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October 23, 2026

Ms. Renee' McBay
Freestone County Elections Administrator, Officer for Public Information
444 East Main Street
Fairfield, Texas 75840

Re: Public Information Act request – Fairfield Hospital District tax-rate election ballot wording and correction (November 3, 2026)

Dear Ms. McBay:

Thank you and your staff for your work on the November 3 election. On October 21, I asked the Fairfield Hospital District and the County Tax Office about the rate figures in the District's Proposition A ballot language. On October 23, the District replied that the ballot wording was incorrect, that the increase should read $0.119848 rather than $0.115677, that it had consulted the Secretary of State, and that the County Elections Administrators are addressing the correction.

Under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Government Code, I request copies of the following existing records, from September 1, 2026 to the date your office receives this request:

1. The Proposition A ballot language as submitted by the District, and as approved, proofed, printed, and programmed for the election.
2. Communications between your office and the District, its staff, board members, or counsel about the ballot wording, the rate figures, or any correction.
3. Communications with the Secretary of State's Elections Division about the error or the correction procedure, including any written guidance received.
4. Any order, notice, corrected ballot, posting, or public announcement issued or planned to correct the ballot, with the date each was issued or posted.
5. The election services contract or joint election agreement with the District for this election.
6. Any existing report showing the number of ballots cast in the District's election before the correction took effect.

I am not requesting voted ballots or any information identifying how a voter voted. This request concerns the accuracy of the ballot record, not the merits of the proposition, and the Council takes no position on any ballot measure.

With the election underway, batches are welcome, starting with items 3 and 4. Records may be emailed to my Council email, **robert.sharpe@freestonegoodgov.org**. If any record is believed to be excepted from disclosure, please release the remainder and identify the exception claimed. I would appreciate a brief acknowledgment that you received this request.

Thank you for your time and for your service to Freestone County.

Respectfully submitted,

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