

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Bond Election November 2, 2021

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Notice is hereby given that an election shall be held on the 2nd day of November, 2021, a uniform election date, in the Taft Independent School District (the "District") for the purpose of conducting a bond election (the "Election").

Bond Election – Official Proposition. The District will hold this Election for the purpose of determining whether the Board of Trustees of the District shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purpose identified below, at which Election the following Proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

"SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,405,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AND CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING "LIMITED MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2017," DATED AUGUST 15, 2017, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,432,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2019," DATED OCTOBER 15, 2019, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$960,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2020," DATED AUGUST 15, 2020, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2021," DATED JUNE 1, 2021, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,210,000, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, FLOATING, VARIABLE, OR OTHERWISE), NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY, IMPOSE AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS?"

Form of Ballot for the Election. The official ballot for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, with the ballot to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially, as follows:

_____ FOR

_____ AGAINST

"THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,405,000 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AND CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING "LIMITED MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2017," DATED AUGUST 15, 2017, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,432,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2019," DATED OCTOBER 15, 2019, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$960,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2020," DATED AUGUST 15, 2020, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2021," DATED JUNE 1, 2021, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,210,000, AND THE LEVYING AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE."

Election Day Date and Times

Election Day Voting in the District shall be conducted on the 2nd day of November, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the polling locations as shown on Attachment "A", attached hereto. All eligible voters of the District may vote at any of the polling locations in the Election.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance Dates and Times

Early Voting shall begin on Monday, October 18, 2021, and continue through Friday, October 29, 2021. Early Voting by personal appearance shall be held at the locations, dates and times as

shown on Attachment “A”, attached hereto. All eligible voters of the District may vote at any of the early voting locations during the Early Voting of the Election.

The Main Early Voting Location for this Election shall be the San Patricio County Election Office, 410 W. Market St., Room 2, Sinton, Texas 78387.

Early Voting By Mail

The address to obtain applications for ballots and to mail in ballots for Early Voting by Mail is as follows: San Patricio County Election Administrator, 410 W Market St., Sinton, Texas, 78387.

Applications for ballots by mail must be **received** no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021.

District Internet Website

For more information on the Election please see the District’s website at www.taftisd.net.

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

ATTACHMENT “A” (*AJUNTO “A”*)

November 2, 2021 (2 de noviembre de 2021)

**Constitutional Amendments / Creation of Hospital District /
City of Taft Election / Taft ISD**

*(Elección Sobre Enmiendas A La Constitución / Creación de Elección de Distrito Hospitalario /
Elección General de Ciudad de Taft / Elección de Taft ISD)*

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

(Horario Para el Voto Adelantado y Casillas Electorales para el Voto Adelantado)

<p>SPC Elections Office – Room 2 410 W Market Sinton, TX 78387</p> <p>Oct. 18, 20-22 8 AM – 5 PM Oct. 19 7 AM – 7 PM Oct. 23 9 AM – 12 PM Oct. 25, 27-28 8 AM – 5 PM Oct. 26 7 AM – 7 PM Oct. 29 8 AM – 4 PM</p>	<p>Taft Kiva Hut (City of Taft Election) 401 Park St Taft, TX 78390</p> <p>Oct. 18, 20-22 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 19 7 AM – 7 PM Oct. 23 9 AM – 12 PM Oct. 25, 27-28 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 26 7 AM – 7 PM</p>	<p>Portland Community Center – Multi Purpose Room 2000 Billy G Webb Portland, TX 78374</p> <p>Oct. 18, 20-22 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 19 7 AM – 7 PM Oct. 23 9 AM – 12 PM Oct. 25, 27-28 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 26 7 AM – 7 PM</p>
<p>Odem Public Library – Community Room 516 Voss Ave Odem, TX 78370</p> <p>Oct. 18, 20-22 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 19 7 AM – 7 PM</p>	<p>Aransas Pass Civic Center – Lightening Welk Room 700 W Wheeler Aransas Pass, TX 78336</p> <p>Oct. 18, 20-22 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 19 7 AM – 7 PM</p>	<p>Mathis City Hall Annex 401 E San Patricio Mathis, TX 78368</p> <p>Oct. 25, 27-28 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 26 7 AM – 7 PM</p>
	<p>Humble Community Center 2821 Main St Ingleside, TX 78362</p> <p>Oct. 25, 27-28 9 AM – 5 PM Oct. 26 7 AM – 7 PM</p>	

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

(Día de Elección los Sitios Electorales abren de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m)

<p><u>San Patricio County Fairgrounds Civic Center – Ballroom B</u> 219 W 5th Sinton, TX 78387</p>	<p><u>Ingleside Community Center</u> 2821 Main St Ingleside, TX 78362</p>	<p><u>Portland Community Center – Multi Purpose Room</u> 2000 Billy G Webb Portland, TX 78374</p>
<p><u>Taft Kiva Hut</u> 401 Park St Taft, TX 78390</p>	<p><u>Mathis City Hall Annex</u> 401 E San Patricio Mathis, TX 78368</p>	<p><u>Odem Public Library</u> 516 Voss Ave Odem, TX 78370</p>
	<p><u>Aransas Pass Civic Center – Lightening Welk Room</u> 700 W Wheeler Aransas Pass, TX 78336</p>	