

**ORDER AMENDING AN ORDER CALLING AND SETTING ELECTION TO  
APPROVE TAX RATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
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COUNTY OF RAINS	§
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RAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	§

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2025, the Board of Trustees of Rains Independent School District (the “Board”) ordered a Special Tax Election to be held November 4, 2025, the (“Election”); and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary for the Board to amend said Order to revise the language approved for the ballot that will be used for the Election.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1.     Ballots. The ballot language is expected to be substantially similar to the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**Rains ISD Proposition A**

[ ] For

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.8443 per \$100 valuation in Rains Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 4.99 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$338,756.

[ ] Against

Section 2.     Authority of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Finance. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Finance shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all actions reasonable and necessary to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. Preamble Incorporation. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 4. Inconsistent Provisions. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

Section 5. Governing Law. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 7. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Order is adopted was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 8. Authorization to Execute. The President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Board; and the President of the Board, the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Finance are authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 9. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

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PASSED AND APPROVED September 9, 2025.

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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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