

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the WEST SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 4th day of May, 2024, in accordance with the following order:

ORDER CALLING SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SABINE §
WEST SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of West Sabine Independent School District (the “District”) finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election (the “Election”) for and within the District on the propositions hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said Election shall be held on May 4, 2024, a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, as amended, as required by Texas law;

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”), has agreed to enter into an agreement with Sabine County (the “County”) for the provision of election services and equipment (the “Election Services Contract”); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and declares that the meeting at which this 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, as amended; Now Therefore,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

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

Section 2. Election Ordered. The Election shall be held for and within the District on Saturday, May 4, 2024 (the “Election Day”), in accordance with the Code.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election the following proposition (the “Proposition”) shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with law:

WEST SABINE ISD PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST SABINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE “DISTRICT”) BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,335,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING (I) RENOVATIONS OF WEST SABINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, (II) CONSTRUCTION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES AND (III) RENOVATIONS OF THE WEST SABINE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS BAND

HALL AND CAREER LABS, AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES, NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD 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 SAID BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SAID BONDS; SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AND SAID TAXES TO BE LEVIED, PLEDGED, ASSESSED, AND COLLECTED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS INCLUDING THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE?

Section 4. Official Ballot. (a) Voting at the Election, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of the lawfully approved County voting systems and ballots.

(b) The preparation of the necessary equipment and the official ballots for the Election shall conform to the requirements of the Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition, which shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form:

WEST SABINE ISD
PROPOSITION A

[] FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,335,000 BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING (I) RENOVATIONS OF WEST SABINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, (II) CONSTRUCTION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES AND (III) RENOVATIONS OF THE WEST SABINE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS BAND HALL AND CAREER LABS, AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY RELATED CREDIT AGREEMENTS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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