

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

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Subject: Order Tax Ratification Election

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ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

If the school board adopts a tax rate that exceeds the District's Rollback rate, the district must hold an election to have the public vote to approve that rate and you must set the date for that election.

The District's Rollback rate is \$1.04 for the Maintenance and Operation fund and \$0.31 for the Debt Service fund.

The date that we have previously discussed to hold the Tax Ratification Election was October 11, 2013 (at least 62 days after the Board adopts the tax rate.) An October 11 election date would result in "Early Voting" being held beginning Tuesday, September 24 and lasting until Monday, October 7. Canvassing of the election would then occur anywhere from October 19 - October 22.

In order to assist her office in getting tax bills out in a timely basis, the County Treasurer has requested that we consider holding the election as early as possible. The earliest that we could hold the election would be October 7, 2013.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

To set the date for a Tax Ratification Election as October 11, 2013 (or earlier: October 7 - October 10 if the Board so desires.)