

**ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO RATIFY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 26.08 PROPERTY TAX CODE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Denton Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call an election to ratify District taxes pursuant to Section 26.08, Property Tax Code, as hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

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

1. That a tax ratification election be held in the District on September 9, 2017 ("Election Day"). At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law, and the official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the PROPOSITION, which shall be expressed as follows:

PROPOSITION

For	_____)	Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.54 per \$100 valuation in
	_____)	Denton Independent School District for the current year, a rate that
Against	_____)	is \$0.02 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback
	_____)	tax rate, for the purpose of capital and maintenance and operations.

2. The election shall be administered by the Denton County Elections Administrator in accordance with the agreement between the Denton County Elections Division and the District for the Denton County Elections Division to conduct the election (the "Election Contract"). The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, early voting clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the election shall be made in accordance with the Election Contract.
3. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the dates and at the times set forth below:

August 23 - 25, Wednesday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
August 28 - 31, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
September 1 - 2, Friday - Saturday, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
September 5, Tuesday, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

The main early voting location for voting by personal appearance shall be at the Denton County Elections Administration Building, 701 Kimberly Drive, Denton, Texas 76208.

The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting places open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The location, dates and times for early voting by personal appearance may be modified in the Election Contract and shall be modified to include additional or different polling places identified in the Election Contract.

4. Applications for ballots by mail shall be emailed to Elections@dentoncounty.com or mailed to:

Frank Phillips – Early Voting Clerk
Denton County Elections
701 Kimberly Drive
Denton, Texas, 76208

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, if in person, or Tuesday, August 29, 2017, if by mail.

5. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and the individual designated by the Denton County Election Division is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.
6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.