

ORDER CALLING VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Bland Independent School District (the “District”) has adopted the District’s tax rate for the current year (the “Adopted Tax Rate”); and

WHEREAS, Section 26.08(a), Texas Tax Code provides that if the Adopted Tax Rate exceeds the District’s voter-approval tax rate (as described in Section 26.08(n), Texas Tax Code), the registered voters of the District must determine whether to approve the Adopted Tax Rate at an election held for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 26.08, Texas Tax Code, the Board determines that it is necessary and appropriate to call an election to ratify the Adopted Tax Rate (the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that ratification of the Adopted Tax Rate at the Election and the levy thereof would increase school funding under current funding formulas; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that increasing school funding is in the best interests of the District and its students in that such additional funding will help facilitate the educational mission of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District may enter into one or more election agreements (the “Election Agreements”) with Hunt County, Texas and Collin County, Texas (each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”), by and through the Counties’ respective elections administrators or other election officers (collectively, the “Administrators”) and possibly other political subdivisions, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the “State”) and applicable federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and declares that the meeting at which this order (the “Election Order”) is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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

Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. The Election shall be held on November 3, 2026 (“Election Day”), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this Election Order, within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open on Election Day shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; and Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the boundaries and territories of the respective county election precincts that are wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the District are hereby designated as the voting precincts of the District for the Election and the precinct numbers for the District's election precincts shall be the corresponding county precinct number of each precinct. The Election Day polling places shall be as shown in Exhibit A to this Election Order. The precinct judges and alternate judges for the Election shall be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code").

In the event that the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designees shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designees are hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this Election Order, giving such notice, if any, as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

Bland Independent School District - Proposition A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bland Independent School District be authorized to levy an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.91090 per \$100 of the taxable assessed valuation of property within the Bland Independent School District for the current tax year, being a rate that is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.68190 per \$100 of such taxable assessed valuation (an amount that is set annually by the Board, as limited by the maximum amount previously authorized by the District's voters and certain other limitations imposed by applicable law) and a debt service tax rate of \$0.22900 per \$100 of such taxable assessed value (an amount that is set annually by the Board), which tax rate represents an increase in maintenance and operations tax revenue to the District in the 2026-2027 school year, pursuant to Section 26.08, Texas Tax Code, as amended?

Section 4. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

Bland Independent School District - Proposition A
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

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| [] For |) | Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.91090 per \$100 |
| |) | valuation in Bland Independent School District for the |
| |) | current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 8.49 |
| |) | percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the |
| [] Against |) | District for the current year as compared to the preceding |
| |) | year, which is an additional \$268,919. |

Section 5. Voting. Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). As required by the Election Code, the District shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with State and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail.

Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating “For” such Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating “Against” such Proposition. Voting will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6. Early Voting. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerks shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote “For” or “Against” the Proposition. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in **Exhibit B**.

The Board hereby appoints the Administrators as the regular early voting clerks. The Administrators’ contact information/delivery addresses for applications for ballots to be voted by mail and other matters related to the Election are as follows:

Hunt County

Name: Sheri Nerren

Official Mailing Address: 2217A Washington Street, Greenville, Texas 75401

Physical Address: 2217A Washington Street, Greenville, Texas 75401

E-mail Address: elections@huntcounty.net

Phone Number: (903) 454-5467

Fax Number: (903) 454-7905

Website Address: <https://www.huntcounty.net/page/election>

Collin County

Name: Kaleb Breaux

Official Mailing Address: 2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069

Physical Address: 2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069

E-mail Address: absenteemailballoting@collincountytx.gov

Phone Number: (972) 547-1990

Fax Number: (972) 547-1996

Website Address: <https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections>

The Administrators are hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to enter into, execute and deliver one or more Election Agreements, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code. The terms and provisions of each Election Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Election Order. To the extent of any conflict between this Election Order and an Election Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Election Agreement shall prevail, and the President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to make such corrections, changes, revisions and modifications to this Election Order, including the exhibits hereto, as are deemed necessary or appropriate to conform to the Election Agreement, to comply with applicable state and federal law and to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced by this Election Order. The Administrators shall be responsible for establishing the central counting station for the ballots cast in the Election and appointing the personnel necessary for such station.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials. All notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in both English and Spanish and persons capable of acting as translators in both English and Spanish shall be made available to assist Spanish language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process.

Section 9. Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results. The ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judges, each team to consist of two or more election officers. After completion of his or her responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the presiding judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code. The Board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of the Proposition, then the tax rate for the current year shall be the rate adopted by the Board. If the Proposition is not approved, then the Board may not adopt a rate that exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate.

Section 10. Training of Election Officials. Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers and clerks may be held as arranged or contracted by the Administrators.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election shall be given in the manner required by the Election Code and other applicable law. To the extent required by law, each notice of the Election shall include the District's internet website address, which is <https://www.blandisd.us>.

Section 12. Efficiency Audit Not Required. The District hereby finds and determines that on or about June 5, 2026, the Governor issued a disaster proclamation pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, certifying that the northward spread of the New World screwworm poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas, including the Counties (such proclamation having followed the Governor's initial New World screwworm disaster proclamation issued on January 29, 2026, and renewed at thirty-day intervals thereafter). Pursuant to Section 11.184(b-1), Texas Education Code, the District is not required to conduct an efficiency audit otherwise required under Section 11.184, Texas Education Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may elect to conduct an informal audit investigating the efficiency of its operations and any and all actions related thereto are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 13. Notice of Meeting. 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 said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 14. Authority of the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable or necessary actions 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. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the Superintendent and the Superintendent's designees are hereby authorized to complete and update, as necessary, the exhibits attached hereto with any alterations or changes in or additions to the polling locations and other information, as necessary.

Section 15. Authorization to Execute. The President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Election Order on behalf of the Board; and the President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 16. Effective Date. This Election Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this August 13, 2026



President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A¹
Election Day Polling Place Information

Hunt County

Hours/Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026: 7:00am to 7:00pm

Election Day Locations:

[To be provided by the Hunt County Elections Administrator]

Collin County

Hours/Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026: 7:00am to 7:00pm

Election Day Locations (Voters may vote at any of the locations listed below):

Aldridge Elementary School, 720 Pleasant Valley Ln., Richardson, TX 75080
Allen ISD Professional Learning and Auxiliary Services, 610 E. Bethany Dr., Allen, TX 75002
Allen ISD Service Center, 1451 N. Watters Rd., Allen, TX 75013
Allen Public Library, 300 N. Allen Dr., Allen, TX 75013
Anna Community Library, 111 W. 5th St., Anna, TX 75409
Anna ISD Administration Building, 151 Rosamond Pkwy., Anna, TX 75409
Anna ISD Special Programs Building, 201 E. 7th St., Anna, TX 75409
Barksdale Elementary School, 2424 Midway Rd., Plano, TX 75093
Blue Ridge ISD Administration Building, 318 W. School St., Blue Ridge, TX 75424
Bowman Middle School, 2501 Jupiter Rd., Plano, TX 75074
Carpenter Park Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75024
Children's Health StarCenter, 6993 Star Ave., McKinney, TX 75070
Children's Health Stadium at Prosper ISD, 2000 Stadium Dr., Prosper, TX 75078
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave., Allen, TX 75002
Christie Elementary School, 3801 Rainier Rd., Plano, TX 75023
City of Plano Technology Services, 1117 E. 15th St., Plano, TX 75074
Clark High School, 523 Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano, TX 75023
Collin College Celina Campus, 2505 Kinship Pkwy., Celina, TX 75009
Collin College Farmersville Campus, 501 S. Collin Pkwy., Farmersville, TX 75442
Collin College Frisco Campus, 9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX 75035
Collin College Higher Education Center, 3452 Spur 399, McKinney, TX 75069
Collin College McKinney Campus, 2200 University Dr., McKinney, TX 75071
Collin College Plano Campus, 4000 Jupiter Rd., Plano, TX 75074
Collin College Wylie Campus, 391 Country Club Rd., Wylie, TX 75098
Collin County Elections Office, 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, TX 75069
Comerica Center, 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034
Daffron Elementary School, 3900 Preston Meadow Dr., Plano, TX 75093
Davis Library, 7501 Independence Pkwy. A, Plano, TX 75025
Dowell Middle School, 301 S. Ridge Rd., McKinney, TX 75072
Evans Middle School, 6998 W. Eldorado Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75070
Frankford Middle School, 7706 Osage Plaza Pkwy., Dallas, TX 75252

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Frisco Fire Station #05, 14300 Eldorado Pkwy., Frisco, TX 75035
Frisco Fire Station #08, 14700 Rolater Rd., Frisco, TX 75035
Frisco ISD Athletic Office, 7210 Stadium Ln., Frisco, TX 75033
Gay Library, 6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75070
Haggard Elementary School, 17820 Campbell Rd., Dallas, TX 75252
Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75075
Harrington Library, 1501 18th St., Plano, TX 75074
Haun Elementary School, 4500 Quincy Ln., Plano, TX 75024
Hendrick Middle School, 7400 Red River Dr., Plano, TX 75025
Heritage Ranch Country Club, 465 Scenic Ranch Cir., Fairview, TX 75069
Josephine Community Center, 404 Main St., Josephine, TX 75173
Lavon City Hall, 120 School Rd., Lavon, TX 75166
Liberty Recreation Center, 2601 Glencliff Dr., Plano, TX 75075
Lovejoy ISD Administration Building, 259 Country Club Rd., Allen, TX 75002
Lucas Community Center, 665 Country Club Rd., Lucas, TX 75002
McKinney Boyd High School, 600 Lake Forest Dr., McKinney, TX 75071
McKinney City Hall, 401 E. Virginia St., McKinney, TX 75069
McKinney Fire Station #05, 6600 Virginia Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75071
McKinney Fire Station #07, 861 Independence Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75072
McKinney Fire Station #09, 4900 Summit View Dr., McKinney, TX 75071
McKinney Fire Station #10, 1150 Olympic Crossing, McKinney, TX 75071
McKinney North High School, 2550 Wilmeth Rd., McKinney, TX 75071
McKinney Senior Recreation Center, 1400 S. College St., McKinney, TX 75069
Melissa City Hall, 3411 Barker Ave., Melissa, TX 75454
Melissa Public Safety Building, 2402 McKinney St., Melissa, TX 75454
Melissa United Methodist Church, 3851 McKinney St., Melissa, TX 75454
Michael J. Felix Community Center, 3815-E Sachse Rd., Sachse, TX 75048
Miller Elementary School, 5651 Coventry Dr., Richardson, TX 75082
Murphy Community Center, 205 N. Murphy Rd., Murphy, TX 75094
Otto Middle School, 504 North Star Rd., Plano, TX 75074
Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Rd., Parker, TX 75002
Parr Library, 6200 Windhaven Pkwy., Plano, TX 75093
Plano West Senior High School, 5601 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75093
Princeton ISD Administration Building, 804 Mabel Ave., Princeton, TX 75407
Prosper Town Hall, 250 W. First St., Prosper, TX 75078
Renner-Frankford Library, 6400 Frankford Rd., Dallas, TX 75252
Rice Middle School, 8500 Gifford Dr., Plano, TX 75025
Royse City ISD Mike McKinney Maintenance Facility, 1420 FM 1777, Royse City, TX 75189
Saigling Elementary School, 3600 Matterhorn Dr., Plano, TX 75075
Sam Carter Service Center, 12025 Rolater Rd., Frisco, TX 75035
Seis Lagos Community Services Association, 222 Seis Lagos Trl., Wylie, TX 75098
Shepton High School, 5505 Plano Pkwy., Plano, TX 75093
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 920 E. 14th St., Plano, TX 75074
Sigler Elementary School, 1400 Janwood Dr., Plano, TX 75075
St. Paul Town Hall, 2505 Butscher's Block, St. Paul, TX 75098
Steven & Judy Deffibaugh Community Center, 416 N. 4th St., Princeton, TX 75407

Stinson Elementary School, 4201 Greenfield Dr., Richardson, TX 75082
Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX 75072
Terry Pope Administration Building, 611 N. FM 1138, Nevada, TX 75173
The Grove at Frisco Commons, 8300 McKinney Rd., Frisco, TX 75034
Timberglens Branch Library, 18505 Midway Rd., Dallas, TX 75287
Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation Center, 5801 W. Parker Rd., Plano, TX 75093
UTD Callier Clinical Research Center, 811 Synergy Park Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080
Verona Baptist Church, 7204 FM 1377, Blue Ridge, TX 75424
Weston First Baptist Church, 300 Main St., Weston, TX 75097
Woodcreek Church, 3400 E. Renner Rd., Richardson, TX 75082
Wylie Community Park Center, 800 Thomas St. #100, Wylie, TX 75098
Your Community Church - Branch, 7011 FM 546, Princeton, TX 75407

EXHIBIT B²
Early Voting Polling Place Information

Hunt County

Dates and Hours:

Monday, October 19, 2026 through Friday, October 23, 2026: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, October 24, 2026: 7:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday, October 25, 2026: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Monday, October 26, 2026 through Friday, October 30, 2026: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Main/Sole Early Voting Location:

Fletcher Warren Civic Center, 5501 Highway 69 South, Greenville, TX 75402

Collin County

Dates and Hours:

Monday, October 19, 2026 through Friday, October 23, 2026: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, October 24, 2026: 7:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday, October 25, 2026: 11:00am – 5:00pm
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Collin County Elections Office, 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102, McKinney, TX 75069 (*Main Early Voting Location*)

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