

**JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMENDED ORDER CALLING A
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTIES OF MARION

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WHEREAS, on August 11, 2026, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Jefferson Independent School District (the “District”) adopted an Order Calling a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Original Order”) ordering a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Election”) to be held on November 3, 2026, the uniform election date, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District a proposition to ratify the ad valorem tax rate adopted by the Board for the current tax year pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 26.08; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the ballot proposition language contained in the Original Order does not conform to the mandatory requirements of Texas Tax Code § 26.08(b) and Texas Election Code § 52.072(e); and

WHEREAS, ballots for the Election have not yet been printed; and

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code § 52.072(a) authorizes the authority ordering the election to prescribe the wording of a proposition to appear on the ballot, and the Board finds it necessary and appropriate to correct the proposition language to ensure compliance with applicable law and to substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled, as required by Texas Election Code § 52.072(g); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the Original Order to correct the ballot proposition language while ratifying and reaffirming all other provisions of the Original Order without modification;

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

Section 1. Findings. The findings and recitals set forth in the preamble of this Amended Order are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of the Board.

Section 2. Amendment. The ballot proposition language set forth in the Original Order is hereby amended and replaced as set forth in Section 3 of this Amended Order. All other provisions of the Original Order are hereby ratified, confirmed, and reaffirmed without modification.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. At the Election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with Texas Tax Code § 26.08(b) and Texas Election Code § 52.072(e):

JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION A

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.7294 per \$100 valuation in Jefferson Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 3.02 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$161,256.

The ballot shall be prepared to permit voting for or against the proposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Independent School District on this the ____ day of _____, 2026 by the following vote:

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Tolesia Smith Davis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kristen Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lauren Glover	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heather Bibby	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rusty Mauldin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joey Ramano	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christopher McCurry	_____	_____	_____	_____

Tolesia Smith Davis
President, Board of Trustees
Jefferson Independent School District

ATTEST:

Lauren Glover
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Jefferson Independent School District