

**COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (“COPPELL ISD” OR “DISTRICT”) CALLING A VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS                    §  
  §       COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF DALLAS                   §

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

- DAVID CAVINESS, President
- NICHOLE BENTLEY, Vice President
- JOBBY MATHEW, Secretary
- LEIGH WALKER, Member
- MANISH SETHI, Member
- RANNA RAVAL, Member
- ANTHONY HILL, Member

and \_\_\_\_\_, absent, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Tex. Tax Code § 26.08(a), if a school board adopts a tax rate above its Maintenance and Operations rate, it must hold an election to ratify that rate; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 5th day of November 2024, an Election will be held in said school district; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the \$1.0343 per \$100.00 tax rate will result in the need for an election under the provisions of Texas Tax Code§ 26.08, which the board by separate resolution will call for November 5, 2024, a date in excess of seventy-eight (78) days from the adoption of the tax rate, and this Election Order; and

**WHEREAS**, adopting such Maintenance & Operations tax rate would raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than last year's maintenance and operations tax rate; and

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Tax Rate Election; and

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

1. That an election be held in said school district on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of voter approval of the Board's adoption of a tax rate of \$1.0343 per \$100.00 valuation.

2. Places and times for Election Day voting are as set forth in the list of election day polling places to be approved by the Dallas County Elections Department and published by such Office in accordance with the Texas Election Code. On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Any qualified voter for the Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate Election may vote on Election Day at any early voting location.

3. The Election Judges will be appointed in coordination with the other participating governmental entities and the Dallas County Elections Department, and the polling places may be combined for some precincts, pursuant to decisions by the Dallas County Elections Department.

4. Heider Garcia is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk. The early voting for the above designated election shall be at the Coppell Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., Coppell, Texas 75019, and at other early voting locations as designated by the Dallas County Elections Department and said places of early voting shall remain open for at least nine hours on each day of early voting beginning October 21, 2024, and continuing through November 1, 2024, which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or legal state holiday, (*but including Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*). Said places of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each weekday for said early voting, except that Monday, October 28, 2024, through Friday, November 1, 2024, the place of voting shall remain open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications shall be sent and where persons voting by mail shall send their voted ballots is Heider Garcia, Joint Election Early Voting Clerk, Dallas County Elections, 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247. The Early Voting Clerk's phone number is (469) 627-8683, e-mail address is [dallascountyvotes@dallascounty.org](mailto:dallascountyvotes@dallascounty.org), and Internet website is <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>. The email address at which the Early Voting Clerk may receive applications for a ballot by mail is [evapplications@dallascounty.org](mailto:evapplications@dallascounty.org).

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 5, 2024.

The main early voting polling location for the November 5, 2024, election is the following:  
Elections Training/Warehouse  
1460 Round Table Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75247

This election is being conducted under an election services contract or joint election agreement with the Dallas County Elections Department, as authorized under Texas Election Code Chapters 31 and 271 - and is a joint election with other participating entities. The early voting locations are subject to change, based on participating entities.

5. In addition to the Board President and Vice President, Dr. Brad Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to contract with the County of Dallas and the Commissioners Court, or any other agency, on behalf of the school district for the carrying out of this election by the office of the Dallas County Elections Administrator under an election services contract or joint election agreement with other Dallas County governmental entities.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and the office of the Dallas County Elections Administrator shall furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election. The Board President, as the presiding officer of the Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized to execute the notice of election. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees.

8. It is further found and determined that written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office in this school district, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for the time required by law to precede the scheduled time of said meeting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same does pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": David Caviness, Anthony Hill, Nichole Bentley, Leigh Walker, Manish Sethi, Ranna Raval and Jobby Mathew; and the following voted "NO": \_\_\_\_\_.

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DAVID CAVINESS, President  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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JOBBY MATHEW, Secretary  
Board of Trustees

Ballot Language – Tax Code 26.08(b) and Board Policy CCG(LEGAL)

English:

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of 1.0343 in Coppell Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 8.28 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$11,166,995.

Spanish:

Ratificar la propuesta de la tasa de impuestos 1.0343 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Coppell para el año actual, una tasa que resultará en un aumento del 8.28 por ciento en los ingresos por impuestos de mantenimiento y operaciones para el distrito para el año actual en comparación con el año anterior, lo que es \$11,166,995 adicional.

Vietnamese:

Phê chuẩn thuế suất theo giá trị quảng cáo là 1.0343 tại Khu học chánh độc lập Coppell cho năm hiện tại, tỷ lệ này sẽ dẫn đến tăng 8.28 phần trăm doanh thu thuế hoạt động và bảo trì của khu học chánh trong năm hiện tại so với năm trước, mà là thêm \$11,166,995.