**NOTICE OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

**VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**To the Registered Voters of Vega Independent School District:**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Vega Independent School District has ordered a Special Election be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Election” or “VATRE”). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

**VEGA ISD PROPOSITION A**

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| \_\_\_\_\_ | FOR | )  )  )  ) | RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF $1.3555 IN VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 36.18 PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL $750,388. |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | AGAINST | )  )  )  ) |

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Oldham County is Darla Lookingbill, Oldham County Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Darla Lookingbill, Oldham County Clerk, PO Box 360, Vega, Texas 79092, or emailed to [elections@oldham-county.org](mailto:elections@oldham-county.org). Darla Lookingbill may be reached at (806) 639-2203 or by email at [darla.lookingbill@oldham-county.org](mailto:darla.lookingbill@oldham-county.org), and her information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.oldham.tx.us/page/oldham.Elections>.

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Deaf Smith County is Rachel Garman, Deaf Smith County Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Rachel Garman, Deaf Smith County Clerk, 235 E. 3rd, Room 203, Hereford, Texas 79045, or emailed to [rgarman@deafsmithcounty.texas.gov](mailto:rgarman@deafsmithcounty.texas.gov). Rachel Garman may be reached at (806) 363-7023 or by email at [rgarman@deafsmithcounty.texas.gov](mailto:rgarman@deafsmithcounty.texas.gov), and her information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.deaf-smith.tx.us/page/deafsmith.County.Clerk>.

Applications for ballot by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 5, 2024, will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Issued this 19th day of August, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Board

**Exhibit A**

VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

***District voters must vote at an Early Voting location in the County in which they reside***

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| ***County*** | ***Early Voting***  ***Polling Place*** | ***Dates of***  ***Early Voting*** | ***Hours of***  ***Early Voting*** |
| Oldham - Main | Oldham County Courthouse  105 South Main Street  Vega, Texas 79092 | Monday, October 21, 2024 through  Friday, October 25, 2024  Saturday, October 26, 2024  Sunday, October 27, 2024  Monday, October 28, 2024 through  Friday, November 1, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Deaf Smith - Main | Deaf Smith County Courthouse  235 E. 3rd Street  Hereford, Texas 79045 | Monday, October 21, 2024 through  Friday, October 25, 2024  Saturday, October 26, 2024  Sunday, October 27, 2024  Monday, October 28, 2024 through  Friday, November 1, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |

**Exhibit B**

VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

Voting for the Vega Independent School District’s **VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION** shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

***District voters residing in Oldham County must vote in the***

***County Precinct in which they reside at the following locations:***

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| **District Polling Place No.** | **County Precinct No.** | **Location** |
| 1 | Oldham County  Precincts 103, 203, 303 and 403 | Banquet Hall  Oldham County Community Center  304 Vega Blvd.  Vega, TX 79092 |
| 2 | Oldham County  Precinct 404 | Adrian Community Center  201 E. Historic Route 66  Adrian, TX 79001 |

***District voters residing in Deaf Smith County may vote at***

***any of the following Countywide Polling Places:***

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| **District Polling Place No.** | **County Polling Place No.** | **Location** |
| 2 | 1 | Caviness Sportsplex  525 S. Kingwood  Hereford, TX 79045 |
| 3 | 2 | Deaf Smith County Courthouse  235 E. 3rd Street, Room 114  Hereford, TX 79045 |
| 4 | 3 | Hereford Civic Center  1001 W 15th Street  Hereford, TX 79045 |
| 5 | 4 | Deaf Smith County Extension Office  903 E. 14th Street  Hereford, TX 79045 |