting shall be:
3.       October 24 - 28 (8:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)  
          October 29 (7:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.)  
          October 30 (12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)  
          October 31 – November 4 (7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE:

Dallas County Elections Training Building  
1460 Round Table Drive, Rm #102  
Dallas, TX 75247

\*Emergency and Limited ballots available at this location only.

4. Eligible voters who live in the District may vote on Election Day and during the period for early voting at the places and times for voting during the early voting period, being October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 as established by Dallas County Election Administration.
5. The Dallas County Elections Administrator shall serve as the early voting clerk in accordance with the terms of an Election Services Agreement.
6. Applications for early voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be sent to:

Early Voting Clerk  
Dallas County Elections Training Building  
1460 Round Table Drive, Rm #102  
Dallas, TX 75247

An application for a ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

7. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.
8. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

FOR or AGAINST

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.2846 in Mesquite Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 7.35 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$28,530,375.