

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

**TO THE RESIDENTS, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, in accordance with the following Order:**

**ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO**

**STATE OF TEXAS §**  
**COUNTIES OF HARDEMAN & COTTLE §**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the “*Board*”) of the Quanah 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 proposition(s) hereinafter set forth; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby officially found and determined that the Election shall be held on a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, as amended, as required by the laws of the State of Texas (the “*State*”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public, and 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, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Section 1.     **Findings.**

(a) The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct, and are hereby adopted as findings of fact, and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

(b) As of the date of adoption of this Order:

- (i) the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District’s voted debt obligations is \$0.00;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District’s voted debt obligations is \$0.00; and

(iii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate is \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

(c) If the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient to pay the annual principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed.

(d) If the bonds are issued, the total tax rate for voted debt obligations is estimated to be \$0.2750 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (the current debt service rate of \$0.00 plus an expected additional tax rate of \$0.2750 attributable to the bonds). The total overall tax rate of the District is expected to be \$0.9924 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, which is comprised of the sum of (i) the expected debt service tax rate of \$0.2750, and (ii) the most recently adopted tax rate for maintenance and operations of \$0.7174. This estimated total tax rate is derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor and the appraisal district, and is provided without any assurance that such projections will be realized. At the time the bonds are issued, the actual total tax rate will depend upon, among other factors, prevailing interest rates, the assessed value of real property in the District, the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program, and general market conditions.

The statements contained in these findings: (i) are based on information available to the District on the date of adoption of this Order, including projections obtained from the District's financial advisor; (ii) necessarily consist of estimates and projections that are subject to change based on facts, circumstances, and conditions existing at the time the bonds approved pursuant to this Order are issued; and (iii) are not intended to limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with other terms contained in this Order. Accordingly, actual tax rates, interest rates, maturity dates, aggregate outstanding indebtedness, and interest on such debt will vary and will be established after the bonds are issued. To the extent of any conflict between this subsection and other provisions of this Order, such other provisions control.

(e) None of the proceeds of the Bonds will go towards any purposes listed under Section 45.003(g)(1)-(6) of the Texas Education Code.

**Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition.** The Election shall be held for and within the District on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (the "*Election Day*"), in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended. At the Election the following proposition(s) (the "*Proposition(s)*") setting forth the purposes, the principal amount, and the maximum maturity date for the bonds to be authorized shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with applicable law:

**QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – PROPOSITION A**

**SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE QUANAH 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 \$14,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A GYMNASIUM AND NECESSARY SITES, 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 BYLAW, 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, AND 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 THE 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 3. Official Ballot.**

(a) Voting at the Election, and early voting therefore, shall be through the use of lawfully-approved voting systems and ballots.

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**Section 4. Persons Qualified to Vote.** All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

**Section 5. Election Precincts, Voting Locations and Voting Hours on Election Day.** The election precincts for the Election shall consist of the territory within the boundaries of the District situated

within one or more County election precincts, which bear the precinct numbers set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The location for voting on Election Day for each election precinct shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, or at such other locations as may be designated by the District. The Superintendent of Schools or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit A to reflect the designated locations, or any changes made thereto by the District, and such locations are hereby approved. The polling places for voting on Election Day shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Section 6. Early Voting Locations, Dates, and Times.**

(a) Early voting by personal appearance for all election precincts in Hardeman County shall be held at the locations, at the times, and on the days set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, or at such other locations as may be designated by the Quanah Independent School District. The Superintendent of Schools or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit B to reflect the designated locations, or any changes made thereto by the District, and such locations are hereby approved.

(b) Taylor Reed is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk for Quanah Independent School District in Hardeman County (the "*Early Voting Clerk*") for the Election. Applications for ballots-by-mail should be sent to:

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Early Voting Clerk  
Quanah Independent School District  
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Quanah, Texas 79252  
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Vickey Wederski is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk for Quanah Independent School District in Cottle County (the "*Early Voting Clerk*") for the Election. Applications for ballots-by-mail should be sent to:

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(c) Pursuant to Section 84.007(b)(4) of the Texas Election Code, the Early Voting Clerk shall receive applications for ballots by mail via electronic transmission. Persons wishing to apply by electronic transmission from Hardeman County must e-mail their scanned application containing an original signature to the following e-mail address: [taylor.reed@qisd.net](mailto:taylor.reed@qisd.net). Persons wishing to apply by electronic transmission from Cottle County must e-mail their scanned application containing an original signature to the following e-mail address: [dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us](mailto:dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us). Applications for ballots made by electronic transmission and containing an original signature must also be mailed to and be received by the Early Voting Clerk not later than the fourth (4th) business day after the transmission by facsimile or electronic transmission is received at the mailing address provided in Subsection (b), above.

(d) Applications for ballots-by-mail via post or electronic submission must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024.

#### Section 7.     **Appointment of Election Officers in Hardeman County.**

(a) The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the District-run Election in Hardeman County, shall be appointed; election judges and alternate judges may be changed; polling places may be combined for some precincts; and the central counting station shall be established and staffed, all as determined by the Quanah ISD Superintendent of Schools, and such actions are hereby approved.

(b) The District-run Election in Hardeman County shall be conducted by election officers, including the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges appointed by the Superintendent of Schools of the District, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the United States of America, and the Election Agreement. The presiding judges shall appoint not fewer than two (2) nor more than five (5) qualified election clerks for the conduct of the Election. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools of the District to appoint any such other officials, as are necessary and appropriate, to conduct the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

#### **Appointment of Election Officers for Joint Elections in Cottle County.**

(c) The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the Election shall be appointed; election judges and alternate judges may be changed; polling places may be combined for some precincts; and the central counting station shall be established and staffed, all as determined by the Cottle County Elections Administrator, and such actions are hereby approved.

(d) The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges appointed by the Cottle County Elections Administrator, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the United States of America, and the Election Agreement. The presiding judges shall appoint not fewer than two (2) nor

more than five (5) qualified election clerks for the conduct of the Election. The County Elections Administrator shall appoint any such other officials, as are necessary and appropriate to conduct the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

**Section 8. Notice of Election.** Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, one time not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District (or otherwise complies with State law); (ii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and in at least three (3) public places in the boundaries of the District, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election; and (iii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the Election and the contents of the Proposition, not later the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election through Election Day. Additionally, on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance, this Order shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place. Notice of the Election shall also be provided to the county election officer and voter registrar of each county in which the District is located not later than the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day before Election Day, Tuesday, September 6, 2024.

**Section 9. Conduct of Election.** The Election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended ("*The Voting Rights Act*"), and the provisions of Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, pertaining to bilingual election materials requirements.

**Section 10. Necessary Actions.** The Superintendent or her designee, acting on behalf of the Board, in consultation with the District's legal counsel and co-bond counsel is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Voting Rights Act, as amended, in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein, including, but not limited to, making changes or additions to polling places or procedures to the extent necessary.

**Section 11. Severability.** If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, neither the remaining portions of this Order nor their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board in adopting this Order that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidability, invalidity, or unenforceability of any other portion herein, and all provisions of this Order are declared to be severable for that purpose.

**Section 12. Effective Date.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board.

[Execution Page to Follow]

**PASSED, AND APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Quanaah Independent School District the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

/s/ Matt Thompson  
Matt Thompson  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/ Fara Garza  
Fara Garza  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**EXHIBIT A**

**ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE AND POLLING LOCATIONS**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at each location.**

**HARDEMAN COUNTY**

<b>Election Day Voting Location</b>	
Precincts 1, 2 & 3	Hardeman County Courthouse, 300 South Main, Quanah, Texas 79252

**COTTLE COUNTY**

<b>Election Day Voting Location</b>	
Precincts	Address
101	County Extension Office, Room 107, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
201	County Clerk's Office, Room 108, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
301	County Tax Office, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
401	Commissioner's Courtroom, Room, 101, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248



**EXHIBIT B**

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE AND POLLING LOCATIONS**

**Early Voting starts Monday, October 21, 2024.**

**HARDEMAN COUNTY**

<b>Early Voting Locations</b>				
Quanah Independent School District Administration Office 801 Elbert St., Quanah, Texas 79252				

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
October 21, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 22, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 23, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 24, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 25, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 28, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 29, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 30, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 31, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	November 1, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**COTTLE COUNTY**

<b>Early Voting Locations</b>				
Cottle County Courthouse District Clerk's Office 815 Richards Street Paducah, Texas 79248				

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**EXTENDED HOURS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
October 26, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

Language to appear on the ballot:

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- AGAINST )

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. The estimated interest and estimated combined principal and interest as set forth in the below table are estimates, based on market conditions as of the date of execution of this Order, and may change between the execution of this Order and the date of sale of the bonds.<sup>1</sup>

Term	Principal amount of bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for bonds to be authorized	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the bonds to be authorized	Principal amount of the District's existing outstanding debt obligations	Remaining interest on the District's existing outstanding debt obligations	Combined principal and interest to timely pay the District's outstanding debt obligations
30 Years	\$14,500,000.00	\$11,860,435.69	\$26,360,435.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

In accordance with the figures set forth above, the estimated maximum annual tax increase imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 required to repay the bonds as set forth above, if **Proposition A** is approved by the voters of the District, is \$0.00.

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<sup>1</sup> The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are: (i) based on certain assumptions, including added value from approved Chapter 313 Agreements and assumptions concerning the prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds, as well as deriving from projections obtained by the District's financial advisor for the purpose of the preparation of financial calculations for the bond issuance; (ii) subject to change to the extent that the underlying facts, circumstances, or conditions in existence at the time of the bond issuance differ from the assumptions and projections as contained herein; (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of § 1251.052, Tex. Govt. Code, as amended, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized; and (iv) not intended to and do not create or infer a contract with the voters of the District or limit the authority of the District in any way to issue the bonds in accordance with the Proposition set forth in the Order. Additionally, the interest rates represented are strictly conservative estimates and based on the municipal bond interest market as of August 14, 2024, assumes Permanent School Fund (“PSF”) insurance, and an “A” underlying rating (or similar.)



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(c) Pursuant to Section 84.007(b)(4) of the Texas Election Code, the Early Voting Clerk shall receive applications for ballots by mail via electronic transmission. Persons wishing to apply by electronic transmission from Hardeman County must e-mail their scanned application containing an original signature to the following e-mail address: [taylor.reed@qisd.net](mailto:taylor.reed@qisd.net). Persons wishing to apply by electronic transmission from Cottle County must e-mail their scanned application containing an original signature to the following e-mail address: [dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us](mailto:dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us). Applications for ballots made by electronic transmission and containing an original signature must also be mailed to and be received by the Early Voting Clerk not later than the fourth (4th) business day after the transmission by facsimile or electronic transmission is received at the mailing address provided in Subsection (b), above.

(d) Applications for ballots-by-mail via post or electronic submission must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024.

#### Section 7.     **Appointment of Election Officers in Hardeman County.**

(a) The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the District-run Election in Hardeman County, shall be appointed; election judges and alternate judges may be changed; polling places may be combined for some precincts; and the central counting station shall be established and staffed, all as determined by the Quanah ISD Superintendent of Schools, and such actions are hereby approved.

(b) The District-run Election in Hardeman County shall be conducted by election officers, including the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges appointed by the Superintendent of Schools of the District, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the United States of America, and the Election Agreement. The presiding judges shall appoint not fewer than two (2) nor more than five (5) qualified election clerks for the conduct of the Election. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools of the District to appoint any such other officials, as are necessary and appropriate, to conduct the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

#### **Appointment of Election Officers for Joint Elections in Cottle County.**

(c) The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the Election shall be appointed; election judges and alternate judges may be changed; polling places may be combined for some precincts; and the central counting station shall be established and staffed, all as determined by the Cottle County Elections Administrator, and such actions are hereby approved.

(d) The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges appointed by the Cottle County Elections Administrator, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the United States of America, and the Election Agreement. The presiding judges shall appoint not fewer than two (2) nor

more than five (5) qualified election clerks for the conduct of the Election. The County Elections Administrator shall appoint any such other officials, as are necessary and appropriate to conduct the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

Section 8. **Notice of Election.** Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, one time not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District (or otherwise complies with State law); (ii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and in at least three (3) public places in the boundaries of the District, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election; and (iii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the Election and the contents of the Proposition, not later the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election through Election Day. Additionally, on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance, this Order shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place. Notice of the Election shall also be provided to the county election officer and voter registrar of each county in which the District is located not later than the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day before Election Day, Tuesday, September 6, 2024.

Section 9. **Conduct of Election.** The Election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended ("*The Voting Rights Act*"), and the provisions of Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, pertaining to bilingual election materials requirements.

Section 10. **Necessary Actions.** The Superintendent or her designee, acting on behalf of the Board, in consultation with the District's legal counsel and co-bond counsel is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the Voting Rights Act, as amended, in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein, including, but not limited to, making changes or additions to polling places or procedures to the extent necessary.

Section 11. **Severability.** If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, neither the remaining portions of this Order nor their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board in adopting this Order that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidability, invalidity, or unenforceability of any other portion herein, and all provisions of this Order are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 12. **Effective Date.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board.

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**PASSED, AND APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Quanah Independent School District the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

*/s/ Matt Thompson*

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Matt Thompson

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

*/s/ Fara Garza*

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Fara Garza

Secretary, Board of Trustees

**EXHIBIT A**

**ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE AND POLLING LOCATIONS**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at each location.**

**HARDEMAN COUNTY**

<b>Election Day Voting Location</b>	
Precincts 1, 2 & 3	Hardeman County Courthouse, 300 South Main, Quanah, Texas 79252

**COTTLE COUNTY**

<b>Election Day Voting Location</b>	
<b>Precincts</b>	<b>Address</b>
101	County Extension Office, Room 107, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
201	County Clerk's Office, Room 108, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
301	County Tax Office, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248
401	Commissioner's Courtroom, Room, 101, 815 9th Street, Paducah, TX 79248

**EXHIBIT B**

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE AND POLLING LOCATIONS**

**Early Voting starts Monday, October 21, 2024.**

**HARDEMAN COUNTY**

<b>Early Voting Locations</b>				
Quanah Independent School District Administration Office 801 Elbert St., Quanah, Texas 79252				

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
October 21, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 22, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 23, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 24, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 25, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 28, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 29, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 30, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October 31, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	November 1, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**COTTLE COUNTY**

<b>Early Voting Locations</b>				
Cottle County Courthouse District Clerk's Office 815 Richards Street Paducah, Texas 79248				

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
October 21, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 22, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 23, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 24, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 25, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 28, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	October 29, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	October 30, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	October 31, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	November 1, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**EXTENDED HOURS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
October 26, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

Language to appear on the ballot:

**QUANAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT — PROPOSITION A**

- FOR ) “THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ACQUISITION, AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A GYMNASIUM AND NECESSARY SITES, AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS AND TO PAY THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS; THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.”
- AGAINST )

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. The estimated interest and estimated combined principal and interest as set forth in the below table are estimates, based on market conditions as of the date of execution of this Order, and may change between the execution of this Order and the date of sale of the bonds.<sup>1</sup>

Term	Principal amount of bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for bonds to be authorized	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the bonds to be authorized	Principal amount of the District's existing outstanding debt obligations	Remaining interest on the District's existing outstanding debt obligations	Combined principal and interest to timely pay the District's outstanding debt obligations
30 Years	\$14,500,000.00	\$11,860,435.69	\$26,360,435.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

In accordance with the figures set forth above, the estimated maximum annual tax increase imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 required to repay the bonds as set forth above, if **Proposition A** is approved by the voters of the District, is \$0.00.

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<sup>1</sup> The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are: (i) based on certain assumptions, including added value from approved Chapter 313 Agreements and assumptions concerning the prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds, as well as deriving from projections obtained by the District's financial advisor for the purpose of the preparation of financial calculations for the bond issuance; (ii) subject to change to the extent that the underlying facts, circumstances, or conditions in existence at the time of the bond issuance differ from the assumptions and projections as contained herein; (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of § 1251.052, Tex. Govt. Code, as amended, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized; and (iv) not intended to and do not create or infer a contract with the voters of the District or limit the authority of the District in any way to issue the bonds in accordance with the Proposition set forth in the Order. Additionally, the interest rates represented are strictly conservative estimates and based on the municipal bond interest market as of August 14, 2024, assumes Permanent School Fund (“PSF”) insurance, and an “A” underlying rating (or similar.)

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS  
A LOS RESIDENTES, ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH:**

**AVISO SE HACE SABER** que una elección se llevará a cabo en el **DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH**, el día 5 de noviembre de 2024, de acuerdo con el siguiente Orden:

**ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE FIDEICOMISARIOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS QUE SE REALIZARÁ DENTRO DE DICHO DISTRITO; HACIENDO DISPOSICIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN Y LA NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN; Y QUE CONTIENE OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS CON ELLAS**

**ESTADO DE TEJAS**

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**CONDADOS DE HARDEMAN & COTTLE**

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**POR CUANTO**, la Junta de Fideicomisarios (la "*Junta*") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah (el "*Distrito*") encuentra y determina que es necesario y aconsejable convocar y realizar una elección (la "*Elección*") para y dentro del Distrito sobre la proposición que se expone a continuación; y

**POR CUANTO**, por la presente se establece y determina oficialmente que la Elección se llevará a cabo en una fecha de elección uniforme establecida por la Sección 41.001(a), Código Electoral de Tejas, según enmendado, y lo requieran las leyes del Estado de Tejas (el "*Estado*"); y

**POR CUANTO**, la Junta determina y declara que la reunión en la que se considera esta Orden está abierta al público, y se dio aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de la reunión, como lo requiere el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Tejas, según enmendado.

**AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LO ORDENE LA JUNTA DE FIDEICOMISARIOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH:**

**Sección 1. Hallazgos.**

(a) Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son verdaderas y correctas, y por la presente se adoptan como determinaciones de hecho y como parte de las disposiciones operativas de la misma.

(b) A partir de la fecha de adopción de la presente Orden:

(i) la cantidad total de capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda votadas del Distrito es de \$0,00;

(ii) la cantidad total de interés pendiente sobre las obligaciones de deuda votadas del Distrito es de \$0,00; y

(iii) la tasa impositiva del servicio de la deuda ad valorem del Distrito es de \$0,00 por cada \$100 de valoración imponible evaluada.

(c) Si los votantes autorizan la emisión de bonos, se pueden imponer impuestos suficientes para pagar el capital anual y los intereses de los bonos.

(d) Si se emiten los bonos, se estima que la tasa impositiva total para las obligaciones de deuda votadas es de \$0,2750 por cada \$100 de valoración tasada imponible (la tasa actual del servicio de la deuda de \$0,00 más una tasa impositiva adicional esperada de \$0,2750 atribuible a los bonos). Se espera que la tasa impositiva general total del Distrito sea de \$0,9924 por cada \$100 de valoración tasada imponible, que se compone de la suma de (i) la tasa impositiva esperada del servicio de la deuda de \$0,2750, y (ii) la tasa impositiva adoptada más recientemente para mantenimiento y operaciones de \$0,7174. Esta tasa impositiva total estimada se deriva de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito y del distrito de tasación, y se proporciona sin ninguna garantía de que dichas proyecciones se realizarán. En el momento en que se emitan los bonos, la tasa impositiva total real dependerá, entre otros factores, de las tasas de interés prevalecientes, el valor tasado de los bienes inmuebles en el Distrito, la disponibilidad del Programa de Garantía del Fondo Escolar Permanente y las condiciones generales del mercado.

Las declaraciones contenidas en estos hallazgos: (i) se basan en la información disponible para el Distrito en la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, incluyendo las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito; (ii) necesariamente consisten en estimaciones y proyecciones que están sujetas a cambios en base a hechos, circunstancias y condiciones existentes en el momento en que se emiten los bonos aprobados de conformidad con esta Orden; y (iii) no tienen la intención de limitar la autoridad de la Junta para emitir bonos de acuerdo con otros términos contenidos en esta Orden. En consecuencia, las tasas impositivas reales, las tasas de interés, las fechas de vencimiento, la deuda pendiente total y los intereses de dicha deuda variarán y se establecerán después de la emisión de los bonos. En la medida de cualquier conflicto entre esta subsección y otras disposiciones de esta Orden, dichas otras disposiciones prevalecerán.

(e) Ninguno de los ingresos de los Bonos se destinará a ninguno de los fines enumerados en la Sección 45.003(g)(1)-(6) del Código de Educación de Tejas.

**Sección 2. Elección Ordenada; Fecha; Proposición.** La Elección se llevará a cabo para y dentro del Distrito el martes, 5 de noviembre de 2024 (el "*Día de Elección*"), de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Tejas, según enmendado. En la Elección, la siguiente proposición (la "*Proposición*") que establece los propósitos, el monto principal y la fecha máxima de vencimiento para que los bonos sean autorizados se presentará a los votantes calificados del Distrito de acuerdo con la ley aplicable:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH –  
PROPOSICIÓN A**

**¿LA JUNTA DE FIDEICOMISARIOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH (EL "DISTRITO") ESTARÁ AUTORIZADA PARA EMITIR Y VENDER A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$14.500.000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, MEJORA, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO,**

INCLUYENDO UN GIMNASIO Y LOS SITIOS NECESARIOS, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, LOS CUALES BONOS PUEDEN SER EMITIDOS EN VARIAS EMISIONES O SERIES, VENCERÁN EN SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA NO MÁS DE 30 AÑOS A PARTIR DE SU FECHA, Y DEVENGARÁN INTERESES A TAL TASA O TASAS QUE NO EXCEDAN LA TASA MÁXIMA AHORA O EN EL FUTURO AUTORIZADA POR EL ESTATUTO, SEGÚN LO DETERMINE LA JUNTA DE FIDEICOMISARIOS DEL DISTRITO DENTRO DE LA DISCRECIÓN DE LA JUNTA EN EL MOMENTO DE LA EMISIÓN; Y SE AUTORIZARÁ A LA JUNTA DE FIDEICOMISARIOS A IMPONER Y PIGNORAR, Y HACER QUE SE EVALÚEN Y RECAUDEN, IMPUESTOS AD VALOREM ANUALES SOBRE TODA LA PROPIEDAD IMPONIBLE EN EL DISTRITO SUFICIENTES, Y SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O MONTO, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE DICHS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO EJECUTADO O AUTORIZADO EN ANTICIPACIÓN A, EN RELACIÓN CON, O EN CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS; DICHS BONOS QUE SE EMITIRÁN Y DICHS IMPUESTOS QUE SE RECAUDARÁN, COMPROMETERÁN, EVALUARÁN Y RECAUDARÁN SEGÚN LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS, INCLUIDO EL CÓDIGO DE EDUCACIÓN DE TEJAS?

**Sección 3.    Boleta oficial.**

(a)    La votación en la Elección, y la votación anticipada para la misma, se hará mediante el uso de sistemas de votación y boletas aprobados legalmente.

(b)    La preparación del equipo necesario y las boletas oficiales para la Elección se ajustarán a los requisitos del Código Electoral de Tejas para permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la Proposición que se establecerá en las papeletas sustancialmente en la siguiente forma:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH –**  
**PROPOSICIÓN A**

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|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A FAVOR   | ) | “LA EMISIÓN DE \$14.500.000 DE BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, MEJORA,   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EN CONTRA | ) | ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, INCLUYENDO UN GIMNASIO Y LOS SITIOS NECESARIOS, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES; Y LA EJECUCIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO SUFICIENTE, SIN LÍMITE DE TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y PARA PAGAR LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO EJECUTADO O AUTORIZADO EN ANTICIPACIÓN DE, EN RELACIÓN CON O EN CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS; ESTE ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD.” |

**Sección 4.    Personas Calificadas para Votar.** Todos los electores calificados residentes del Distrito serán elegibles para votar en la Elección.

**Sección 5.    Precintos Electorales, Lugares de Votación y Horario de Votación el Día de las Elecciones.** Los precintos electorales para la Elección consistirán

en el territorio dentro de los límites del Distrito situado dentro de uno o más precintos electorales del Condado, que llevan los números de precinto establecidos en el Anexo A, adjunto al presente e incorporado al presente por referencia. El lugar para votar el Día de las Elecciones para cada precinto electoral será el establecido en el Anexo A, o en cualquier otro lugar que pueda ser designado por el Distrito. Por la presente, se autoriza al Superintendente de Escuelas o a su designado a actualizar el Anexo A para reflejar las ubicaciones designadas, o cualquier cambio realizado a las mismas por el Distrito, y dichas ubicaciones quedan aprobadas por la presente. Los lugares de votación para votar el día de las elecciones estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

**Sección 6. Lugares, fechas y horarios de votación anticipada.**

(a) La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal para todos los precintos electorales en el Condado de Hardeman se llevará a cabo en los lugares, en los horarios y en los días establecidos en el Anexo B, adjunto al presente y incorporado aquí por referencia, o en otros lugares que puedan ser designados por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah. Por la presente, se autoriza al Superintendente de Escuelas o a su designado a actualizar el Anexo B para reflejar las ubicaciones designadas, o cualquier cambio realizado a las mismas por el Distrito, y dichas ubicaciones quedan aprobadas por la presente.

(b) Taylor Reed es nombrada por la presente como Secretaria de Votación Anticipada para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah en el Condado de Hardeman (la "*Secretaria de Votación Anticipada*") para la Elección. Las solicitudes de boletas electorales por correo deben enviarse a:

Taylor Reed  
Secretario de Votación Anticipada  
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah  
801 Elbert Street  
Quanah, Tejas 79252  
Telephone: 940-663-2281

Puede encontrar más información sobre la elección en: <https://www.qisd.net>.

La votación anticipada por comparecencia personal para todos los precintos electorales en el Condado de Hardeman se llevará a cabo en los lugares, en los horarios y en los días establecidos en el Anexo B, adjunto al presente y incorporado aquí por referencia, o en otros lugares que puedan ser designados por el Distrito. Por la presente, se autoriza al Superintendente de Escuelas o a su designado a actualizar el Anexo B para reflejar las ubicaciones designadas, o cualquier cambio realizado a las mismas por el Condado, y dichas ubicaciones quedan aprobadas por la presente.

Por la presente, Vickey Wederski es nombrada Secretaria de Votación Anticipada para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah en el Condado de Cottle (la "*Secretaria de Votación Anticipada*") para la Elección. Las solicitudes de boletas electorales por correo deben enviarse a:

Vickey Wederski  
Secretario de Votación Anticipada  
Condado de Cottle  
P.O. Box 717  
Paducah, Tejas 79248  
Teléfono: 806-492-3823



Puede encontrar más información sobre la elección en:  
<https://www.co.cottle.tx.us/page/cottle.Elections>

Por la presente se autoriza a la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada a nombrar al secretario adjunto de votación anticipada, según sea necesario para la elección.

(c) De conformidad con la Sección 84.007(b)(4) del Código Electoral de Texas, el Secretario de Votación Anticipada recibirá solicitudes de boletas por correo a través de transmisión electrónica. Las personas que deseen presentar una solicitud por transmisión electrónica desde el condado de Hardeman deben enviar por correo electrónico su solicitud escaneada que contenga una firma original a la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico: [taylor.reed@qisd.net](mailto:taylor.reed@qisd.net). Las personas que deseen presentar su solicitud por transmisión electrónica desde el Condado de Cottle deben enviar por correo electrónico su solicitud escaneada que contenga una firma original a la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico: [dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us](mailto:dcclerk@co.cottle.tx.us). Las solicitudes de boletas hechas por transmisión electrónica y que contengan una firma original también deben enviarse por correo y ser recibidas por el Secretario de Votación Anticipada a más tardar el cuarto (4to) día hábil después de que se reciba la transmisión por fax o transmisión electrónica a la dirección postal proporcionada en la Subsección (b) anterior.

(d) Las solicitudes de boletas electorales por correo postal o electrónico deben recibirse a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del viernes, 25 de octubre de 2024.

#### **Sección 7. Nombramiento de Oficiales Electorales en el Condado de Hardeman.**

(a) Los jueces electorales, jueces suplentes, secretarios, miembros de la junta de votación anticipada, los oficiales de la estación central de escrutinio y otro personal necesario para llevar a cabo las elecciones del Distrito en el condado de Hardeman, serán nombrados; los jueces electorales y los jueces suplentes pueden ser cambiados; Los lugares de votación pueden combinarse para algunos recintos; y se establecerá y dotará de personal a la estación central de escrutinio, todo según lo determine el Superintendente de Escuelas de Quanah ISD, y tales acciones se aprueban por la presente.

(b) La Elección del Distrito en el Condado de Hardeman será llevada a cabo por funcionarios electorales, incluidos los jueces presidentes y los jueces presidentes suplentes nombrados por el Superintendente de Escuelas del Distrito, de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, según enmendado, y la Constitución y las leyes del Estado de Texas, los Estados Unidos de América y el Acuerdo Electoral. Los jueces presidentes nombrarán no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales calificados para la realización de la Elección. Por la presente, la Junta autoriza al Superintendente de Escuelas del Distrito a nombrar a cualquier otro funcionario, según sea necesario y apropiado, para llevar a cabo la Elección de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, según enmendado.

#### **Nombramiento de Oficiales Electorales para Elecciones Conjuntas en el Condado de Cottle.**

Se nombrarán los jueces electorales, jueces suplentes, secretarios, miembros de la junta de votación anticipada, los oficiales de la estación central de escrutinio y otro personal necesario para llevar a cabo la Elección; los jueces electorales y los jueces suplentes pueden ser cambiados; Los lugares de votación pueden combinarse para

algunos recintos; y la estación central de escrutinio se establecerá y dotará de personal, todo según lo determine el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Cottle, y tales acciones se aprueban por la presente.

(d) La Elección será llevada a cabo por funcionarios electorales, incluidos los jueces presidentes y los jueces presidentes suplentes nombrados por el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Cottle, de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, según enmendado, y la Constitución y las leyes del Estado de Texas, los Estados Unidos de América, y el Acuerdo Electoral. Los jueces presidentes nombrarán no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales calificados para la realización de la Elección. El Administrador de Elecciones del Condado nombrará a cualquier otro funcionario, según sea necesario y apropiado para llevar a cabo la Elección de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, según enmendado.

**Sección 8. Aviso de elección.** La notificación de la elección se dará mediante: (i) la publicación de una copia sustancial de esta Orden, en inglés y español, una vez no antes del trigésimo (30) día ni después del décimo (10) día anterior a la fecha establecida para la Elección, en un periódico publicado en el Distrito (o que cumpla con la ley estatal); (ii) mediante la publicación de una copia de esta Orden, en inglés y español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para publicar avisos de reuniones de la Junta, a más tardar el vigésimo primer (21) día anterior a la fecha establecida para la Elección y en al menos tres (3) lugares públicos en los límites del Distrito, no más tarde del vigésimo primer (21) día anterior a la fecha fijada para la Elección; y (iii) mediante la publicación de una copia de esta Orden, en inglés y español, en el sitio web del Distrito, de manera destacada y junto con el aviso de la Elección y el contenido de la Proposición, no más tarde del vigésimo primer (21) día antes de la fecha fijada para la elección hasta el día de la elección. Además, el día de las elecciones y durante la votación anticipada en persona, esta orden se publicará en un lugar destacado en cada lugar de votación. La notificación de la elección también se proporcionará al funcionario electoral del condado y al registrador de votantes de cada condado en el que se encuentre el Distrito a más tardar el sexagésimo (60) día antes del día de la elección, viernes 6 de septiembre de 2024.

**Sección 9. Realización de la elección.** La Elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Tejas, según enmendado, la Ley Federal de Derechos Electorales de 1965, según enmendada ("*La Ley de Derechos Electorales*"), y las disposiciones del Capítulo 272 del Código Electoral de Tejas, según enmendado, relativo a los requisitos de materiales electorales bilingües.

**Sección 10. Acciones necesarias.** El Superintendente o su designado, actuando en nombre de la Junta, en consulta con el asesor legal del Distrito y el asesor de co-bonos, por la presente está autorizado y ordenado a tomar todas y cada una de las acciones necesarias para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código Electoral de Tejas, según enmendado, y la Ley de Derechos de Voto, según enmendada, para conducir y llevar a cabo la Elección, ya sea que se autorice expresamente o no en el presente, lo que incluye, entre otros, la realización de cambios o adiciones a los lugares de votación o procedimientos en la medida necesaria.

**Sección 11. Divisibilidad.** Si alguna disposición, sección, subsección, oración, cláusula o frase de esta Orden, o la aplicación de la misma a cualquier persona o conjunto de circunstancias, por alguna razón se considera inconstitucional, nula, inválida o inaplicable, ni el resto de partes de esta Orden ni su aplicación a otras personas o conjuntos de circunstancias se verán afectadas por ello, siendo la intención de la Junta al

adoptar esta Orden que ninguna parte de la misma o disposición o regulación contenida en este documento se vuelva inoperante o falle debido a cualquier inconstitucionalidad, anulabilidad, invalidez o inaplicabilidad de cualquier otra parte de este documento, y todas las disposiciones de esta Orden se declaran divisibles para ese propósito.

Sección 12. **Fecha de vigencia.** Esta Orden entrará en vigor inmediatamente después de su aprobación por la Junta.

**PASADO Y APROBADO** por la Junta de Fideicomisarios del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah el día 15 de agosto de 2024.

/s/Matt Thompson

Matt Thompson

Presidente, Junta de Fideicomisarios

DOY FE:

/s/ Fara Garza

Fara Garza

Secretaria, Junta de Fideicomisarios

**ANEXO A**

**HORARIO DEL DÍA DE ELECCIONES Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN**

**5 de noviembre de 2024.**

**Las locaciones de votación estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

**CONDADO DE HARDEMAN**

<b>Lugar de votación el día de las elecciones</b>	
Recintos 1, 2 y 3	Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Hardeman, 300 Sur Principal, Quanah, Tejas 79252

**CONDADO DE COTTLE**

<b>Lugar de votación el día de las elecciones</b>	
<b>Recintos</b>	<b>Dirección</b>
101	Oficina de Extensión del Condado, Sala 107, 815 Calle 9, Paducah, Tejas 79248
201	Oficina del Secretario del Condado, Sala 108, 815 Calle 9, Paducah, Tejas 79248
301	Oficina de Impuestos del Condado, 815 Calle 9, Paducah, Tejas 79248
401	Sala del Tribunal del Comisionado, Sala, 101, 815 Calle 9, Paducah, Tejas 79248

**ANEXO B**

**CALENDARIO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA Y LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN**

**La votación anticipada comienza el lunes 21 de octubre de 2024.**

**CONDADO DE HARDEMAN**

<b>Lugares de Votación Anticipada</b>				
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Quanah Oficina de Administración 801 Calle Elbert, Quanah, Tejas 79252				

<b>Lunes</b>	<b>Martes</b>	<b>Miércoles</b>	<b>Jueves</b>	<b>Viernes</b>
21 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	22 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	23 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	24 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	25 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
28 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	29 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	30 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	31 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	1 de noviembre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**CONDADO DE COTTLE**

<b>Lugares de Votación Anticipada</b>				
Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Cottle Oficina del Secretario del Distrito 815 Calle Richards Paducah, Texas 79248				

<b>Lunes</b>	<b>Martes</b>	<b>Miércoles</b>	<b>Jueves</b>	<b>Viernes</b>
21 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	22 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	23 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	24 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	25 de octubre de 2024 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
28 de octubre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	29 de octubre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	30 de octubre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	31 de octubre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1 de noviembre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**HORARIO EXTENDIDO**

<b>Lunes</b>	<b>Martes</b>
26 de octubre de 2024 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	27 de octubre de 2024 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**VOTANTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH  
DOCUMENTO DE INFORMACIÓN**

Idioma que aparecerá en la boleta:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE QUANAH - PROPOSICIÓN A**

- A FAVOR ) "LA EMISIÓN DE \$14.500.000 DE BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, MEJORA, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, INCLUYENDO UN GIMNASIO Y LOS SITIOS NECESARIOS, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES; Y LA EJECUCIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO SUFICIENTE, SIN LÍMITE DE TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y PARA PAGAR LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO EJECUTADO O AUTORIZADO EN ANTICIPACIÓN DE, EN RELACIÓN CON O EN CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS; ESTE ES UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD."
- EN CONTRA )

La siguiente tabla establece el monto de capital estimado y los intereses adeudados al vencimiento de los bonos que se emitirán si se aprueba la Proposición A, y todas las obligaciones pendientes del Distrito garantizadas y pagaderas con impuestos ad valorem. El interés estimado y el capital e interés combinados estimados como se establece en la siguiente tabla son estimaciones, basadas en las condiciones del mercado a la fecha de ejecución de esta Orden, y pueden cambiar entre la ejecución de esta Orden y la fecha de venta de los bonos.<sup>1</sup>

Término	Monto principal de los bonos a autorizar	Interés estimado de los bonos que se autorizarán	Capital e intereses combinados estimados requeridos para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad los bonos que se autorizarán	Monto principal de las obligaciones de deuda pendientes existentes del Distrito	Intereses remanentes sobre la deuda pendiente existente del Distrito Obligaciones	Capital e intereses combinados para pagar oportunamente el Obligaciones de deuda pendientes
30 Years	\$14,500,000.00	\$11,860,435.69	\$26,360,435.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

De acuerdo con las cifras establecidas anteriormente, el aumento de impuestos anual máximo estimado impuesto a una vivienda residencial en el Distrito con un valor de tasación de \$100.000 requerido para pagar los bonos como se establece anteriormente, si la **Proposición A** es aprobada por los votantes del Distrito, es de \$0,00.

<sup>1</sup> Las estimaciones contenidas en este Documento de Información al Votante: (i) se basan en ciertas suposiciones, incluyendo el valor agregado de los Acuerdos aprobados del Capítulo 313 y las suposiciones relativas a las condiciones económicas y de mercado prevalecientes en el momento de la emisión de los bonos, así como derivadas de las proyecciones obtenidas por el Distrito con el propósito de la preparación de cálculos financieros para la emisión de bonos; (ii) sujeto a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, circunstancias o condiciones subyacentes existentes en el momento de la emisión del bono difieran de las suposiciones y proyecciones contenidas en este documento; (iii) se proporciona únicamente en satisfacción de los requisitos de § 1251.052, Código de Gobierno de Tejas, según enmendado, y para ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que dichas proyecciones se realizarán; y (iv) no tienen la intención de crear o inferir un contrato con los votantes del Distrito ni limitan la autoridad del Distrito de ninguna manera para emitir los bonos de acuerdo con la Proposición establecida en la Orden. Además, las tasas de interés representadas son estimaciones basadas en el mercado de interés de bonos municipales al 14 de agosto de 2024, asume un seguro del Fondo Escolar Permanente ("PSF") y una calificación subyacente "A" (o similar).