

**Consideration and take possible action to approve an order of election for a voter approval  
tax ratification election (VATRE).  
September 30, 2024**

1. Board Goal: Domain 4, Objective 1 - Alignment of Financial Well Being with Student Achievement
2. Background: The District adopted a tax rate during the August 19, 2024 board meeting. By adopting the M & O tax rate of \$0.78690 the district is required to conduct a VATRE.
3. Process: The District conducted several budget workshops to discuss the projected revenues and the possibility of adopting a tax rate that would trigger a VATRE throughout the spring and summer.
4. Fiscal Impact: \$1,900,000 is the additional revenue included in the 2024-2025 budget
5. Recommendation: The Administration recommends the Board approve an order of election for the VATRE
6. Action Required:  
  
Motion: I move to approve an order of election for a voter approval tax ratification election to be held on November 5, 2024, and to be administered by the Uvalde CISD; I further move to delegate authority to the Administration to take all steps necessary to administer the election, including designation of an election judge and polling place workers.
7. Contact Person: Pam Bendele

**UVALDE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORDER OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

A special election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 2024, pursuant to Texas Tax Code Sections 26.05 and 26.08 to approve the ad valorem tax rate for Uvalde CISD because the adopted rate exceeds the UCISD Voter-Approval Tax Rate (“VATR”).

At the Election, the ballot proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District using the language required by statute:

"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$.78690 in Uvalde CISD for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 11 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$1,900,000."

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted beginning on October 21 and ending on November 1, 2024.

**Hours of Operation & Early Voting Polling Locations**

Uvalde CISD Central Office, 1000 North Getty Street, Uvalde, Texas 8 am – 5 pm  
Batesville Elementary School, 496 Garden Street, Batesville, Texas 8 am – 5 pm

Application for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mikka Sanchez  
Uvalde CISD  
1000 N. Getty Street  
Uvalde, Texas 78801  
830.278.6655  
msanchez9911@uvaldecisd.net  
<https://www.ucisd.net>

FPCAs and applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

Issued this the 30 day of September, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attestation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Presiding Officer

# Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election Ballot for School Districts

For \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of School District)* *(Date of Election)*

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR  AGAINST

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in  
*(Adopted Tax Rate)*

\_\_\_\_\_ for the current year, a rate that will result  
*(Name of School District)*  
in an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert percentage increase in maintenance and operations tax revenue under the adopted rate as compared to maintenance and operations tax revenue in the preceding tax year)* percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert dollar amount of increase in maintenance and operations tax revenue under the adopted tax rate as compared to maintenance and operations tax revenue in the preceding tax year)*.

**Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate  
(If Maintenance and Operations Tax Revenue Will Exceed Previous Year)**

Date: August 19, 2024

On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2024 at a total tax rate of \$ 0.78690, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$ 0.78690 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$ 0.00 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.


[NOTE: Texas Tax Code section 26.05(b) requires that the following statement appear in type larger than that used in other parts of this document. See CCG(LEGAL) for requirements to post a similar statement on the district's website.]

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

[NOTE: Include the following statement if the tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate. Texas Tax Code section 26.05(b) requires that this statement appear in type larger than that used in other parts of this document. See CCG(LEGAL) for requirements to post a similar statement on the district's website.]

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 11 (insert percentage by which the tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate) PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$ 76.20 (insert amount).**

Adopted this 19 (date) day of August (month), 2024 (year), by the Board of Trustees.

  
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President's signature

  
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Secretary's signature