

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bond Election

May 7, 2022

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Notice is hereby given that an election shall be held on the 7th day of May, 2022, a uniform election date, in the Taft Independent School District (the "District") for the purpose of conducting a bond election (the "Election").

Bond Election – Official Proposition. The District will hold this Election for the purpose of determining whether the Board of Trustees of the District shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purpose identified below, at which Election the following Proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

"SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TAFT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,400,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AND CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING "LIMITED MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2017," DATED AUGUST 15, 2017, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,432,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2019," DATED OCTOBER 15, 2019, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$960,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2020," DATED AUGUST 15, 2020, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2021," DATED JUNE 1, 2021, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,210,000, 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 (FIXED, FLOATING, VARIABLE, OR OTHERWISE), 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, IMPOSE 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 COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS?"

Form of Ballot for the Election. The official ballot 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 ballot to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially, as follows:

_____ FOR

_____ AGAINST

"THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,400,000 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR INTEREST ON THE DISTRICT'S PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AND CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING "LIMITED MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2017," DATED AUGUST 15, 2017, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,432,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2019," DATED OCTOBER 15, 2019, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$960,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2020," DATED AUGUST 15, 2020, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000, "MAINTENANCE TAX NOTES, SERIES 2021," DATED JUNE 1, 2021, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,210,000, AND THE LEVYING AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE."

Election Day Date and Times

Election Day Voting in the District shall be conducted on the 7th day of May, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the polling locations as shown on Attachment "A", attached hereto. All eligible voters of the District may vote at any of the polling locations in the Election.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance Dates and Times

Early Voting shall begin on Monday, April 25, 2022, and continue through Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Early Voting by personal appearance shall be held at the locations, dates and times as shown on Attachment "A", attached hereto. All eligible voters of the District may vote at any of the early voting locations during the Early Voting of the Election.

The Main Early Voting Location for this Election shall be the Taft Kiva Hut, 402 Park St., Taft, Texas 78390.

Early Voting By Mail

The address to obtain applications for ballots and to mail in ballots for Early Voting by Mail is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, 400 College St., Taft, Texas, 78390.

Applications for ballots by mail must be ***received*** no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

District Internet Website

For more information on the Election please see the District's website at www.taftisd.net.

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

ATTACHMENT “A” (AJUNTO “A”)

All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the following polling place during the dates and hours indicated. *(Todo residente, calificados para votar del Distrito se le permitirá votar en el siguiente lugar de votación durante las fechas y horas indicadas).*

May 7, 2022 Election Day Voting 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(7 de mayo del 2022 de las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde)

<u>County Election</u> <u>Precincts (Recintos del</u> <u>Condado</u>	<u>Polling Places (Sitios de votación)</u>
108, 110, 112	Taft Kiva Hut 402 Park Street Taft, Texas 78390

MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION, DATES, AND TIMES (CENTRO PRINCIPAL DE VOTACION TEMPRANA SITIO, FECHAS Y HORAS DE VOTACION)

Early Voting shall be held **only** Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. starting Monday, April 25, 2022 thru Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at the Main Early Voting Location at the following address: *(La Votación Temprana se llevará acabo **solamente** de lunes a viernes desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde comenzando el lunes, 25 de abril del 2022 hasta el martes, 3 de mayo del 2022 en el Centro Principal de Votación Temprana en la siguiente ubicación:)*

TAFT KIVA HUT
402 Park Street
Taft, Texas 78390

TEMPORARY BRANCH EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES (OFICINAS AUXILIARES TEMPORALES PARA VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA SITIOS, FECHAS Y HORAS DE VOTACION)

WOODROE PETTY ELEMENTARY, Monday April 25, 2022 and Tuesday, April 26, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *(lunes, 25 de abril del 2022 y martes, 26 de abril del 2022 de las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde)*

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL, Thursday, April 28, 2022 and Friday, April 29, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *(jueves, 28 de abril del 2022 y viernes, 29 de abril del 2022 de las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde)*

RICARDO L. TREVINO JUNIOR HIGH, Monday, May 2, 2022 and Tuesday, May 3, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *(lunes, 2 de mayo del 2022 y martes, 3 de mayo del 2022 de las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde)*