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HAND DELIVERED

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.

October 24, 2026

Mr. Sharpe,

Here is the information you requested from our office. I spoke with ES&S by phone and then drove to Corsicana to have our media sticks redone so that I could fix the issue at hand quicker. I also spoke with SOS on the phone the morning of October 23, 2026, with concern of the ballot verbiage. They instructed me to read advisory 2020-23 which I read and proceeded with the instructions on what my job was and did just that. I do not have an email that I can send to you due to the fact that there were no emails sent. I spoke with Tony Price from the Hospital in person in my office and told him what and how we would get the problem fixed as soon as I could. Also, the County Judge happened to be in my office so that Tony and I could speak to him at the same time so that he could be aware of the problem at hand.

I hope what I've been able to gather for you will be enough and help you with whatever you need from the office.

Thank You,

Renee' McBay
Election Administrator
Freestone County

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Sharpe

Robert P. "RancherRob" Sharpe
Founder, Freestone County Good Governance Council (forming)

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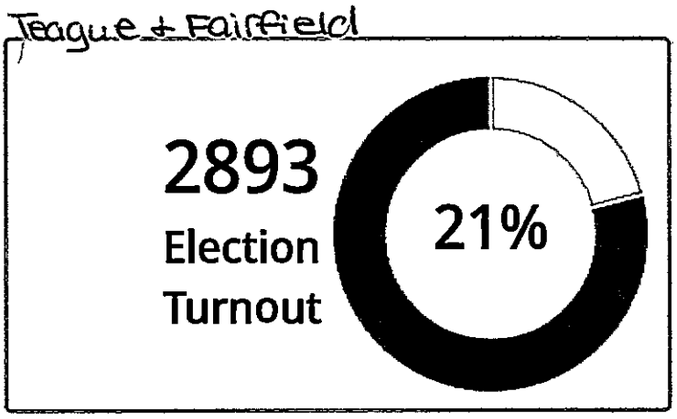
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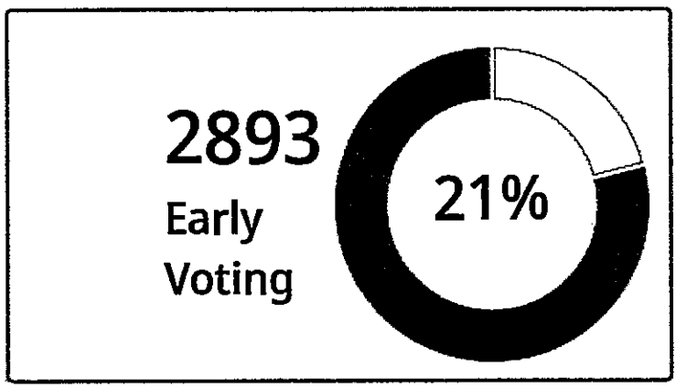
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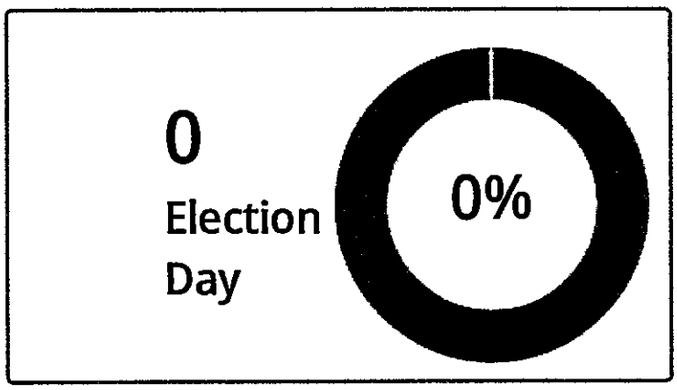
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Election Advisory No. 2020-23

To: Election Officials

From: Keith Ingram, Director of Elections

Date: August 20, 2020

RE: Ballot Corrections

The purpose of this advisory is to provide guidance to political subdivisions making a ballot correction. A ballot correction is necessary when the error on the ballot has the potential to affect one or more choices the voter will make in a given election. Examples of necessary ballot corrections are situations where a candidate has been left off the ballot in a contested race or a candidate who was required to be removed from the ballot remained on the ballot. Many circumstances involving potential ballot corrections will be fact-specific. Please contact our office with questions regarding whether your specific situation requires a ballot correction.

Please note, all statutory references in this advisory are to the Texas Election Code ("the Code"), unless otherwise cited.

Correcting the Ballot

Upon determining that a ballot correction is necessary, the authority preparing the ballot must decide how to make the correction. Section 52.006 of the Code specifically authorizes several different methods of correction for errors on pre-printed paper ballots. These methods include the following: preparing new ballots, marking through or obscuring the incorrect information, or affixing correction stickers to the ballots. Please note, a correction sticker, if used, must be printed in the same type style and on the same color of paper as the ballot. If your entity uses a ballot marking device or

direct recording electronic (DRE) voting system for all voters, the only way to correct a ballot would be to correct the programming or database and create new ballots.

If you choose to prepare new ballots, this process may require your entity to reprogram and retest the electronic voting system equipment. Entities may need to contact their voting system vendor as part of that process. Please note that if reprogramming a voting system is necessary, the entity will have to conduct new pre-election tests of its voting system.

Section 52.006. Correcting Ballot.

a. To make a necessary correction on the ballot, the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared may:

   1. prepare new ballots;
   2. line out or otherwise obscure the language being corrected and enter in printed form the correct language next to the language being corrected, if necessary; or
   3. prepare printed or blank correction stickers to be affixed to the ballots.

b. A correction sticker used under this section must be printed in the same type style and on the same color of paper as the ballot.
c. A correction sticker may be affixed to a ballot only by the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared or by an election officer serving a polling place.
d. A vote may not be counted for a name appearing on a correction sticker unless the sticker is prepared and affixed to the ballot as provided by this section.

Required Notice to the Office of the Secretary of State

Once an entity has determined that a ballot correction is necessary and that new ballots need to be prepared, the authority responsible for preparing the ballot must provide written notice to the Secretary of State's office not later than 24 hours after the authority's determination is made. (Section 52.0061). The Secretary of State has prescribed a form (PDF) that may be used for this notice. The notice may be sent via email.

Section 52.0061. Notice of Correction by Authority Responsible for Preparing Ballot.

a. The authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall deliver written notice to the secretary of state not later than 24 hours after the authority's determination to prepare new ballots to make a correction on the ballot.
b. The notice must include a statement of the nature of the correction to be made.

Required Vendor Notice

If an entity uses a vendor to print their ballots, contact the vendor to request that they begin preparing the corrected ballots. (Section 52.0062). The vendor must provide the Secretary of State's office with written notice within 48 hours of receiving a request to prepare new ballots to make a correction on the ballot for a primary election or the general

election for state and county officers. The Secretary of State has prescribed a form (PDF) that the vendor may use for this notice. The vendor may provide this notice via email.

Section 52.0062. Notive of Correction by Certain Printers

a. Each person required to file a statement under Section 51.013 shall deliver written notice to the secretary of state not later than 48 hours after the person receives a request to prepare new ballots to make a correction on the ballot for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers.
b. The notice must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the corrected ballots and a statement of the nature of the correction to be made.

Destruction of Incorrect Ballots

Once the entity has received the corrected ballots from their printer, the entity must destroy the unused incorrect ballots. (Section 52.0064). Before destroying the ballots, the entity must post notice of the time and place where the ballots will be destroyed. The notice must be posted continuously for 72 hours prior to the appointed time for ballot destruction. The Secretary of State has prescribed a form (PDF) for this notice.

The ballot destruction process must be conducted in the presence of the sheriff (in a primary election or governor-ordered election) or the authority ordering the election (for all other elections). When destroying the ballots, the authority responsible for preparing the official ballot must keep a record of the incorrect ballots that are destroyed. The Secretary of State's office has prescribed a form (PDF) for this record. The authority shall preserve the record for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Section 52.0064. Destruction of Incorrect Ballots.

a. (a) If new ballots are prepared to make a correction on the ballot, the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall destroy the incorrect ballots in the presence of:

    1. the sheriff, in an election ordered by the governor or a primary election; or
    2. the authority responsible for ordering the election, in any other election.

b. The authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall post in the authority's office a notice of the date, hour, and place of the destruction of the incorrect ballots. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the destruction.
c. Any interested person is entitled to be present at the destruction of incorrect ballots.
d. The authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared shall prepare a record of the incorrect ballots that are destroyed. The authority shall preserve the record for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Corrected Ballots for By Mail Voters

The corrected ballot must be sent to all ballot by mail voters who were sent an incorrect ballot. (Section 86.009). The authority preparing the ballot must keep a list of the voters who have been sent a corrected ballot. The Secretary of

State's office has prescribed a form (PDF) that may be used for this list.

As a reminder, the names of the voters who voted by mail are not available for public inspection until after the corrected ballot has been returned. (Section 87.121). Our office believes this provision would extend to the corrected ballot roster as well. However, if you receive a request for that information, you should consult with your public information officer about the request, including determining whether to seek a decision from the Attorney General's office on whether the requested information is exempt from disclosure to the public.

When mailing a corrected ballot, the early voting clerk must include a written notice explaining the reason for providing the corrected ballot. The notice must also include instructions to destroy the defective ballot if it has not already been returned to the clerk. The notice should also explain to the voter that if both ballots are timely returned to the early voting clerk, the corrected ballot will be counted. If only the original, defective ballot is returned to the early voting clerk, the original ballot will be counted. The Secretary of State's office has prescribed a form (PDF) that may be used for this notice.

Additionally, the **early voting clerk must make a notation on the carrier envelope** indicating that the ballot is a corrected ballot. This is important because when the ballot is returned, the early voting clerk must be able to identify if the ballot inside is the corrected or uncorrected ballot from the face of the carrier envelope. The early voting clerk may use a sticker, stamp, or other format approved by the Secretary of State to make this notation. The early voting clerk must also make a notation on the voter's application for ballot by mail, and on the early voting roster, that the voter was sent a corrected ballot.

Section 86.009. Providing Corrected Ballot to Voter.

a. If, after a ballot to be voted by mail is provided to a voter, the official ballot is changed in a way that affects the choices available to the voter in the election or the validity of the ballot provided to the voter if cast, the early voting clerk shall mail a corrected ballot and corresponding balloting materials to the voter unless in the clerk's opinion there is not sufficient time for the voter to timely return the corrected ballot to the clerk.
b. The clerk shall include with the balloting materials provided to the voter a written notice containing:

    1. a brief explanation of the reason for providing another ballot; and
    2. an instruction to destroy the defective ballot if it has not already been returned to the clerk.

c. Before mailing the corrected ballot to the voter, the clerk shall place a notation on the carrier envelope indicating that the ballot is a corrected ballot being provided under this section. The clerk shall also indicate on the voter's application that the voter was provided a corrected ballot.
d. The clerk shall prepare a list containing the name of each voter who is provided a corrected ballot under this section. The clerk shall preserve the list for the period for preserving the precinct election records.
e. A voter's defective ballot that is timely returned to the clerk as a marked ballot shall be treated as:

    1. a marked ballot not timely returned if the corrected ballot is timely returned as a marked ballot; or
    2. as the voter's ballot for the election if the corrected ballot is not timely returned.

Counting Corrected Ballots from Ballot by Mail Voters

When a voter receives a corrected ballot by mail, the accompanying Notice of Correction to Ballot by Mail gives the voter specific instructions about returning his or her ballot. **Only one of the two ballots is allowed by law to be counted.** The ballot that will be counted depends on which ballot is returned by the voter, and when:

- For domestic voters using an ABBM, the corrected ballot must arrive by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted, otherwise the voter's originally returned uncorrected ballot will be counted on election night.
- For overseas voters using an ABBM or FPCA, the corrected ballot must arrive by the 5th day* after election day to be counted, otherwise the voter's originally returned uncorrected ballot will be counted.
- For military voters using an FPCA, the corrected ballot must arrive by the 6th* day after election day to be counted, otherwise the voters' originally returned uncorrected ballot will be counted.

*Per 1.006, if these deadlines fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal or state holiday subject to 1.006, then this deadline will roll forward to the next business day.

The Early Voting Ballot Board may not process any ballots from voters that received corrected ballots until after 7 p.m. on Election Day (for domestic ABBM voters), the 5th day after election day (for overseas ABBM and FPCA voters) or the 6th day after election day (for military FPCA voters).

A voter may still cancel his or her Application for a Ballot by Mail, and vote in person, up until the time the voted ballot is received by the early voting clerk. (Section 84.032). Below our office has provided guidance on specific ballot by mail counting scenarios.

Specific Guidance on Counting of Mail Ballots

1. If a voter submits an uncorrected ballot by mail and does not return a corrected ballot (or vote a corrected ballot by personal appearance), the previously submitted uncorrected ballot will be counted.
2. If a voter returns a corrected ballot by mail, the corrected ballot will be counted.
3. If the voter submits a Request to Cancel Application for a Ballot by Mail before a voted ballot is received by the early voting clerk, the request should be marked as cancelled and the voter will be eligible to vote a regular ballot in person. Because the request was cancelled, any voted ballots by mail that arrive after the request was cancelled should NOT be sent to the Early Voting Ballot Board.
4. If a voter surrenders a corrected or uncorrected ballot at the polling place, he or she will vote a regular ballot.
5. If the voter does not have a ballot to surrender at the polling place, has not cancelled his or her Application for a Ballot by Mail in writing, and does not have a Notice of Improper Delivery, the voter may appear in person at the polling place and vote provisionally. Which ballot is counted depends on which ballot is reviewed by the Early Voting Ballot Board first. The provisional vote will be counted unless an uncorrected ballot or corrected ballot was already delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board. This is why it is important to hold the uncorrected ballots until 7 p.m. on Election Day, or until you receive the corrected ballot by mail, whichever comes first. NOTE: If a

corrected or uncorrected ballot by mail is reviewed first and properly rejected (e.g., for lack of signature), that concludes the process for the voter. The voter's provisional ballot would not be accepted in this circumstance.

Please contact our office if you have any additional questions about whether a ballot correction is necessary or if you have any questions about the procedures outlined in this advisory. You can reach us at 1-800-252-8683, or via email.

Updated: 03/2021

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BALLOT CORRECTION

FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION - BALLOT LANGUAGE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL DISTRICT- PROPOSITION A
THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

[ ] FOR

[ ] AGAINST

"Approving the ad valorem tax rate of $0.25 per $100 valuation in Fairfield Hospital District for the current year, a rate that is $0.119848 higher per $100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of Fairfield Hospital District for the purpose of providing financial stability for operations of Freestone Medical Center. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in Fairfield Hospital District was $0.134323 per $100 valuation."

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DISTRITO HOSPITALARIO DE FAIRFIELD - PROPOSICION A
ESTE ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS

[] A FAVOR

[ ] EN CONTRA

"Aprobaci6n de la tasa del impuesto ad valorem de $0.25 por cada $100 de valuaci6n en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield para el aiio en curso, una tasa que es $0.119848 mas alta por cada $100 de valuaci6n que la tasa de impuesto aprobada por los votantes del Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield, con el prop6sito de garantizar la estabilidad financiera de las operaciones del Centro Medico Freestone. El aiio pasado, la tasa de impuesto ad valorem en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield fue de $0.134323 por cada $100 de valuaci6n."

Review

General Election and Special Election *(Elección General y Elección Especial)*
Freestone County, Texas *(Condado de Freestone, Texas)*
November 3, 2026 *(3 de noviembre de 2026)*

Official Ballot *(Boleta Oficial)*

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
1. Vote for the candidate or statement of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of the candidate or statement.
2. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the line.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:
1. Vote por el candidato o declaración de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda del nombre del candidato o declaración.
2. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda de la línea.)

Legend of Party Affiliation
(Leyenda de Afiliación)

Republican Party = (REP)
(Partido Republicano) = (REP)

Democratic Party = (DEM)
(Partido Demócrata) = (DEM)

Libertarian Party = (LIB)
(Partido Libertario) = (LIB)

Green Party = (GRN)
(Partido Verde) = (GRN)

Federal
(Federal)

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Ken Paxton (REP)
- ○ James Talarico (DEM)
- ○ Ted Brown (LIB)
- ○ Write-in *(Voto Escrito)*

United States Representative, District 17
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Pete Sessions (REP)
- ○ Casey Shepard (DEM)

State
(Estado)

Governor
(Gobernador)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Greg Abbott (REP)
- ○ Gina Hinojosa (DEM)
- ○ Pat Dixon (LIB)
- ○ Write-in *(Voto Escrito)*

Lieutenant Governor
(Gobernador Teniente)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Dan Patrick (REP)
- ○ Vikki Goodwin (DEM)
- ○ Anthony Cristo (LIB)
- ○ Kevin McCormick (GRN)
- ○ Write-in *(Voto Escrito)*

State
(Estado)

Attorney General
(Procurador General)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Mayes Middleton (REP)
- ○ Nathan Johnson (DEM)
- ○ Tom Oxford (LIB)

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Don Huffines (REP)
- ○ Sarah Eckhardt (DEM)
- ○ V. Alonzo Echavarria-Garza (LIB)
- ○ Shehla Faizi (GRN)

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Dawn Buckingham (REP)
- ○ Benjamin Flores (DEM)
- ○ Neill Snider (LIB)

Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Nate Sheets (REP)
- ○ Clayton Tucker (DEM)
- ○ Austin R. Kelly (LIB)

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Bo French (REP)
- ○ Jon Rosenthal (DEM)
- ○ Arthur DiBianca (LIB)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Jimmy Blacklock (REP)
- ○ Maggie Ellis (DEM)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2, Duración Restante del Cargo)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ James P. Sullivan (REP)
- ○ Chari Kelly (DEM)

Vote Both Sides
(Vote ambos lados)

State
(Estado)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 7)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Kyle Hawkins (REP)
- ○ Kristen Hawkins (DEM)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 8)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Brett Busby (REP)
- ○ Gisela D. Triana (DEM)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Thomas Smith (REP)
- ○ Okey Anyiam (DEM)
- ○ Mark Ash (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 4)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)
- ○ Audra Riley (DEM)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 9)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ John Messinger (REP)
- ○ Holly Taylor (DEM)

State Senator, District 5
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 5)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Charles Schwertner (REP)
- ○ Paul Thomasson (DEM)

State Representative, District 13
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 13)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Angelia Orr (REP)
- ○ Albert Hunter (DEM)

Chief Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District
(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones del 15° Distrito)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

- ○ Scott Brister (REP)
- ○ Jerry Zimmerer (DEM)

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THIS IS CORRECT:

Fairfield Hospital District PROPOSITION- A

"Approving the ad valorem tax rate of $ 0.25 per $100 valuation in Fairfield Hospital District for the current year, a rate that is $ 0.119848 higher per $100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of Fairfield Hospital District, for the purpose of providing financial stability for operations of Freestone Medical Center. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate of Fairfield Hospital District was $0.134323 per $100 VALUATION."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Fairfield Hospital District, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2026, for voting in a special election for the purpose of:
(Por la presente se notifica que los lugares de votación que se indican a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m., el 3 de noviembre de 2026, para votar en una elección especial con el propósito de:)

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE
Voting for or against the proposition:

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Votar a favor o en contra de la proposición:

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On Election Day, Freestone County/Fairfield Hospital District voters can vote at the following locations:
(El día de las elecciones, los votantes del Condado de Freestone/Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield pueden votar en los siguientes lugares:)

Precinct Number/Polling Location

#1 Fairfield	Fairfield Civic Center, 839 E Commerce, Fairfield, TX 75840
#2 Fairfield	Fairfield No. 1 Church, 1321 S Fairway, Fairfield, TX 75840
#3 Donie	Donie Community Center, 215 Main St, Donie, TX 75838
#4 Cotton Gin	Cotton Gin Voting Building, 795 FM 1366, Teague, TX 75860
# 5 Teague	Teague Civic Center, 515 Main Street, Teague, TX 75860
#6 Kirvin	Caney Baptist Church, 438 FM 833, Streetman, TX 75859
#7 Wortham	Wortham City Hall, 108 W Main St, Wortham, TX 76693
#8 St. Elmo	St. Elmo Southern Oaks Clubhouse, 111 Southern Oaks Dr, Streetman, TX 75859
#9 Teague	Teague Church of Christ, 1001 8th Ave, Teague, TX 75860
#10 Freestone	Freestone Community Center, 739 FM 80 S, Freestone, TX 75860
#11 Butler	Butler Community Center, 1604 FM 489, Butler, TX 75840
#13 Dew	Corinth Baptist Church (Dew Area), 121 FM 489 W, Teague, TX 75860
#15 Streetman	Streetman City Hall, 204 Main St, Streetman, TX 75859

Early voting by personal appearance for Freestone County/Fairfield Hospital District voters will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación anticipada en persona para los votantes del Condado de Freestone/Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield se llevará a cabo cada día de lunes a viernes en:)

Main Early Voting Location - Fairfield Civic Center (Green Barn), 839 E Commerce, Fairfield, TX 75840
Monday, October 19, 2026 – Friday, October 23, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Teague Civic Center – 515 Main Street, Teague, TX 75860
Monday, October 19, 2026 – Friday, October 23, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo a:)

Michelle Mays, Early Voting Clerk, Freestone County
P.O. Box 1150
Fairfield, Texas 75840

Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted] Physical Address: 444 East Main
Website: http://www.co.freestone.tx.us/page/freestone.Elections

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday, October 23, 2026
(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de los negocios el: viernes, 23 de octubre de 2026)

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday, October 23, 2026
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el: viernes, 23 de octubre de 2026)

On Election Day, Navarro County/Fairfield Hospital District voters may vote at ANY location listed below:
(El día de las elecciones, los votantes del Condado de Navarro/Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield pueden votar en CUALQUIER lugar de votación que se indica a continuación:)

Location of Election Day Polling Places

Bears Den	802 S 2nd St, Corsicana, TX 75110
Blooming Grove Lions Den	121 S Fordyce St, Blooming Grove, TX 76626
Chatfield Community Center	4808 FM 1603, Chatfield, TX 75105
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	3800 Emhouse Rd, Corsicana, TX 75110
Dawson Volunteer Fire Department	97 N Main St, Dawson, TX 76639
Eureka United Methodist Church	8644 US-287, Corsicana, TX 75109
Fannie Mae Vernon Room	4021 W HWY 22, Corsicana, TX 75110
Frost ISD Building	208 Wyrick St, Frost, TX 76641
Kerens ISD Administration Building	200 Bobcat Ln, Kerens, TX 75144
Martin Luther King Center	1114 E 6th Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110
Mildred City Hall	5415 FM 637, Corsicana, TX 75109
Navarro College Cook Center	3100 W Collin St, Corsicana, TX 75110
Navarro County Courthouse Annex	601 N 13th St, Corsicana, TX 75110
Pursley Missionary Baptist Church	8110 FM 642, Purdon, TX 76679
Rice City Hall	205 E Calhoun, Rice, TX 75155
Richland City Hall	103 Main St, Richland, TX 76681
Silver City Volunteer Fire Department	505 FM 55, Purdon, TX 76679
Westside Baptist Church	1522 N 24th St, Corsicana, TX 75110
Winkler Masonic Lodge	9986 FM 416, Streetman, TX 75859
YMCA Rhoades Optimist Room	400 Oaklawn Dr, Corsicana, TX 75110

Early voting by personal appearance for Navarro County/Fairfield Hospital District voters will be conducted at:
(La votación anticipada en persona para los votantes del Condado de Navarro/Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield se llevará a cabo en:)

Navarro County Annex, 601 N 13th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110
Monday, October 19, 2026 - Friday, October 23, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 25, 2026 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo o por correo electrónico a)

Allie Thomas, Early Voting Clerk, Navarro County
P.O. Box 1018
Corsicana, TX 75151

Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted] Physical Address: 601 N. 13th Street, Suite 3
Website: http://www.co.navarro.tx.us/page/navarro.Elections

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Issued this 13th day of August 2026

/s/ George Robinson
George Robinson
President, Board of Trustees
Fairfield Hospital District

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, 85.006, 85.007 Texas Election Code
9/2023

ORDER OF ELECTION – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNTY OFFICERS
(ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL POR FUNCIONARIOS DEL CONDADO)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 11/03/2026 in Freestone County,
(date)
Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección en la fecha 03/11/2026 en el Condado de Freestone, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del 1ondado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot *(Enúmere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)*

Voting for or against the proposition - A "Approving the ad valorem tax rate of $0.25 per $100 valuation in Fairfield Hospital District for the current year, a rate that is 0.115677 higher per $100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of Fairfield Hospital District fo the purpose of providing financial stability for operations of Freestone Medical Center. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in Fairfield Hospital District was $0.134323 per $100 valuation."
Votar a favor o en contra de la proposicion - A *"Aprobacion de la tasa del impuesto ad valorem de $0.25 por cada $100 de valuacion en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield para el año en curso, una tasa que es $0.115677 mas alta por cada $100 de valuacion que la tasa de impuesto aprobada para los votantes del Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield, con el proposito de garantizar la estabilidad financiera de las operaciones del Centro Medico de Freestone. El año passado, la tasa de impuesto ad valorem en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield fue de $0.134323 por cada $100 de valuacion".*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
The Main Early Voting Location *(sitio principal de votación adelantada)*

LOCATION (sitio)	HOURS (horas)
FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER (GREEN BARN) 839 E COMMERCE, FAIRFIELD, TX 75840 *CENTRO CIVICO DE FAIRFIELD (GRANERO VERDE)* *839 E. COMMERCE, FAIRFIELD, TX 75840*	OCTOBER 19 – 23, 2026 MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00AM – 5:00PM OCTOBER 26 – 30, 2026 MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:00AM – 7:00PM OCTOBER 24, 2026, 7:00AM – 7:00 PM OCTOBER 25, 2026, 1:00PM – 7:00 PM 19 – 23 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026 LUNES – VIERNES 8:00AM – 5:00PM 26 – 30 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026 LUNES – VIERNES 7:00AM – 7:00 PM 24 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM 25 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, 1:00PM – 7:00PM

Branch Early Voting Locations *(sucursal sitios de votación adelantada)*

LOCATION (sitio)	HOURS (horas)
FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER (GREEN BARN) 839 E. COMMERCE, FAIRFIELD, TX 75840	OCTOBER 19-23, 2026, MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM-5:00PM OCTOBER 26-30, 2026, MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00AM-7:00PM OCTOBER 24, 2026, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM OCTOBER 25, 2026, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
CENTRO CIVICO DE FAIRFIELD (GRANERO VERDE) *839 E. COMMERCE, FAIRFIELD, TX 75840*	*19-23 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, LUNES-VIERNES 8:00AM-5:00PM* *26-30 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, LUNES-VIERNES 7:00AM-7:00PM* *24 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, 7:00AM – 7:00PM* *25 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM*
TEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER 515 MAIN STREET, TEAGUE, TX 75860	OCTOBER 19-23, 2026, MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00AM-5:00PM OCTOBER 26-30, 2026, MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM -5:00PM
CENTRO COMMUNITARIO DE TEAGUE *515 MAIN STREET, TEAGUE, TX 75860*	*19-23 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, LUNES-VIERNES 8:00AM-5:00PM* *26-30 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2026, LUNES-VIERNES 8:00AM-5:00PM*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas deberan enviarse por correo a:)

Michelle Mays
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

P O Box 1150
Address *(Dirección)*

Fairfield, Texas *75840*
City *(Ciudad)* Zip Code *(Código Postal)*

[redacted]
Telephone Number *(Número de teléfono)*

[redacted]
Email Address *(Dirección de Correo Electrónico)*

www.co.freestone.tx.us
Early Voting Clerk's Website *(Sitio web de la elección)*

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que votarán por adelantado por correo deberán recibirse a no más tardar el:)
10/23/2026.
(date)*(fecha)*

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberá recibirse a no más tardar el:)

10/23/2026.
(date)*(fecha)*

Issued this 4th (day) day of September (month), 2026 (year).

(Emitada este día 4 (día) de Septiembre (mes), 20 26 (año).)

Signature of County Judge *(Firma del Juez del Condado)*

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

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ESTO ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS
Votar a favor o en contra de la proposición:
"Aprobación de la tasa del impuesto ad valorem de $0.25 por cada $100 de valuación en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield para el año en curso, una tasa que es $0.115677 más alta por cada $100 de valuación que la tasa de impuesto aprobada por los votantes del Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield, con el propósito de garantizar la estabilidad financiera de las operaciones del Centro Médico Freestone. El año pasado, la tasa de impuesto ad valorem en el Distrito Hospitalario de Fairfield fue de $0.134323 por cada $100 de valuación."