

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AS PROVIDED IN AN ORDER DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID DISTRICT, WHICH ORDER IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

### ORDER CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Bushland Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

"WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is advisable and in the best interest of the District, in connection with the construction of a new high school building to relocate, replace, and/or make improvements to the District's existing baseball and softball stadia; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that said baseball and softball stadia, as they currently exist and as they may be relocated, replaced or improved pursuant to the Election, each meet the definition of a "stadium" for purposes of Section 45.003(g)(1), Texas Education Code, as amended, and have and will have a seating capacity for less than 1,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, the Election is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, and the District is contracting with Potter and Randall Counties, Texas (the "Counties") for the administration of the Election pursuant to one or more interlocal agreements with each County (collectively, the "Election Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Counties, acting through their respective Elections Administrators (collectively, the "Elections Administrators") in accordance with the Election Contract will provide for the administration of the Election; 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 THE BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**Section 1. Findings.** The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

**Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places.** The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted by the Counties, as provided by Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (the "Code") and the Election Contract. Voting for the Election on Election Day and Early Voting shall occur on the dates and during the hours and at the designated polling places as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places required to conform to the Code and the Election Contract.

**Section 3. Early Voting.** Early voting shall be administered by the Counties. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on April 19, 2021 and conclude on April 27, 2021, and will be conducted at the Early Voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in Exhibit A attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the District at such voting place. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code.

**Section 4. Election Officials.** The appointment of the Presiding Election Judge, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrators in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The Elections Administrators may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Superintendent, President, Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contract with each of the Counties.

**Section 5. Voting by Mail.** Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall submitted by personal delivery not later than April 16, 2021 or shall be mailed to the address below and received (not postmarked) by April 20, 2021.

Applications for voting by mail for shall be sent as follows:

	<u>Potter County Residents</u>	<u>Randall County Residents</u>
Postal Mail:	Melynn Huntley Potter County Elections P.O. Box 9618 Amarillo, TX 79105-9618	Shannon Lackey Randall County Elections P.O. Box 1654 Canyon, TX 79015
Commercial Carrier or Personal Delivery	Melynn Huntley Potter County Elections 900 S. Polk St., Room 320 Amarillo, TX 79101	Shannon Lackey Randall County Elections 1604 5th Avenue Canyon, TX 79015
Telephone	806-379-2299	806-468-5510
Fax	806-379-2249	806-468-5634
Email	vote@mypottercounty.com	electionadmin@randallcounty.com

**Section 6. Early Voting Ballots.** An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrators. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

**Section 7. Qualified Voters.** All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

**Section 8. Proposition.** At the Election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bushland Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$94,300,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping school facilities and the purchase of necessary sites for school facilities, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

**Section 9. Ballots.** 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 aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION  
BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

FOR	<u>7</u>	)	THE ISSUANCE OF \$94,300,000 OF BONDS BY THE BUSHLAND
		)	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND
AGAINST	<u>0</u>	)	THE PURCHASE OF LAND, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT
		)	THEREOF. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
		)	

**Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law.** In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting systems to be used by the Elections Administrators in administering the Election are such systems, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

**Section 11. Debt Obligations.** The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code.

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
- (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.
- (c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$94,300,000.
- (d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.
- (e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.00%. Such estimate takes

into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds and notes. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds or notes, or any series thereof, may be sold.

(f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed 40 years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.

(g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$15,915,000.

(h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$3,280,231.

(i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District as of the date of this Order is \$0.1937 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

**EXHIBIT A**

**ELECTION DAY VOTING FOR POTTER COUNTY RESIDENTS**

All voting locations are "Vote Centers." Registered voters in Potter County may vote at any location. All locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 for voting.

Amarillo Auto Supply and Off Road  
3601 E. Amarillo Blvd., main entrance  
Amarillo, TX 79107

Lighthouse Baptist Church  
5631 Pavillard Dr., Foyer  
Amarillo, TX 79108

Bushland Fire Station #1  
17600 Indian Hill Rd  
Amarillo, TX 79124

Pride Home Center  
3503 NE 24th, Main entrance  
Amarillo, TX 79107

Casey Carpet One  
3500 I-40 West Frontage Road, main entrance  
Amarillo, TX 79102

Second Baptist Church  
419 N. Buchanan, Family Life Center  
Amarillo, TX 79107

Chaparral Hills Church  
4000 W. Cherry, Sanctuary  
Amarillo, TX 79108

Trinity Baptist Church  
1601 I-40 West, enter east side for auditorium  
Amarillo, TX 79109

Don Harrington Discovery Center  
1200 Streit Dr., West entrance, Dry lab  
Amarillo, TX 79106

United Citizens Forum  
903 N. Hayden, main entrance  
Amarillo, TX 79107

Hillside Christian Church, NW  
600 Tascosa Road, Foyer  
Amarillo, TX 79124

Valle de Oro Fire Station  
23801 FM 1061, main entrance  
Valle de Oro, TX 79010

Kids, Inc.  
2201 SE 27th, Mary E. Bivins Room  
Amarillo, TX 79103

Wesley Community Center  
1615 S. Roberts, Senior Living Room  
Amarillo, TX 79104

## EARLY VOTING FOR POTTER COUNTY RESIDENTS

### MAIN LOCATION FOR EARLY VOTING\*

Santa Fe Building Ticket Office, 900 S. Polk St, first floor

Mon-Fri, April 19-23 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mon-Tues, April 26-27 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\*If you have recently moved to Potter County and need to vote a Limited Ballot, plan to vote early at the Santa Fe Building.

### BRANCH LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING

Potter County Fire Station #1, 17600 Indian Hill Rd., Amarillo, TX 79124 (Bushland)

Casey Carpet One, 3500 I-40 West Frontage Rd, main entrance

United Amigos, 3300 E. I-40

Hillside Christian Church NW, 600 Tascosa Road, foyer

Cornerstone Outreach, 1111 N. Buchanan, Fellowship Room

Mon-Fri, April 19-23 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mon-Tues, April 26-27 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY VOTING FOR RANDALL COUNTY RESIDENTS**

All voting locations are "Vote Centers." Registered voters in Randall County may vote at any location. All locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 for voting.

Arden Road Baptist  
6701 Arden Road  
Amarillo, TX 79109

Central Baptist Church  
1601 SW 58th  
Amarillo, TX 79110

Comanche Trail Church of Christ  
2700 E. 34th  
Amarillo, TX 79103

Coulter Road Baptist Church  
4108 S. Coulter  
Amarillo, TX 79109

Oasis Southwest Baptist Church  
8201 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79110

Randall County Annex  
4320 S. Western  
Amarillo, TX 79110

Randall County Justice Center  
2309 Russell Long Blvd  
Canyon, TX 79015

Redeemer Christian Church  
3701 S. Soncy  
Amarillo, TX 79121

Southwest Branch Library  
6801 W. 45th Ave.  
Amarillo, TX 79109

Southwest Church of Christ  
4515 Cornell  
Amarillo, TX 79109

The Summit  
2008 12th Avenue  
Canyon, TX 79015

**EARLY VOTING FOR RANDALL COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**MAIN LOCATION FOR EARLY VOTING**

**Randall County Election Administration Office**

1604 5th Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015

April 19, 2021 – April 23, 2021 (Monday-Friday) 8 am - 5 pm  
April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) 7 am - 7 pm

**BRANCH LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING**

**Randall County Annex**

4320 S. Western  
Amarillo, TX 79110

April 19, 2021 – April 23, 2021 (Monday-Friday) 8 am - 5 pm  
April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) 7 am - 7 pm

**Southwest Branch Library**

6801 W. 45th Ave  
Amarillo, TX 79109

April 19, 2021 – April 23, 2021 (Monday-Friday) 8 am - 5 pm  
April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) 8 am - 7 pm

**Comanche Trail Church of Christ**

2700 E. 34th  
Amarillo, TX 79103

April 19, 2021 – April 23, 2021 (Monday-Friday) 8 am - 5 pm  
April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) 8 am - 7 pm

**Randall County Justice Center**

2309 Russell Long Blvd  
Canyon TX, 79015

April 19, 2021 – April 23, 2021 (Monday-Friday) 8 am - 5 pm  
April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Monday & Tuesday) 8 am - 7 pm



**Voter Information Document – Bushland Independent School District Special Election**  
**Proposition A**

The following information is prepared to comply with Section 1251.052(b) of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

Ballot Information: At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION  
 BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

FOR	<u>7</u>	}	THE ISSUANCE OF \$94,300,000 OF BONDS BY THE BUSHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE PURCHASE OF LAND, BUSES AND VEHICLES AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
AGAINST	<u>0</u>		

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition A passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized <sup>(1)</sup>	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal of District's Existing Outstanding Debt  (as of 2/11/21)	Remaining interest on District's Existing Outstanding Debt  (as of 2/11/21)	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay District's Outstanding Debt  (as of 2/11/21)
\$94,300,000	\$73,074,096	\$167,374,096	\$15,915,000	\$3,280,231	\$19,195,231

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 4.00% based on market conditions as of February 11, 2021, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with a taxable appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is \$170.63. This estimate assumes annual growth of District's taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 3%, 2%, 2%, 1%, 1% through tax year 2026, and holds the District's taxable assessed valuation constant thereafter, and assumes that the proposed bonds will be issued in an amortization that will produce relatively consistent levels of debt service in each year after accounting for existing bond payments through 2034.