

**NOTICE OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION
HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To the Registered Voters of Happy Independent School District in Armstrong County:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Happy Independent School District has ordered a Special Election be held on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the "Election" or "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION
PROPOSITION A**

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| ___ FOR | * RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.8173 IN
* HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT
* YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 1.90
* PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX
* REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS |
| ___ AGAINST | * COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN
* ADDITIONAL \$16,841. |

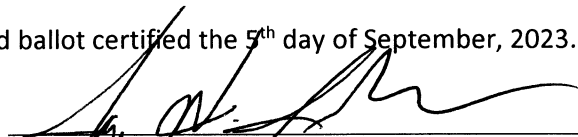
Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Election Administrator, Armstrong County, P.O. Box 189, Claude, TX 79019 or emailed to armstrongelection@co.armstrong.tx.us. Tamara Froggatt may be reached at 806-410-1297 and the information is provided on the Internet at <https://www.co.armstrong.tx.us/page/armstrong.Elections>.

Applications for ballot by mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023.

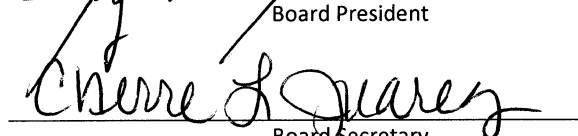
For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 7, 2023, will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Election called the 14th day of August, 2023 and ballot certified the 5th day of September, 2023.



Board President



Board Secretary

EXHIBIT A

**HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS

<i>Early Voting Polling Place</i>	<i>Dates of Early Voting</i>	<i>Hours of Early Voting</i>
Armstrong County Courthouse Basement 101 Trice Street Claude, TX 79019	October 23 – October 27 Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	October 30 – November 1 Monday – Wednesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	November 2 – November 3 Thursday - Friday	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

EXHIBIT B

**HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

Voting for the Happy Independent School District’s VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION shall be one between **7:00 am and 7:00 pm** on November 7, 2023, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

<i>District Polling</i>		
<i>Place No.</i>	<i>County Precinct No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
1	PRECINCT 303	WAYSIDE FIRESTATION 3407 CR 5 WAYSIDE, TX 79094