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## Katy school board holds special 'Strategic Design' workshop meeting

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Board of Trustees of the Katy Independent School District met in a special board meeting on Monday, October 5 at 12 p.m. in the professional learning room of the Martha Lopez Aki ECI Project Tyke Center, 6301 S. Stadium Lane, Katy. The meeting, listed as a Strategic Design meeting, was conducted by an outside facilitator as a workshop with the Board and the Superintendent. Video of the meeting was not available for review by press time and there were no specific discussion items listed on the meeting agenda which was posted on the district website.



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Council members Dan Smith (left) and Janet Corte confer with Sandy Schmidt and Bill Bain following Monday night's city council meeting. Both Schmidt and Bain spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting, favoring the proposal for the city to acquire land on Second Street for parking for downtown events.

## Council approves purchase of lot for event parking

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO  
PUBLISHER

After reconvening from closed session, Katy's city council voted 5-0 to acquire a lot in the downtown area for parking for shopping and activities in the historic downtown area. The property, located at 0 Second Street, has been owned by a local church and will be purchased for \$585,000.00 out of the city's general reserve funds. Local citizens and business owners came forward to recommend the purchase. Sandy Schmidt opened the public comment session of the meeting by asking council to "complete the jigsaw puzzle" by acquiring the property and finishing out the

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## Rice Harvest Festival kicks off with annual parade

Families gathered early along Avenue C on Saturday morning, October 7th, to view the annual Rice Harvest Festival Parade, featuring decorated floats and vehicles — most with rice, historic, or Katy themes. Antique vehicles from the Johnny Nelson Museum led the way for parade participants, which included city officials, school groups, nonprofit

organizations, churches and area businesses. State Representative Jacy Jetton also participated, along with representatives from Harris County Precinct 4. Starting this weekend, the Rice Harvest Festival — Katy's annual hometown celebration — features three days

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Top: Council member Dan Smith tosses candy to the crowd from the City of Katy's float. Mayor Dusty Thiele is also pictured, middle, and Mayor Pro Tem Chris Harris is on the right. Bottom, from left: Flag bearers displaying the U.S., Texas and Katy city flags opened the parade. Antique vehicles from the Johnny Nelson Museum lead the way down Avenue C in Saturday's Rice Harvest Festival Parade. Katy City Administrator Byron Hebert is driving the John Deere tractor. Katy High School was among the schools marching in the parade.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN ROVEGNO

## Katy native returns to perform at Rice Harvest Festival

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Last year the Rice Harvest festival flew in a local Katy girl and her band to come home to perform. They have been invited back again this year and they will be performing again at this weekend's festival. Mackenzie Bryce (Christian) is Katy born and bred — attending Katy Elementary

and Katy Junior High and graduating from Katy High School with honors, finishing in the top 10 per cent of her class and with a 3.0 GPA. She had only one plan after graduation and that was to try out for the music program at Belmont University in Nashville, TN. The school holds

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## Rain brings relief to area

### Burn ban and drought contingency plan lifted

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Recent rains have brought relief to the Katy area in more ways than one — with the lifting of drought restrictions for residents of the city of Katy and the lifting of the burn ban in Fort Bend County. Effective October 4th, the City of Katy rescinded all stages of its drought contingency plan, according to a press release posted on the city's website. After meeting with ARKK Engineers and city officials, Mayor Dusty Thiele determined that all criteria had been met in order to deactivate the plan and to allow residents to return to normal non-drought water use conditions.

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"Sharp Shooter"  
Brooklyn Tran — Jordan High School Reserve Champion



"Eight Seconds"  
Ashley Chung — Cinco Ranch High School Best of Class — Painting



"First Rodeo"  
Sanya Murraka — Tompkins High School Best of Class — Colored Drawing

## Katy ISD students earn over \$33,000 in county fair's school art auction

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

The artistic talents of Katy ISD (KISD) students took center stage in the recent Fort

Bend County Fair's School Art Auction, where 13 KISD students earned a total of \$33,100 for the pieces they submitted for the contest.

Brooklyn Tran, a junior at Jordan High School, emerged as a talented artist for her

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

# Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk set for Oct. 14

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Join the Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk on Saturday, October 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. This event, which will be held at Rick Rice Park, located behind Crosspoint Church at 700 Westgreen Blvd., in Katy, aims to raise awareness about mental health and promote suicide prevention in the Katy community.

During the walk, participants can:

- Learn more about the warning signs of suicide
- Help spread awareness
- Honor a victim of suicide
- Find new ways to love yourself

"Together, we can make a difference and support those struggling," said event representative Megan Welch. "Participating in this walk will show your solidarity and commitment to creating a supportive environment for everyone."

Organizers say that suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death in America, with more than 1.7 million people attempting suicide each year.

The walk is partnering with Never Be Solo as they begin their tenth year in the journey to spread awareness and the story of their beloved son and brother, Stephano. They have built a community in California and Texas, sharing their knowledge of signs to look for in loved ones and sources of assistance. Stephano's family will be present to honor his legacy in this one-mile walk and community event.

Stone Creek Psychotherapy and Wellness Center will have therapists onsite to talk to anyone seeking counseling and information. Celebrating its 20th year in business, the center has helped countless clients deal with depression, anxiety, and other illnesses that could turn to suicidal ideation if they went untreated.

In honor and remembrance of those lost to suicide, organizers are posting photos of lost loved ones so that their memory can be honored at the walk. To include a photo of your loved one, please email the picture to admin@stonecreektherapy.com.

Happy Belly Houston will be on-site serving up some delicious food. Local sponsors -- New Day Treatment Centers, Katy Prairie Pools and Construction, The Rustic Brush Katy, Lil's Balloon Decorations, Ellie Mental Health and many more -- have donated materials for participants' goodie bags. Food trucks, live music, a craft table and local vendors will also be featured.

To register or to become a sponsor, go to eventbrite.com/e/suicide-awareness-and-prevention-walk-tickets-704752402407?aff=oddtcreator. For more information, email admin@stonecreektherapy.com or call 281-579-0703.

### Classic Car Show Comes to Cane Island, October 14th

A unique collection of classic cars will be on display Saturday, October 14th from 8 to 11 a.m. as Cane Island's Classic Car Show returns to the Katy community of new homes. Car aficionados and families out for a fun afternoon will enjoy checking out this display of hot rods and classic rides as they line the community's Cane Quarter amenity village, 2100 Cane Island Parkway. As always, photos are encouraged. Admission is free and onsite parking is available. Afterward, families can experience Cane Island's collection of showcase models homes, each fully furnished and expertly decorated. To reach Cane Island, take the Cane Island Parkway exit off Interstate 10 minutes west of the Grand Parkway. Head north on Cane Island Parkway one half mile to reach the community entrance. For more information, call The Cane Island Welcome Center at (281) 725-6555.

### Katy chamber hosts "Cheers to the Chamber" at No Label Brewery on October 19th

Celebrate "Chamber of Commerce Week" with the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce from 5 to 7 p.m. on October 19th at No Label Brewery, 5351 1st St. in Katy. Courtesy of event sponsor A Lifetime of Clicks Photography, receive a "Chamber Edition" pint glass and two beers of your choice while supporting the chamber. Cost is \$25.00 to attend; register at https://business.katy-chamber.com/events/calendar-catgid/18?m=2023-10-01.

### Katy Elks Night Market seeking vendors for upcoming events starting October 20th

Katy Elks Lodge #2628 announced via Facebook that they are seeking vendors for their market events coming up on October 20th, November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th and March 8th. A limited number of booths are available both inside and outside the lodge, with prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00. To sign up, send an email to katyelksmarket@gmail.com.

Payment is due at sign-up. The events will be held at the Elks Lodge at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road in Katy. For more information, please call 281-391-2763.

### Katy Elks Lodge presents veterans peer and caregiver group sessions Oct. 26th and Nov. 16th

Katy Elks Lodge #2628 presents two sessions for veteran and their caregivers, supporting all who served: October 26th at 7 p.m. and November 16th at 7 p.m. The sessions are free but an RSVP is required; contact bugster999@gmail.com or call 832-361-2843. The events will be held at the Elks Lodge at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road in Katy.

### Legacy Parent Academy hosts "One Pill Kills: Fentanyl Awareness" on October 25th

The Legacy Parent Academy will host an in-person information session on October 25th at 6 - 7 p.m. at Legacy Stadium. The purpose is to assist parents by raising awareness on various social-emotional and academic topics that impact KISD students and campuses district-wide. The Legacy Parent Academy was an initiative that began six years ago in Katy ISD. The Legacy Parent Academy focuses on educating parents; however, students are able to attend. RSVPs are not needed for Legacy Parent Academy information sessions.

### Harris County Precinct 4 announces Arbor Day events November 3-4

Join your community in planting trees to sustain wildlife habitat and restore riparian areas. Harris County Precinct 4 is hosting two events to celebrate Arbor Day:

- Texas Arbor Tree-Riffic Volunteer, Bear Creek Pioneers Park, 3535 War Memorial St. Houston, 77084 on Friday, November 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, go to hcp4.net/med/Event/Detail/17240.
- Texas Arbor Day Planting Event, Bear Creek Pioneers Park, 3535 War Memorial St. Houston, 77084 on

Friday, November 4th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, go to apps.hcp4.net/med/Event/Detail/22984.

### Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Briones to hold "Listening Tour" meeting at HCC on November 4th

Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones continues her "Listening Tour" of her precinct, with a stop in Katy on November 4th. Come to the Katy campus of Houston Community College at 22910 Colonial Parkway in Katy from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the opportunity to provide feedback to the commissioner as well as to receive updates on progress in the precinct.

### Keep Katy Beautiful to hold "America Recycles" Day on November 4th

Come out to Katy's First Baptist Church, 600 Pin Oak Rd., Katy,, at 9 a.m. on November 4th and join the Keep Katy Beautiful America Recycles Day event. In addition to electronics for recycling and paper for shredding, KBB will also be collecting metal scraps and appliances like refrigerators and microwaves. The Katy Lions Club will also be collecting prescription and regular eyeglasses, sunglasses, and eyewear to donate to those in need. For more information and to view the list of acceptable items, visit www.cityofkaty.com/ARD. For more information, email kkb@cityofkaty.com.

### Seven Lakes High School Choir to perform award-winning songs in November 5-6 showcase

The Sensations Show Choir of Seven Lakes High School presents "And the Award Goes To...", songs from award winning shows and composers on Friday, November 4 at 7 pm, or Saturday, November 5 at 2 and 7 pm. Tickets are available at SevenLakesChoir.com. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students; and \$5 for Katy ISD staff, PTA Life Members, and KATY ISD Gold Card Members.

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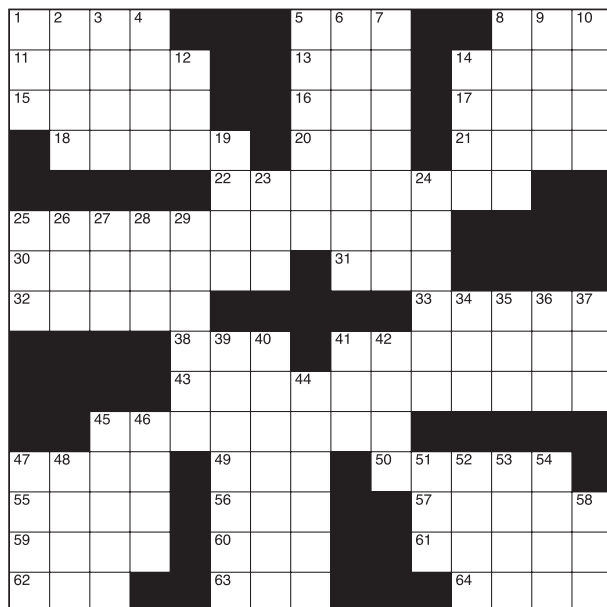
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### CLUES ACROSS

- Information
- Seaport (abbr.)
- Agricultural disease (abbr.)
- Riding horses
- Boxing's GOAT
- Hurt or discomfort
- A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
- A beaver builds one
- Horizontal passage into a mine
- Self-immolation by fire rituals
- Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
- Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- Agreeable
- In an early way
- In a way, struck
- It's there in the morning
- County in the S. Pacific
- Central Florida city
- Numbers cruncher
- Mexican beers
- Lawyers say you can indict one
- Capital of South Australia
- Wings
- Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
- Fencing sword
- Capital of Qatar
- Portable bed
- Afflicted

### CLUES DOWN

- A way to fish
- Greek mythological figure
- Scarlett's home
- Assist
- More doleful
- Premeditated
- Dish featuring minced food
- San Diego ballplayer
- Eight
- Unwelcome picnic guests
- Human gene
- Bucket
- Make full
- Dirt
- Person cited as ideal example
- A part of (abbr.)
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Very long period of time
- Gas usage measurement
- North American native people
- It says "moo"
- Folk singer Di Franco

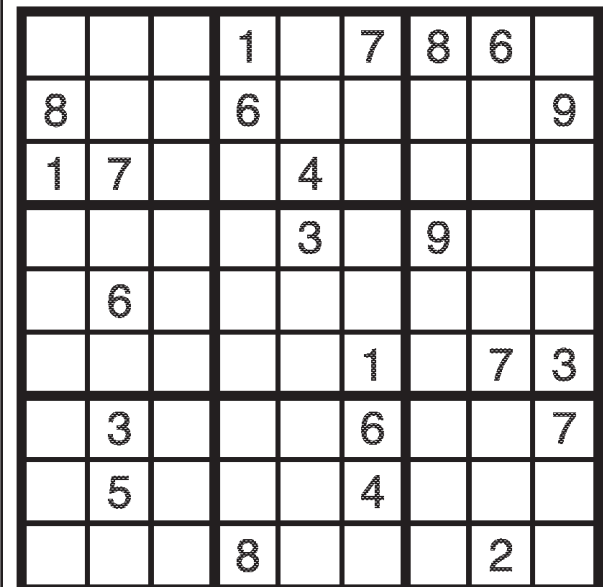


- Resinlike substance of certain insects
- Residue
- Grand homes
- Popinjays
- Man who behaves dishonorably
- Figures
- One who watches over children

- Expressed pleasure
- No longer living
- Hebrew calendar month
- The ear
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Italian Island
- Resist authority (slang)
- Criticize

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

# SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

## TRIBUTE

Horace "Edsel" Morrow, age 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Katy, Texas, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, after a courageous 19-month battle fighting a Glioblastoma brain tumor. During his final days, he was constantly surrounded and lovingly cared for by his family and close friends. Edsel was born on July 20, 1950 in London, England, and became a proud United States citizen on December 15, 2008.

Edsel was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He really enjoyed spending time with his wife, family and especially grandchildren. His favorite hobby was playing golf with his friends and every weekend no matter if it was freezing or hot, hot weather, you could find him on the golf course. He managed and operated RV Boat & Mini Storage and Trailer World of Katy for decades until his retirement in 2019. His highlights were helping customers, meeting new people and making new friends. Edsel loved working on cars and spent most of his earlier years repainting and rebuilding all types of cars, particularly muscle and sport cars. He was proud of his finished product and his customers were always amazed at his skills and workmanship.

Edsel had the kindest heart and always took the time to help anyone that needed comfort or aid. He treated everyone with compassion and fairness without judgement. His memories



**HORACE EDSSEL MORROW**  
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of goodwill and joy for the people who met him or needed him, will continue to remind us all how wonderful a person can be. He will truly be missed.

He was survived by his loving spouse of 27 years, Beatrice (Bea); sister, Carolyn Moseley and Arch of Weatherford, TX; sister Vina Silasi of Lubbock, TX; brother, Clint Morrow of Florida; his children, Brad Morrow and his wife Bridgette of Spring, TX, Buffy Busch and her husband Adam of Arkansas, Charity Behrens and her husband Tim of New Mexico, and Bryce Morrow and his wife LeAnne of Prosper, TX; step-children, John Gowen Jr. and his wife April of League City, TX, Mark Gowen of Katy, Matthew Gowen and his wife Rachael of Katy, and Diane Morrison and her husband George of Katy; 18 grandchildren, Samantha, Rebekah, Asa, Isaac, Ben, Mia, Jonah, Ashcroft, Katelynn, Christopher, Ashley, Josh, Cristian, Tony, Taylor, Russell, Jake, and Max. He was preceded in

death by his father, Horace Morrow; mother, Irillia Morris; brother, Winston Morrow; and brother-in-law, Ron Silasi.

The family would like to thank Christian Companions for the wonderful care given to Edsel, especially Rod, Sammy, Madison, and Kim.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center; Foundation for Metabolic Therapies; or a charity of your choice.

Visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023 at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel, 1344 W. Grand Parkway, in Katy, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 with Deacon Leonard Broussard officiating at the same location, Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service followed at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the La Grange City Cemetery West. A reception followed at the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center at 250 W. Fair Grounds Road, La Grange, Texas 78945.

Pallbearers were Clint Morrow, Bryce Morrow, John Gowen Jr, Mark Gowen, Matthew Gowen, George Morrison and Victor Lugo.

To express condolences, please visit [www.Schmidt-FuneralHome.net](http://www.Schmidt-FuneralHome.net).

Funeral services held under the direction of **Schmidt Funeral Home** 1344 W. Grand Parkway South ~ Katy, Texas 77494 ~ (281) 391-2424

## BAND

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three auditions a year -- each audition has 1,200 to 1,500 very gifted music students trying out and only 15-17% are admitted. But Mackenzie was successful and graduated in the top of her class with honors at Belmont, with a major in Creative Entertainment and a minor in Music. It was in her sophomore year she met Ross Martin and they started writing together and formed the duo/band MackMartin. After graduation she stayed in Nashville to continue writing and performing and has made it her home. Mackenzie and Ross became lifetime members of the iconic Blue Bird Cafe, a listening room for writers. They also won a Blue Bird Golden Pick award for their song "Time to Face the Music." They have written several songs being recorded by other artists and have been in the studio completing a project that will release early next year. Their music can be found on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music and YouTube.

MackMartin will take the stage at noon on Saturday at the Rice Harvest Festival.



The Arabia Hot Rods team members were real crowd-pleasers at the parade, as they demonstrated their driving skills along the parade route.

## FESTIVAL

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of fun and festivities in the square in historic downtown near Avenue C and Second Street:

- **Friday, October 13th 6 to 10 p.m.** Live music, the carnival, food trucks and beer. Free admission.
- **Saturday, October 14th 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** Full day of craft vendors, live music, and food trucks. There will be fun for the whole family, including a kids/teen zone, craft beer, and expanded food area. FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE to and from the Merrell Center all day. Adults \$10 - Children 12 and under FREE.
- **Sunday, October 15th 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.** The fun continues for more time to shop, eat and enjoy family activities. FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE to and from Merrell Center all day. Adults \$10 - Children 12 and under FREE.

The event is hosted by the City of Katy, in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Katy. All net proceeds from the Katy Rice Harvest Festival will benefit The Rotary Club of Katy fund for scholarships and donations to the local Katy community.

## RAIN

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"We are asking all our citizens, businesses and HOAs to continue to use their best efforts to conserve water so we do not have to re-activate the Drought Contingency Plan," said Thiele in a statement.

Due to a decrease in high temperatures, an increase in rain, and a significant drop in points on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) over the past week, Fort Bend County Judge KP George has also rescinded the burn ban that Commis-

sioner's Court imposed on August 8, 2023.

Effective, October 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., the Declaration and Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in Fort Bend County, Texas is canceled.

Under the recommendation of the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal, residents are advised to follow the guidelines of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for outdoor burning, which include the

following:

1. No fire can be left unattended
  2. There must be some form of fire protection on-site, hose, fire extinguisher, shovels/rakes, bulldozer, etc.
  3. No fire should be within 50 feet of a residence or structure
  4. No burning at night
- The KBDI index for Fort Bend County has dropped by 164 points with a continued forecast for more rain in the coming days.

## ART

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outstanding work by winning the "Reserve Champion" award for his piece titled "Sharp Shooter." Three additional Katy ISD students demonstrated their artistic ability by sweeping all three "Best of Class" categories.

"We are always excited to see our students' creative work being acknowledged within our community," said Susan Chiboroski, Assistant Director of Fine Arts. "Each of these pieces portrays a unique story, and we recognize the hard work and talent in each of these students to create such incredible art. Their remarkable creativity and ability to capture the essence of the competition through their artwork are truly inspirational to the community," added Chiboroski.

The Fort Bend County Fair's School Art Auction is designed to reward the effort and showcase the artwork of Fort Bend County students in Grades 9 - 12. Katy ISD is committed to nurturing the creative growth of its students, and this latest achievement is a testament to the district's dedication to excellence in the arts.



"A Treasured Touch"  
Natalie Reese - Seven Lakes High School  
Best of Class - Monochromatic

### FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ART AUCTION

Student Rewarded	School	Artwork Title	Money
Brooklyn Tran	Jordan High School	Sharp Shooter	\$5,500
Ashley Chung	Cinco Ranch High School	Eight Seconds	\$3,000
Sanya Murraka	Tompkins High School	First Rodeo	\$2,500
Natalie Reese	Seven Lakes High School	A Treasured Touch	\$3,000
Tina Cao	Tompkins High School	A Warm Embrace	\$2,500
Sabrina Smith	Tompkins High School	Master of the Loop	\$2,000
Damife Sewoniku	Tompkins High School	All in a Day's Work	\$2,500
Valeria Dumitrascu	Jordan High School	Hello Hen-some	\$1,500
Ananya Pasunuri	Jordan High School	Weathered Care	\$2,200
Daniela Santana	Jordan High School	Regal Paces	\$1,800
Yvana Salazar	Jordan High School	A Hot Day Deserves a Little Rest	\$1,800
Caroline Truong	Tompkins High School	A Tranquil Soul	\$2,800
Mindy Nguyen	Tompkins High School	Peak-A-Moo	\$2,000

## COUNCIL

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plan for the downtown area. Parking, she said, was the missing piece.

Local business owner Tara Wilson, who owns The Hub co-working space on First Street as well as other buildings in downtown Katy, spoke of the importance of accessibility to downtown businesses.

Bill Bain, who owns KT Antiques and also owns several downtown properties, noted that "it is critical that we get this parking lot done." He said that he had maintained the lot at his own expense for several years because of its importance in getting customers through the doors of local businesses.

In other action, council:

- Unanimously approved the project plan and expansion of the boundaries of Reinvestment Zone Number One (TIRZ) in the area where the new Home Depot is being built on Kingsland Blvd.

- Voted unanimously to consider an ordinance appointing James Robert Davidson to the Keep Katy Beautiful board, filling a vacancy created by Kesley Moebes.

- Via consent agenda, canceled the council meetings scheduled for Nov. 27 and Dec. 25, due to the holiday schedule.

The next meeting of city council is scheduled for October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 901 Avenue C in Katy.

# Monterey SQUARE

## Wine and Arts Fair

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# Where fatal accidents have occurred in Katy over the past five years

BY SHANE MCCLELLAND  
SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

Reading about car accident statistics and insights specific to Katy can be unnerving. But understanding the locations of fatal car accidents and those intersections with a high number of wrecks can help increase your safety as you are more aware of your surroundings while driving. As technology evolves and roads become more congested, staying informed is crucial to keeping our community safe by reducing the number of accidents in Katy.

According to data from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) there were no fatal accidents in 2018, one in 2019, one in 2020, two in 2021, and one in 2022. All car wrecks are difficult, but a collision where someone loses their life is devastating.

Let's explore exactly where those fatal accidents occurred in Katy.

**1. Morton Ranch Road at Elrod Road.** A six-year old boy and his 3-year old sister were killed at this intersection in 2019 in a wreck involving two vehicles. Investigators believe speed and possible difficulties with right-of-way may have been the primary factors.

**2. 26000 block of Morton Road.** A 29-year old male driver and his 13-year old male passenger were killed at this location in 2020 in a single-vehicle wreck. Investigators say the man was driving a Chrysler 300 at roughly 100 miles per hour when it lost control and traveled off the roadway. It then collided in turn with a series of barriers and trees before

stopping, ejecting the driver and one of his young passengers.

**3. 22300 block of Clay Road.** The 20-year old driver of a Chevrolet Camaro was killed in a street racing crash at this location in 2021. Witnesses said the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed and drove underneath the trailer of an 18-wheeler.

**4. Intersection of Fry Road and Katy Freeway.** A male pedestrian was killed while he crossed traffic to render aid to the driver of a pickup truck who struck a tree after being clipped by another truck simultaneously involved in a street race in 2021. The man who struck the pedestrian stayed at the scene and cooperated with the police investigation.

**5. 1800 block of Fry Road.** A man driving a Honda Odyssey was killed while exiting a McDonald's parking lot when he was struck by an intoxicated teen driving a Hyundai Sonata in 2022. Police said the driver was pinned inside his vehicle.

Always avoid driving intoxicated, distracted or tired and stay alert as you approach an intersection, especially on roads where you and others must change lanes frequently. Use your signals, the proper turn lanes, and make sure intersections are clear before crossing. Never run a red light, and remember that a yellow light does not mean "speed up," but "take extra precaution."

*Shane McClelland is the founding partner of the Law Office of Shane McClelland, a personal injury law firm based in Katy. His website is hmtrial.com.*



SUSAN ROVEGNO

The intersection of Fry Road and the Katy Freeway is one of the five most dangerous intersections in the Katy area when it comes to fatalities, according to data gathered by local personal injury attorney Shane McClelland.



## IN MEMORY

Green streamers line Peek Road south of Cinco Ranch Blvd. in Katy, as a memorial to Cinco Ranch High School student Logan Dark, who was killed in a recent auto-pedestrian accident. According to a Facebook post about the streamers, green was Logan's favorite color.

SUSAN ROVEGNO



#PEDESTRIANSAFETY

# October is a deadly month for pedestrians, says TxDOT

As fall brings less daylight, drivers are urged to "Be Safe – Drive Smart"

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

AUSTIN – Fall and winter months bring shorter days and less light, making it harder for drivers to see—and safely avoid—pedestrians. October saw the highest number of pedestrian crashes in 2022. That's why TxDOT is using National Pedestrian Safety Month to launch its "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign and remind Texans that pedestrians are the most vulnerable road users.

When he was 6 years old, Misael Rico was walking to school with his mother when a distracted driver crashed into them, dragging him underneath the car. That night, doctors told his parents he might never walk or talk again. After countless surgeries and years of physical therapy, Rico started college this year, and joins TxDOT to urge drivers to pay attention and watch for people walking.

Only 1% of crashes in Texas involve pedestrians, yet they make up 19% of all traffic deaths. In the last five years, pedestrian traffic fatalities in Texas increased 29.6%, reflecting nationwide trends. In 2022, 5,764 traffic crashes involving pedestrians occurred in Texas, resulting in 829 deaths and 1,526 serious injuries.

"As we shift to fewer hours of daylight, it's up to drivers and pedestrians to adapt and help keep our roads safe," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Motorists need to stay alert and look for people walking, and pedestrians can take measures to be seen by drivers who may be inattentive behind the wheel."

TxDOT's campaign includes TV and radio spots, billboards and digital advertising. TxDOT will also bring more than 30 walking billboards—street teams wearing sandwich boards—to towns that saw the highest numbers of fatalities from pedestrian-related traffic crashes. The street teams will be deployed to put pedestrian safety messages front and center in places where vehicles and pedestrians share the road.

TxDOT encourages everyone to follow these safety tips to prevent a deadly encounter:

- For drivers:**
- Stop and yield for pedestrians in crosswalks.
  - When turning, yield the right of way to pedestrians.
  - Be cautious when passing stopped buses or other vehicles that can block your view of pedestrians.
  - Pay attention and put your phone away.
  - Follow the posted speed limit and drive to conditions.

Sheriff's Office urges vigilance amidst rise in automobile-pedestrian incidents

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office urges both drivers and pedestrians to exercise caution in response to an increase in auto-pedestrian incidents.

In Fort Bend County, Texas crash records for 2023 indicate the number of accidents involving motor vehicles and pedestrians has more than doubled, increasing from 14 incidents in August to 27 in September. This is a significant fourfold increase compared to the 6 incidents reported in July.

Similarly, crashes involving motor vehicles and pedalcyclists have seen an uptick. In July, two such incidents were reported, while September saw a surge to 12. In August, three auto-pedalcyclist crashes were reported in Fort Bend County.

In response to the increase, the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office urges all road users to play their part in reducing these incidents on Texas roadways. Drivers are especially urged to exercise heightened vigilance in areas that witness heavy foot traffic from children.

**For people walking:**

- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks. Look left, right, then left again before crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Don't assume traffic will stop for you.
- Follow all traffic and crosswalk signals.
- When walking, put away electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.
- Stay visible. Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart" pedestrian safety campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report (CR-3). To view additional traffic safety data, visit TxDOT's Traffic Safety Data Portal online.

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## Sip N Stroll wine and food event “lights up the night” Nov. 4

### Funds to benefit local charity The Ballard House

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Katy’s most celebrated wine and culinary event will “light up the night” at the 26th edition of Katy Sip N Stroll benefiting The Ballard House. This fall’s event promises to be an “illuminating” experience and will have attendees glowing in fun, neon bling as they relish Katy’s own all-inclusive community celebration.

Katy Sip N Stroll, presented by Keller Williams and Kroger, sheds some light as attendees enjoy 35+ food tasting stations, 300+ wine, craft beer and spirits offerings, two live music stages outside, a lively DJ inside, and a myriad of unique features.

The VIP Lounge offers ample space to relax in lounge seating, sip on premium wine selections, receive a VIP swag bag, and enjoy one-hour early entrance with access to the entire grounds, plus the keepsake glass. VIP tickets are \$95; with general admission at \$65 for this all-inclusive and engaging experience.

This is the first Sip N Stroll with a theme, and attendees



are asked to illuminate themselves to help “light up the night.” Food & Vine Time Productions as founders and event producers, sponsors and exhibitors will also provide light-up items to set the crowd aglow.

Held at The ARK by Norris Event Center at 21402 Merchants Way, Katy, the event offers free parking and in the complimentary shuttle service provides pick-up from area parking with delivery to the front entrance. Ride share is encouraged.

Sip N Stroll special features include Kroger Experience Alley with 60-foot of food and beverage indulgence, Aruba Tourism Party Stage with Shang and Byron’s 2-Man Band, The White Claw Liquid Lounge, Sweet Tooth

Alley, The Le Chloe Med Spa Fountain of Youth, American Furniture Warehouse Back Lot Music Stage featuring Angelique Maldonado and the Nowhere But Up Duo, A Spirits Patio featuring craft cocktails, artisan vendors just in time for holiday shopping, and other fun displays.

A variety of food samplings will be offered from more than 30 area restaurants, including Mala Sichuan Bistro, Gauchos Do Sul, Maggiano’s Little Italy, Miyako Japanese Restaurant, Babin’s Seafood House, BB’s Tex-Orleans Café, The Crack Shak, Main Event, Mo’s Irish Bar, Nando’s PERI-PERI, Pei Wei Asian Kitchen, Dave & Busters, Shake Shack, Texas Roadhouse, and several stops at the Sweet Tooth Al-

ley including Alchemy Bake Lab, Goodies by The Southern Belle Remix, HTX Nitro and Mo Pie U with more announcements to come. More than 60 vintners from Oregon, California, Texas, Italy, Argentina, France, Australia, Germany, Spain, Portugal will help guests make new discoveries of various wines and varietals. All Things Bubbly, The Spirits Patio, and a Craft Beer Garden will offer additional sampling opportunities for new discoveries.

Private Deluxe Hospitality Tents are available for groups wanting their own “home base” to enjoy all that Sip N Stroll has to offer. Tickets are available on the Sip N Stroll website, with general admission tickets at \$65, and VIP Lounge tickets at \$95. Attendance is limited, and a sellout is again expected.

Sponsors of this “party with a purpose” include Keller Williams, Kroger, Aruba Tourism, American Furniture Warehouse, Le Chloe Med Spa, The Wine Group, Frederick Wildman & Sons, White Claw Vodka & Seltzers, Alexander Valley Vineyards, Casa Azul, and Renewal by Andersen. In-kind partners include Genesis Photographers, Houston Chronicle, Infiniti Graphics, Katy Fort Bend Foodie Group, My Neighborhood News, PetTalk

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Sip N Stroll raises funds benefiting The Ballard House, a 40-guest suite hospitality house offering no-cost housing for patients and families who are in the Houston area receiving treatment for life-threatening illness. To date, Katy Sip N Stroll has raised more than \$460,000 for The Ballard House through wine pulls, auctions, party wagons, and direct donations, which has provided more than 89,000 cost-free room nights for out-of-town families!

These families have travelled to Katy from 26 different states besides Texas, 45 Texas cities and rural communities and as far away as Poland and Canada for

their treatments. Dr. Gregory Chronowski, Associate Professor of Radiology Oncology at MD Anderson’s Katy Cancer Center said that “if it were not for Ballard House, a number of my patients would not have been able financially to come for cancer treatment and probably would not have lived.”

“The Ballard House is a symbol of the warm and welcoming spirit of Katy’s community,” said David Brown, Ballard House Manager. “The need for housing assistance has exploded the last couple of years. Now is a critical time to support Cinco Charities as we are daily answering the need from West Houston’s growing medical community by providing patients and their families free lodging and other services so they can concentrate on receiving their treatment.”

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## Katy ISD teacher receives \$50,000 Tools for Schools prize

### CONTRIBUTED REPORT

On Tuesday, October 3, Dallas Bergstrom, Katy ISD teacher at the Miller Career and Technology Center, received a \$50,000 prize for his outstanding work in trade skills education. Of that amount, \$35,000 will directly impact his program and students. Bergstrom is one of 25 national recipients of the 2023 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence.

"Mr. Bergstrom's dedication to teaching Manufacturing Engineering at Miller not only prepares our students in his classes with invaluable technical skills in their field, but also empowers them

with critical soft skills needed for success," said Kelley Kirila, Principal of Miller Career and Technology Center. "His leadership in expanding our SkillsUSA chapters across campus has helped create a vibrant community of more connected and better-equipped students ready to take on the adult world," added Kirila.

Bergstrom is excited for the opportunities this award creates for his students. "This award will help fund leadership development trips for students," said Bergstrom. "They will have an opportunity to advocate for advances in career and technical education which has been a motivating factor behind

applying for the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Award. It's something I've strived for each year," added Bergstrom.

Bergstrom is a Manufacturing Engineering teacher who has led and grown the SkillsUSA involvement at his campus, inspiring his students to become career-ready leaders. He also serves as the Campus Career and Technical Student Organization leader and is a mentor to all his students.



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Dallas Bergstrom, Katy ISD teacher at the Miller Career and Technology Center, is one of 25 national recipients of the 2023 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence.



COURTESY OF ROYAL ISD  
Assistant Superintendent Duana Brashear greets students during a recent Learning Walk.

## RISD "Learning Walks" put administrators on campus for first-hand looks

### CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Royal ISD uses its "Strategic Direction" to drive everything the district does to ensure that Falcon students succeed. The district's new practice of "Teaching & Learning Walks" gives district leadership a chance to see firsthand all the great things happening on RISD campuses.

The team visited Royal STEM Academy on Tuesday, Sept. 26, meeting both with teachers and with students. The walks provide a perspective on successes as well as areas where a little extra support is needed. The district's Core Beliefs include a safe learning environment, equitable opportunities, genuine relationships, and a belief that all students can learn.

## 32 Katy ISD students earn perfect scores on Advanced Placement exam

### CONTRIBUTED REPORT

The 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams were taken by 2.8 million students – and of those students, 2,142 earned a perfect score on at least one AP Exam. Thirty-two Katy ISD students were part of this exemplary group, including Sravya Gullapalli from Seven Lakes High School who earned a perfect score on two AP Exams. Sravya is only one of 17 students worldwide to earn a perfect score on two AP Exams.

"AP courses offer rigorous, college-level coursework which prepares students for post-secondary opportunities. To earn a perfect score on any AP exam is extraordinary," said Joan Otten, Director of Gifted and Talented and Advanced Academic Studies. "We proudly recognize the achievement of these Katy ISD students and their commitment to this meaningful readiness program," she added.

Katy ISD offers AP courses to all high school students who are ready to engage in college-level course content and rigorous academics. Courses are available in English, Social Studies, Computer Science, Mathematics, Science, World Languages, Music Theory and Art. A score of (3) or better on an AP Exam is often accepted for college credit at a number of universities across the nation.

### KATY ISD STUDENTS EARNING PERFECT AP SCORES

Student	School	Subject
Aarushi Thatola	Seven Lakes	Computer Science Principles
Alejandra Rincon	Jordan	2-D Art and Design
Alexander Park	Cinco Ranch	Computer Science Principles
Alexia Ordonez	Jordan	2-D Art and Design
Alvaro Rincon	Jordan	English Language & Composition
Analucia Vargas	Katy	Spanish Language & Culture
Ananya Pasunuri	Jordan	Drawing
Andrew Xia	Cinco Ranch	Computer Science Principles
Andy Li	Seven Lakes	Microeconomics
Andy Teng	Seven Lakes	Research
Anmol Bal	Tompkins	Seminar
Antai Liu	Seven Lakes	Chemistry
Ava Barton	Seven Lakes	2-D Art and Design
Christine Onianwa	Cinco Ranch	Spanish Language & Culture
Diego Reyes	Tompkins	Spanish Language & Culture
Eric Zhang	Seven Lakes	Computer Science Principles
Francisca Nieto	Tompkins	Spanish Language & Culture
Hana Perez	Tompkins	Drawing
Hannah Verdun	Jordan	Drawing
Kartikayan Immanuelraj	Seven Lakes	Calculus BC: AB Subscore
Kathleen Yu	Seven Lakes	Computer Science Principles
Michael Huang	Taylor	Computer Science Principles
Parth Nikumbh	Seven Lakes	Research
Rafael Gimon	Katy	Spanish Language & Culture
Ryan Eom	Tompkins	Seminar
Saylor Benetti	Cinco Ranch	Research
Sebastian Romero	Taylor	Spanish Language & Culture
Sophia Rodriguez	Seven Lakes	Spanish Language & Culture
Sravya Gullapalli*	Seven Lakes	Research
Sravya Gullapalli*	Seven Lakes	Drawing
Tianyi Zhang	Seven Lakes	Computer Science Principles
Yuki Yu	Morton Ranch	Drawing
Yuna Park	Taylor	2-D Art and Design

\*1 of 17 students to achieve a perfect score in two subjects in 2023

## Paetow journalism adviser named News Literacy Project NewsLitNation Ambassador

### CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Sara E. Gonzales, Paetow High School journalism adviser, was recently named a News Literacy Project NewsLitNation Ambassador. Gonzales is one of 19 teachers in the country to be named as an ambassador after an extensive nationwide search.

The News Literacy Project's NewsLitNation Ambassador Program supports local efforts in the fight against misinformation toward a mutual objective of creating a more news-literate nation together by prioritizing and integrating news literacy into

their teaching. Ambassadors are at the heart of NewsLitNation, News Literacy Project's national community of educators interested in media and news literacy to convene, grow their practice and support one another.

In keeping with the spirit of NewsLitNation's objective, Gonzales fosters an environment of growth and encourages healthy skepticism from her Paetow High School students, challenging them to become critical thinkers as they develop and refine their

processes to arrive at a fact-based conclusion.

"I am honored to have been named an ambassador of News Literacy Project's NewsLitNation," Gonzales said. "It is a great opportunity to assist teachers in Katy ISD and in the Greater Houston area in helping their students become critical thinkers and build a sense of trust in the news and information that is being delivered through proper fact-based journalism research. My goal is to help students



SARA E. GONZALES

develop into global thinkers who understand the world at hand, and the way news can be presented through credible sources and become a powerful resource with well-founded news literacy."

Her ambassadorship provides her students with expertise and access to a network of subject-matter experts who can assist Paetow students as they navigate the nuances of journalism and media literacy.

"Students are navigating the most complex information environment in history," said Charles Salter, President and Chief Executive Officer of the News Literacy Project. "We are thrilled to be

working within Katy ISD to ensure that students have the skills they need to identify credible sources and separate fact from fiction," he added.

Gonzales was named a 2023 Scripps Howard Fund Teaching Ambassador through the University of North Texas Mayborn School of Journalism as well as an American Society of News Editors (now News Leaders Association) Emerging Leader. Her publications have received national recognition and won Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Crown award and Interscholastic League Press Conference's Star award.

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Seven Lakes' Justice Carlton drives to the basket guarded by Fort Bend Austin's Brittney Adeck during a Regional Quarterfinal playoff game.

## Seven Lakes senior Carlton announces commitment to University of Texas

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Seven Lakes senior Justice Carlton announced her commitment to the University of Texas on Friday.

Carlton, a 6-2 forward, is a five star recruit, ranked as No. 7 in the nation by ESPN HoopGurlz. She averaged 22.3 points, 9.3

rebounds and 2.4 assists per game in her junior season while earning District 19-6A Offensive MVP honors. She is the daughter of Baylor Women's Basketball graduate Kacy Carlton, who is top 15 all-time in both scoring and blocks for the Bears.

Carlton picked UT over

See **CARLTON**, page B3

## Taylor defense steps up for win over Morton Ranch



BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Taylor's defense knew it needed to step up this week. Going against a Morton Ranch team that had explosive players and could put up points in a hurry, it was on the Mustangs' defense to find a way to limit the Mavericks and help out the team's offense in doing so.

The Taylor (3-3, 3-1) defense more than stepped up to the challenge. They kept Morton Ranch (1-6, 1-4) from ever fully getting into the game and leading the Mustangs to a 15-6 win as Taylor held on to an ever important spot in the top four of District 19-6A.

"A big part of this is that we are finally getting healthy," said Taylor head coach Chad Simmons. "Added to that, on both sides of the ball we are continuing to grow and improve. We just keep getting better as the year goes on and I think that showed in the performance tonight. The guys stepped up and made plays all over and that's what you need to see."

It was a defensive battle from start to finish and that was especially evident in the first half. Neither team scored on their opening drive but Taylor came back with a touchdown early in the first quarter, getting a fumble deep in Morton Ranch territory and getting on the board with a 17-yard pass from Daniel Bruns to Dante Archie.

That would be the only score of the first half. Both defenses

See **TAYLOR**, page B3

Cyrus Reyes intercepts a pass during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium.

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### WEEK OF OCTOBER 13

## SCORES & SCHEDULES

### FOOTBALL

#### Scores

- Taylor 15, Morton Ranch 6
- Katy 31, Paetow 7
- Mayde Creek 31, Seven Lakes 24
- Jordan 48, Cinco Ranch 21

#### Thursday

- Paetow vs. Cinco Ranch, 6:30 p.m., Rhodes Stadium
- Jordan vs. Seven Lakes, 7:15 p.m., Legacy Stadium

#### Friday

- Mayde Creek vs. Taylor, 6:30 p.m., Rhodes Stadium
- Morton Ranch vs. Tompkins, 7:15 p.m., Legacy Stadium

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Friday

- Seven Lakes vs. Jordan
- Taylor vs. Mayde Creek
- Cinco Ranch vs. Paetow
- Tompkins vs. Morton Ranch

#### Tuesday

- Paetow vs. Seven Lakes
- Jordan vs. Taylor
- Katy vs. Cinco Ranch
- Mayde Creek vs. Tompkins

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Thursday

- All Teams at District 19-6A meet

## Jordan bounces back with win over Cinco Ranch



BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Jordan was not about to let a repeat of last year happen.

The Warriors had a fast start to last year's season, but after a loss to Katy, Jordan struggled down the stretch and narrowly missed out on the playoffs.

So after a loss to Katy last week, the Warriors didn't get discouraged. That's the thing about this Jordan squad — they don't get too high and they don't get too low. The players have gained experience and know how to bounce back.

And bounce back the Warriors did. Jordan dominated on Friday to earn a big win over Cinco Ranch, 48-21, inching closer to a playoff spot as we hit the halfway point in district.

"These guys are so fun because they go out and

handle practice the same way every week and they're very consistent about it," said Jordan head coach Mike Rabe. "They go out there and the whole operation is down for them and it runs super efficiently. It's the same type of practice every time out and I love that."

Jordan came out on a mission from the opening kickoff. The Warriors got the ball first and on the first play from scrimmage scored with Colin Willetts throwing a 69-yard touchdown pass to Deacon Stanfield. The Cougars drove down the field on their opening drive as well, but Jordan forced a turnover on downs just outside the redzone before getting the ball back and going down for another score on a 12-yard pass from Willetts to Connor Babin.

See **JORDAN**, page B4

Top: Tanner West is brought down by defenders during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium. Bottom left: Colin Willetts runs the ball during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium. Bottom right: Tyler Beascochea celebrates after a play during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium.

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ALL GAMES DISTRICT 19-6A

## Thursday

**Paetow (0-6-0-4) vs. Cinco Ranch (4-3, 3-2), 6:30 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium**

Last year: Cinco Ranch 35, Paetow 24

• Paetow and Cinco Ranch both are looking to bounce back this week and will face off in a battle, but on different levels in district.

Paetow is in search of its first win of the year, but comes off a game where there were positives to take after holding Katy to its lowest point total of the season.

The Panthers kept Katy off the scoreboard for an entire quarter and did everything they could to stay in the game with Katy and that will give some momentum heading into this week against a Cinco Ranch team that also has a good offense.

Cinco Ranch meanwhile will be looking to stay in the playoff race and get back in the win column after a loss to Jordan where the Cougars' offense took a bit too long to get into the game offensively. Marcus Gadlin had a great game, rushing for 137 yards and a touchdown and Tessiah Young added 74 yards and a touchdown. Davis Roup had 220 yards and a touchdown through the air but did struggle with two interceptions, while Taytum Johnson had 96 yards and a touchdown receiving and Drew Tureau had 72 yards receiving. The Cougars struggled on defense though, allowing 280 yards and five touchdowns through the air.

Cinco Ranch will try to continue to have a balanced run and pass game and be better with not turning the ball over. Defensively they will try to continue to improve at the back end and not allow big plays. Paetow meanwhile will have its hands full with a strong offense and will need to be good against the pass, while offensively they will try to build on their past few games and continue to improve with having a balanced offense.

**Jordan (5-1, 3-1) vs. Seven Lakes (22-4, 1-3), 7:15 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

Last year: Jordan 31, Seven Lakes 21

• Jordan and Seven Lakes will play each other on Thursday with Jordan coming off a big win and Seven Lakes trying to recover after a hard loss to Mayde Creek.

The Warriors did just about everything right last week in a win over Cinco Ranch. The Warriors used a huge game from Colin Willetts, who completed 15 of 17 passes for 280 yards and five touchdowns, with Tanner West catching four passes for 95 yards and a touchdown to go with 30 yards and a score on the ground, while Deacon Stanfield had 69 yards receiving and a touchdown and Andrew Marsh had 62 yards receiving and a touchdown. The Jordan defense also stepped up in the win, turning Cinco Ranch over twice on drives that could have reached the endzone.

Seven Lakes comes off a loss where they had a very strong second half but couldn't overcome what was a poor first half against Mayde Creek. The Spartans put up 24 points in the second half but struggled defensively against the Rams, allowing 181 yards on the ground and 110 yards through the air in the loss.

Jordan's key will be stopping the Seven Lakes run game and continuing to be opportunistic on defense, while doing the same thing they've done on offense all season. Seven Lakes will have to get some explosive plays offensively and move the ball on the air as well as the ground, while they will also need to limit big plays by the Jordan offense.

## Friday

**Mayde Creek (3-4, 2-3) vs. Taylor (3-3, 3-1), 6:30 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium**

Last year: Taylor 35, Mayde Creek 3

• Mayde Creek and Taylor both will be looking to string together wins when they play on Friday.

The Rams come off a big win



Zechariah Sample gets outside of a defender during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium.

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over Seven Lakes despite being shorthanded. The Rams put together a complete and balanced offensive performance. Tavious Mitchell had a good game, rushing 10 times for 69 yards while Trey Williams stepped up in a number of areas after an injury at the quarterback position, rushing eight times for 67 yards and two touchdowns, completing three of three passes for 55 yards and catching three passes for 15 yards. Chad Nelson led the team in receiving, catching three passes for 50 yards. The Rams defensively had a strong first half and held on in the second half to help secure the win.

Taylor meanwhile, stayed in a playoff spot in district after earning a big win over Morton Ranch last week in a matchup that came all the way down to the wire. Daniel Bruns was big for Taylor in the win, throwing for 139 yards and a touchdown, while Ian Flynt had 72 yards receiving, Javion Garrett had 26 yards receiving and Dante Archie had 17 yards receiving and a touchdown while Archie also added 44 yards and a touchdown on the ground. The Mustangs' defense also forced three turnovers and limited

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Team	W	L	District W	District L	District PF	District PA
1	Katy	6	1	5	0	227
2	Jordan	5	1	3	1	151
3	Taylor	3	3	3	1	70
4	Cinco Ranch	4	3	3	2	150
5	Tompkins	3	3	2	2	125
6	Mayde Creek	3	4	2	3	73
7	Seven Lakes	2	4	1	3	58
8	Morton Ranch	1	6	1	4	105
9	Paetow	0	6	0	4	43

Morton Ranch to 54 yards through the air as they secured a big win.

Mayde Creek will need to have a strong day on the ground and be able to hold up against a very good Taylor front seven, while also holding up against a big Taylor offensive line. Taylor on the other side, will have to continue to have a strong run game and be efficient through the air and will need to limit the the Mayde Creek run offense.

**Morton Ranch (1-6, 1-4) vs. Tompkins (3-3, 2-2), 7:15 p.m. at Legacy Stadium**

Last year: Tompkins 55, Morton Ranch 21

• It will be a much different

situation for Tompkins and Morton Ranch as they prepare to face off on Friday.

The Falcons have rebounded from early struggles and have really stepped up over the past few weeks, winning two straight after a loss to Cinco Ranch and setting themselves up for a run at the playoffs down the stretch. Morton Ranch hasn't had the same type of success and has fallen on hard times as well — playing well and staying in games but being unable to pull out wins in any of its last four and losing three straight by less than 10 points.

The Falcons had a much needed bye last week and should be in strong shape heading into this game. The last time out, Tompkins put together maybe its best game of the season in a win over Taylor. Caleb Blocker continued his huge senior season, rushing for 216 yards and two touchdowns — while Justin Thierheimer threw for three touchdowns, two to Rhys Phillips and one to Adebisi Bello while passing for 63 yards. The Falcons' defense also had a good day, only allowing scores in the second half and leading the entire way.

Morton Ranch had a very hard fought game last week where they came up just short to Taylor and will be looking to bounce back. Mike Gerald had a strong day on the ground, rushing for 96 yards and a score and also throwing for 54 yards. Ryan Hall added 79 yards on the ground while Markel McNeal had 45 yards receiving. The Morton Ranch defense had a good game too, holding Taylor to 139 yards on the ground and 79 yards through the air.

The game will come down to how Morton Ranch's defense will hold up against one of the better rushing offenses in the district and will need to find more success through the air. Tompkins meanwhile will try to be efficient in the pass game while pounding the run and will try to play physical and stop the run defensively.



Dante Archie runs with the ball during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium.

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Above: Daniel Bruns throws a pass during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium. Below: Ethan Jacobson looks for a hole to run through during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium.



Above: Ethan Jacobson is wrapped up by two players during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium. Left: Taylor players force a fumble during Thursday's game between Taylor and Morton Ranch at Legacy Stadium. PHOTOS BY DOMENIC GREY | SPECIAL TO THE KATY TIMES

**TAYLOR 15, MORTON RANCH 6**

M. Ranch	0	0	6	0	--	6
Taylor	7	0	0	8	--	15

**First quarter**

T: Daniel Bruns 17 pass to Dante Archie (Jackson Waller kick) 8:19

**Third quarter**

MR: Mike Gerald 45 run, 8:51

**Fourth quarter**

T: Archie 6 run (Cyrus Reyes pass to Ashton Coker) 4:14

**Team stats**

	MORTON RANCH	TAYLOR
First downs	11	11
Yards rushing	29-175	28-79
Yards passing	54	139
Passes	5-14-0-2	9-19-1-1
Punts	1-33	3-30
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalty-yards	6-40	5-44

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing – Taylor: Dante Archie, 13-44-1; Javion Garrett, 7-21; Daniel Bruns, 3-6; Ethan Jacobson, 4-4 Morton Ranch: Mike Gerald, 5-96-1; Ryan Hall, 24-79; Passing – Taylor: Daniel Bruns, 9-19-139-1-1; Morton Ranch: Mike Gerald, 5-14-54-0-2 Receiving – Taylor: Ian Flynt, 3-72; Javion Garrett, 1-26; Dante Archie, 2-17-1; Jeremy McCullough, 2-13; Cyrus Reyes, 1-9; Cameron Lewis, 1-2; Morton Ranch: Markel McNeal, 3-45; Tyler Williams, 2-9;

**TAYLOR**  
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stepped up and despite both teams getting past midfield multiple times in the first half, the two teams' defenses held when they needed to as the Mustangs went into the locker room with the lead having only allowed 78 yards in the first half while forcing two turnovers.

"We knew coming in that Mike (Gerald) is so dynamic and it was key for us to pursue him every time he was out of the pocket and not let him get big plays," said senior safety Cyrus Reyes. "He can make

big plays so we just focused on containing him and stopping the run game. He still managed to break a couple but overall I think we did a really good job."

Morton Ranch came out and made things a game of things by scoring on its first drive of the half. They put together a strong drive and Gerald capped it off with a 45-yard touchdown run, but a missed extra point kept the Mustangs in the lead by one point.

The two teams went back and forth throughout the second half.

Taylor drove and had a chance to score before Dean Ford made an interception and Taylor making a defensive stop inside their own 10-yard line.

Taylor kept grinding though and eventually was able to get the score to pull away, milking clock in the fourth quarter and getting a touchdown on a 6-yard touchdown run from Archie before the Mustangs scored on a 2-point conversion on a trick play pass from Reyes to Coker to put the game out of reach. Reyes then

sealed the game by intercepting a pass on the final Morton Ranch drive.

"We just kept attacking and on that final drive we finally got it," Archie said. "I looked at the line before that last drive and I told them I know what they can do and what they're capable of and we could go and put this game away right here. That's just how we are together — I push those guys and they push me. It was a great feeling to get down there and put that one away."

With the win, Taylor stays in playoff position with more important matchups on the horizon. The Mustangs will take on Mayde Creek next before closing out district with games against Jordan, Paetow and Katy.

"We just have to keep that hunger — as long as we do that we're going places," Reyes said. "Every day at practice we have to bring an attitude and a know how. That's the key for us and if we want to keep getting better, that's what we have to focus on."



**CARLTON**  
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a final five that included LSU, South Carolina, UConn, and Arizona. She has garnered over 20 offers so far over the course of her four-year letterman career.

Carlton was joined in her commitment by Jordan Lee, a senior at Stockton St. Mary's in California, who is ranked as the No. 8 prospect in the Class of 2024. The two are the first commitments for the Longhorns in the 2024 cycle.

Seven Lakes will start its basketball season on Nov. 3 by taking on Langham Creek. The Spartans open district play Nov. 28 with a home game against Taylor.

Seven Lakes Justice Carlton drives to the basket guarded by Pearllands Paige Bonner during the Regional SemiFinal playoff game between Seven Lakes and Pearlland at the Merrell Center.

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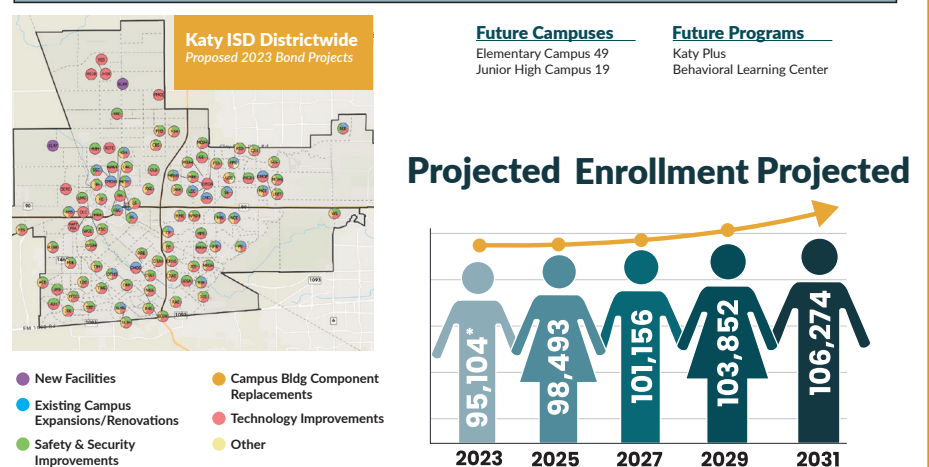
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Left: Jordan defensive coordinator Chris Babin congratulates the Warriors as they come off the field during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium. Above: Rocky Alo-Perry races down the sideline after an interception during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium.

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**JORDAN**

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Cinco had the answer after that, as Marcus Gadlin ran in a 73-yard touchdown on the first play of the next drive, but Jordan added a third touchdown of the first quarter on a deep 50-yard pass from Willetts to Andrew Marsh. Willetts added his fourth touchdown of the day in the second quarter when he hit Tanner West on a screen pass that went for 75 yards before Jordan held the Cougars from scoring despite getting down inside the 1-yard line as Jordan went into the half up 27-7.

Willetts finished the night 15 of 17 for 280 yards and five touchdowns while West had 95 yards receiving, 30 yards rushing and three total touchdowns — the sophomore's second straight games with over 100 yards from scrimmage.

"The game has really slowed down for me and I'm just getting used to it I think," West said. "It's just gotten more comfortable for me in the offense and things keep getting better. They use me in a lot of different ways and it's just a fun offense to be a part of."



Deacon Stanfield and Connor Babin celebrate after a touchdown during Friday's game between Jordan and Cinco Ranch at Rhodes Stadium.

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Cinco tried to get back into things and put together a strong drive to start the second half that ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by Tessiah Young and it looked like the Cougars might pull momentum back in their favor after a fumble recover on the ensuing kickoff, but Bryce

Coffie made a huge play to intercept a pass in the endzone and get that momentum back. Jordan went right down the field after and scored on a 14-yard pass from Willetts to West. The Warriors added another score on a 1-yard run from Ifeanyi Monye and Cinco managed one more

score on a 30-yard pass from Davis Roup to Taytum Johnson, but Jordan sealed it with another touchdown on a 3-yard run from West as Jordan secured a big bounce back win.

"I was super proud of our defense tonight," Rabe said. "Those guys executed the plan really well against a good team. Cinco puts a lot of stress on you and runs the ball efficiently while stretching the field with the pass game. So to be able to slow that down and take some of that away from them was very rewarding."

The Warriors will take on Seven Lakes next week as Jordan looks to continue to push for its first ever playoff berth

"This was just a great time for us to step up," Coffie said. "We proved we could hang with anyone last game and I think it kind of proved some things to ourselves on the defense side too. It carried over today, we stopped the run and the secondary stepped up. We just have to keep playing like this going forward."

**JORDAN 48, CINCO RANCH 21**

Cinco Ranch	7	0	7	7	--	21
Jordan	21	6	0	21	--	48

**First quarter**

J: Colin Willetts 69 pass to Deacon Stanfield (Wilson Kalvass kick) 11:44  
J: Willetts 12 pass to Connor Babin (Kalvass kick) 3:11  
CR: Marcus Gadlin 73 run (Noah Machart kick) 2:56  
J: Willetts 50 pass to Andrew Marsh (Kalvass kick) 1:27

**Second quarter**

J: Willetts 75 pass to Tanner West, 10:47

**Third quarter**

CR: Tessiah Young 1 run (Machart kick) 5:57

**Fourth quarter**

J: Ifeanyi Monye 1 run (Kalvass kick) 9:23  
CR: Davis Roup 30 pass to Taytum Johnson (Machart kick) 8:06  
J: West 3 run (Kalvass kick) 3:02

**Team stats**

	CINCO RANCH	JORDAN
First downs	16	15
Yards rushing	33-209	26-136
Yards passing	220	280
Passes	16-35-1-2	15-17-5-0
Punts	1-28	1-36
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalty-yards	8-80	7-71

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing – Jordan: Ifeanyi Monye, 11-65-1; Colin Willetts, 6-34; Tanner West, 6-30-1; Chad Gasper, 3-7; Cinco Ranch: Marcus Gadlin, 9-137-1; Tessiah Young, 21-74-1;  
Passing – Jordan: Colin Willetts, 15-17-280-5-0; Cinco Ranch: Davis Roup, 16-35-220-1-2;  
Receiving – Jordan: Tanner West, 4-95-2; Deacon Stanfield, 1-69-1; Andrew Marsh, 4-62-1; Connor Babin, 2-31; Zechariah Sample, 3-17; Chad Gasper, 1-6; Cinco Ranch: Taytum Johnson, 4-96-1; Drew Tureau, 6-72; Kellen LeCronier, 3-28; Tessiah Young, 2-16; Matthew Courtois, 1-8;

**Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 540 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	Shawn Pachlhofer, Jennifer Coleman, Sonia Soto, Joshua D Board
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	None
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$1.50000 /\$100 Adopted	This Year \$1.50000 /\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$1.50000 /\$100	\$1.50000 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$0.00	\$369,803.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$0.00	\$369,803.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0.00	\$5,547.05
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$5,547.05 0.00%

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If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

There were no residential homesteads on either January 1, 2022 or January 1, 2023, therefore the tax that would have been imposed on a residential homestead is \$0.00. Due to this the tax election rate is not applicable for 2023 tax year.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

**Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The Katy Management District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the at the Katy Civic Center, 910 Ave. C, Katy, Texas 77493. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	D. Cox, P. Redmon, R. Hargarther, T. Yager & D. Callender
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	(none)
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	(none)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	(none)

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Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.0000%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$0	\$0
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled persons exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$0	\$0
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$0.00 0.0000%

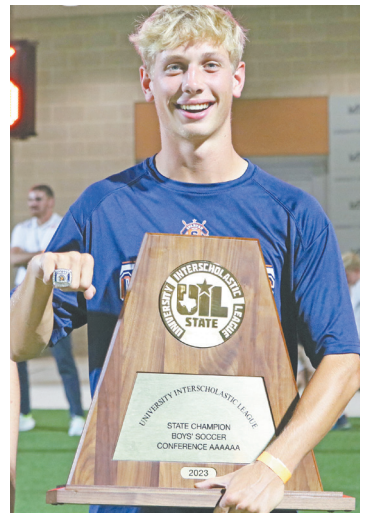
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Above: Seven Lakes state championship team poses for a photo during Thursday's ceremony. Top right: Hunter Merritt shows off Seven Lakes state championship trophy and ring. Bottom right: Seven Lakes' state championship ring.

# State Champion Spartans soccer team honored at Seven Lakes football game

BY TYLER TYRE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Seven Lakes' state champion soccer team had a big week.

The team was honored on Thursday during the Seven Lakes home football game against Tompkins, as members of the soccer team were brought out at halftime, with the crowd and Katy ISD celebrating their accomplishment at Legacy Stadium.

It was a celebration for the team. The Spartans had a banquet before the game where players and coaches received their state championship rings. For a group that had been waiting for over five months for this moment, it was a special thing. It

was also a callback to maybe the defining moment of Seven Lakes season, when the Spartans trailed Cinco Ranch in the third round of the playoffs by two goals to zero with under 90 seconds left in the match before tying the game with two late goals and winning it in penalties.

The Spartans won the state championship by beating Dripping Springs 2-1 after beating Sachse 3-1 in the state semifinals. Seven Lakes ended the year with a record of 28-1-1 and a district record of 15-0-1, going on a 29-game unbeaten streak during their run to a state championship and ending the year as the No. 1 ranked high school team in the nation while also having a +93 goal differential on the year.



Above: Seven Lakes principal Kerri Finnesand and members of the 2023 state championship Seven Lakes soccer team wait to take the field for a halftime ceremony at Legacy Stadium on Thursday. Right: Hunter Merritt carries the 2023 state championship trophy during Thursday's halftime ceremony at Legacy Stadium.



## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 538 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: William Jordan, Michael Autenreith Sr., Alex Branca, Katherine Carmichael

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Andrew Clark

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$1.37500 /\$100 Adopted	\$1.33000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.04500 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-3.27%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$371,760.00	\$414,173.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$371,760.00	\$414,173.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$5,111.70	\$5,508.50
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$396.80 7.76%

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# St. John XXIII breaks ground on expansion project

## STAFF REPORT

St. John XXIII College Preparatory marked a milestone on September 21 as they hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony for a transformative expansion project. The ceremony, which drew students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the school, showcased the school's strong community support.

The cornerstone of this endeavor is the construction of a state-of-the-art gymnasium addition, set to include a modern weight room, public stadium restrooms, and a versatile studio/multi-purpose space. This expansion aligns with the school's overarching mission

and is a pivotal component of the Pillars and Cornerstones Campaign. It is aimed at elevating operational efficiency and enriching the overall educational experience.



The groundbreaking for the gymnasium addition was a joyous event, marked by a sense of unity and excitement among the SJ23 Community. SJ23 Principal, Joseph Noonan, expressed his enthusiasm, saying, "This will be a great day for our school. These new facilities will be of great help to us in providing our students with the best possible education and spiritual formation."

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—JOSEPH NOONAN,  
St. John XXIII principal

Construction of the expanded gym space is anticipated to be completed in approximately four months, heralding the beginning of a new chapter for SJ23. The

school's commitment to excellence, both academically and spiritually, is evident in this ambitious expansion project.


The gymnasium project is just one aspect of the broader Pillars and Cornerstones Campaign, which encompasses a series of significant upgrades for the campus. Plans are underway for the expansion of the school's cherished Chapel, sports field, and lighting improvements, as well as enhancements to the Student Center.

Of particular importance is the expansion of the Chapel, a priority project for the school. Designed to meet the spiritual needs of students and provide a serene

space for liturgy and worship, this project is being meticulously planned. Renowned architect, Rafael Morales, of Jackson & Ryan Architects, is leading the design efforts. He is receiving valuable input from students, parents, faculty, and benefactors to create a special space.

As SJ23 embarks on this transformative journey, they remain steadfast in their dedication to providing students with a top-notch education and a nurturing environment for spiritual growth.

For more information and updates on the Pillars and Cornerstones Campaign, please visit <https://sj23campaign.org/>.

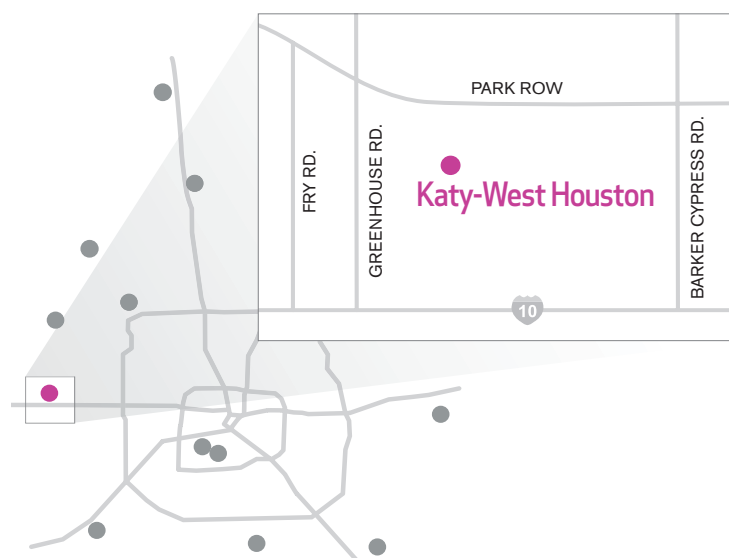


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Notice Is Hereby Given That The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Hold A Public Hearing On **Monday, October 23, 2023, At 6:30 P.M.**, In Council Chambers At Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C. Said Hearing Is To Hear And Discuss The Adoption Of The 2021 Editions of the International, Standard, and National Codes, Including Local Amendments, That Will Go Into Effect January 1, 2024. The City Will Be Adopting The 2021 Editions of the International Building Code, International Existing Building Code; International Residential Code; International Fire Code; International Fuel And Gas Code; International Property Maintenance Code; International Plumbing Code; International Mechanical Code; International Energy Code; International Swimming Pool & Spa Code; The 2023 Edition Of The National Electrical Code; And Any Local Amendments Thereto.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

**TO: THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO RESIDE IN HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48:**

The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48 has issued an Order calling for an election to be held on November 7, 2023, from 7:00 A.M., to 7:00 P.M., at which election all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48 will be entitled to vote on the following:

**Proposition A:**  
FOR "APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.10 PER \$100 VALUATION IN HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$0.01912 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE OF HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES. LAST YEAR, THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE IN HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48 WAS \$0.086911 PER \$100 VALUATION."  
AGAINST

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:** Qualified voters residing in the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48 may vote in the appropriate polling place locations designated by the Administrator of Elections pursuant to the Harris County Election Order, Notice of Election published by Harris County and as more specifically identified at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**EARLY VOTING:** Early voting shall be conducted by **Teneshia Hudspeth**, the Harris County Early Voting Clerk, from October 23, 2023 through November 3, 2023 and at the hours and locations designated by the Harris County Administrator of Elections pursuant to the Harris County Election Order, Notice of Election published by Harris County and as more specifically identified at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

The Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is **Teneshia Hudspeth**, Harris County Clerk's Office, 1001 Preston, Suite 426, Houston, Texas 77002. The phone number for the Early Voting Clerk is (713) 755-6965. The email address for the Early Voting Clerk is [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com). The internet website for the Early Voting Clerk is [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). The location of the main early voting place is NRG Arena, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054. The ballot applications must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than October 27, 2023, at 5:00 P.M.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 48  
By: /s/ Sam Henderson, President  
ATTEST: By: /s/ Scott Strait, Secretary

## AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

**PARA: LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS, TEXAS, QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 48 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS:**

La Junta de Comisionados de Servicios de Emergencia del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 48 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS ha emitido una Orden que convoca a una elección a realizarse el 7 de noviembre de 2023 desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M., en la que todos los votantes elegibles que residen dentro de los límites del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 48 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS tendrán derecho a votar por lo siguiente:

**Proposición A**  
A FAVOR "APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM DE \$0.10 POR CADA VALORACIÓN DE \$100 EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS NRO. 48 PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, UNA TASA QUE ES \$0.01912 MÁS ALTA POR VALORACIÓN DE \$100 QUE LA TASA DEL IMPUESTO DE APROBACIÓN DE VOTANTES DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS NRO. 48, CON EL PROPÓSITO DE AUMENTAR LOS RECURSOS DE PROTECCIÓN CONTRA INCENDIOS. EL AÑO PASADO, LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS NRO. 48 FUE DE \$0.086911 POR CADA VALORACIÓN DE \$100."  
EN CONTRA

**UBACIONES DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN:** Los votantes calificados que residen en el DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA Nro. 48 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS pueden votar en los lugares de votación adecuados, designados por el Administrador de Elecciones en virtud de la Orden de Elección del Condado de Harris, Aviso de Elección publicado por el Condado de Harris y como se identifican más específicamente en [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA:** La votación anticipada estará a cargo de **Teneshia Hudspeth**, la Oficial de Votación Anticipada, del Condado de Harris, desde el 23 de octubre hasta el 3 de noviembre de 2023, y en los horarios y lugares designados por el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Harris en virtud de la Orden de Elección del Condado de Harris, Aviso de Elección publicado por el Condado de Harris y como se identifican más específicamente en [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

La dirección postal oficial del Oficial de Votación Anticipada a la cual se pueden enviar las solicitudes para boletas de votación y las boletas de votación por correo es **Teneshia Hudspeth**, Harris County Clerk's Office, 1001 Preston, Suite 426, Houston, Texas 77002. El número de teléfono de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es (713) 755-6965. La dirección de correo electrónico de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com). El sitio web en internet de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). La ubicación del lugar de votación anticipada principal es NRG Arena, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054. El Oficial de Votación Anticipada debe recibir las solicitudes de boleta de votación antes del octubre 27 de 2023, a las 5:00 P.M.

DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 48 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS  
Por: /firma/ Sam Henderson, Presidente  
ATESTIGUA: Por: /firma/ Scott Strait, Secretario

## THÔNG BÁO VỀ CUỘC BẦU CỬ

**GỬI: CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA QUẬN HARRIS, TEXAS, HIỆN ĐANG CỬ TRÚ TRONG CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS:**

Ủy Ban Điều Hành Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS đã ban hành Lệnh yêu cầu tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử vào ngày Tháng Mười Một 7, 2023 từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối, tại cuộc bầu cử đó tất cả các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện hiện cư ngụ trong phạm vi ranh giới của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS sẽ được quyền bỏ phiếu về các vấn đề sau đây:

**KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ A**  
THUẬN "PHÊ CHUẨN MỨC THUẾ GIÁ TRỊ TÀI SẢN \$0.10 TRÊN MỖI \$100 GIÁ TRỊ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN TẠI CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS CHO NĂM HIỆN TẠI, LÀ MỨC THUẾ CAO HƠN \$0.01912 TRÊN MỖI \$100 GIÁ TRỊ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN SO VỚI MỨC THUẾ CŨ TRỊ PHÊ CHUẨN CỦA CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS, CHO MỤC ĐÍCH ĐỂ DUY TRÌ CÁC DỊCH VỤ PHÒNG NGỪA HỎA HOẠN VÀ TIẾP CỨU. NĂM NGOÀI, MỨC THUẾ GIÁ TRỊ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN TRONG CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS LÀ \$0.086911 TRÊN MỖI \$100 GIÁ TRỊ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN."  
CHỐNG

**CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU:** Các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện cư ngụ trong phần địa giới của QUẬN HARRIS nằm trong Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Số 48 Quận Harris có thể bỏ phiếu tại các địa điểm phòng phiếu thích hợp do Quản Lý Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử ấn định chiếu theo Lệnh Bầu Cử của Quận Harris, Thông Báo Bầu Cử do Quận Harris đăng/nhiệm yết và cụ thể hơn trên trang mạng [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**BỎ PHIẾU SỚM:** Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành bởi ông **Teneshia Hudspeth**, Thư ký phụ trách bỏ phiếu sớm quận Harris, từ ngày 23 tháng Mười, 2023 đến hết ngày 3 tháng 11, 2023 và vào các ngày giờ và địa điểm do Quản Lý Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử ấn định chiếu theo Lệnh Bầu Cử của Quận Harris, Thông Báo Bầu Cử do Quận Harris đăng/nhiệm yết và cụ thể hơn trên trang mạng [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

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CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 48 QUẬN HARRIS  
Bởi: /s/ Sam Henderson, Chủ Tịch  
CHỨNG THỰC: Bởi: /s/ Scott Strait, Thư Ký

## 選舉通知

**致: 居住於 HARRIS 郡緊急服務區第 48 區的 TEXAS 州 HARRIS 縣之合資格選民:**

HARRIS 郡緊急服務區第 48 區緊急服務委員會已發佈命令要求於 2023 年 11 月 7 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 間舉行選舉, 屆時居住於 HARRIS 郡緊急服務區第 48 區範圍內的所有合資格選民均有權就以下事項作出投票表決:

**提案 A**  
贊成 "批准 HARRIS 縣緊急服務區第 48 號本年度每 100 美元估價 0.10 美元之從價稅率, 該稅率比 HARRIS 縣緊急服務區第 48 號選民批准的每 100 美元估價高出 0.01912 美元, 以維持消防和救援服務的目的。去年, HARRIS 縣緊急服務區第 48 號的從價稅率為每 100 美元估價 0.086911 美元。"  
反對

**投票地點:** 居住於 HARRIS 郡緊急服務區第 48 區內 (HARRIS 縣部分) 的合資格選民可在選舉行政官員依照 Harris 縣選舉命令及 Harris 縣選舉通知指定的相應投票所地點進行投票, 詳見 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。

**提前投票:** 提前投票將由提前投票書記員 **Teneshia Hudspeth** 執行, 時間為 2023 年 10 月 23 日至 11 月 3 日。在 Harris 縣選舉行政官員依照 Harris 縣選舉命令及 Harris 縣選舉通知指定的時間和地點執行, 詳見 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。

選票申請與郵寄選票可寄至提前投票書記員的正式郵寄地址, 即: Early Voting Clerk, **Teneshia Hudspeth**, Harris County Clerk's Office, 1001 Preston, Suite 426, Houston, Texas 77002. 提前投票書記員電話是 (713) 755-6965。提前投票書記員電子郵件地址是 [voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com)。提前投票書記員網站是 [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com)。主要的提前投票地址是 NRG Arena, 1 NRG Parkway, Houston, Texas 77054。選票申請必須於 2023 年 10 月 27 日下午 5:00 前送達提前投票書記員。

HARRIS 郡緊急服務區 48 區  
簽署人: /簽名/ Scott Henderson, 主席  
見證: 簽署人: /簽名/ Scott Strait, 秘書長

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## Notice of Bond Election

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

### ORDER CALLING SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTIES OF HARRIS, FORT BEND AND WALLER §  
KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Katy Independent School District (the "District") has the power to issue bonds pursuant to Chapter 45, Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to call and conduct an election to obtain voter authorization for the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to enter into one or more election agreements (the "Election Agreements") with Harris County, Texas ("Harris County"), Fort Bend County, Texas ("Fort Bend County") and Waller County, Texas ("Waller County") and collectively with Harris and Fort Bend County, the "Counties" by and through the Election Administrators of the respective counties (the "Election Administrator"), in accordance with the law of the State of Texas (the "State") and applicable Federal Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours.** An election (the "Election") shall be held on November 7, 2023 ("Election Day"), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the "Election Order"), within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open on Election Day shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Election Administrator and Officers.** Except as otherwise may be provided herein, the boundaries and territories of the election precincts of the Counties that are wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the District are hereby designated as the voting precincts of the District for the Election and the precinct numbers for the District's election precincts shall be the corresponding County precinct number of each precinct. The Election Day polling places shall be as shown in Exhibit A to this Election Order. The precinct judges and alternate judges for the Election shall be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code").

In the event that the Superintendent, or his designee, shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent, or his designee, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this Election Order, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

**Section 3. Propositions.** At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$722,992,054 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF NEW AND EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUCH SCHOOL BUILDINGS), THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION B

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,567,360 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND UPGRADING OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE. BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

### KATY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT- PROPOSITION C

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,195,456 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF DISTRICT NATATORIUMS, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

### KATY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION D

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,875,472 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPMENT, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETIC STADIUM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRACK REPAIRS AND RESURFACING, LIGHTING, ROOFS AND BLEACHERS, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF

ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

**Section 4. Ballots.** The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT- PROPOSITION A

[ ] FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$722,992,054 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS BY KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS (INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUCH SCHOOL BUILDINGS), THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND NEW SCHOOL BUSES AND THE [ ] AGAINST ) IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION B

[ ] FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$83,567,360 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS BY KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, INSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND THE IMPOSITION OF [ ] AGAINST ) TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION C

[ ] FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,195,456 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS BY KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DISTRICT NATATORIUMS AND IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO [ ] AGAINST ) PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

### KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-PROPOSITION D

[ ] FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$29,875,472 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS BY KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETIC STADIUM FACILITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRACK REPAIR AND RESURFACING, LIGHTING, ROOFS AND BLEACHERS AND THE [ ] AGAINST ) IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

**Section 5. Voting.** Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). As required by the Election Code, the District shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail.

Each voter desiring to vote in favor of a Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" such Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against a Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" such Proposition. Voting will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

**Section 6. Early Voting.** The Board hereby appoints the Election Administrator as the regular early voting clerk for the District. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in **Exhibit B**. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, October 23, 2023 and continue through Friday, November 3, 2023.

For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" each Proposition. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows:

#### Harris County Administrator

Physical Address:  
Election Administrator's Office  
Harris County Early Voting Clerk  
1001 Preston, 4th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
[voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com)  
Main Early Voting Location  
NRG Arena  
1 NRG Parkway  
Houston, TX 77054  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 1148  
Houston, Texas 77251-1148  
Phone: 713-755-6965  
Fax: 713-755-4983  
[vbm@harrisvotes.com](mailto:vbm@harrisvotes.com)

#### Fort Bend County Administrator

Election Administrator's Office  
Physical Address:  
Main Early Voting Location  
4520 Reading Road, Suite A-400  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
Mailing Address:  
301 Jackson St.  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
Phone: 281-341-8670  
Fax: 281-341-4418  
[vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov)

#### Waller County Administrator

Election Administrator's Office  
816 Wilkins Street  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Main Early Voting Location  
Waller County Road & Bridge Annex  
775 U.S. 290 Business  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Phone: 979-826-7643  
Fax: 979-826-7645  
[vote@wallercountytx.us](mailto:vote@wallercountytx.us)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 27, 2023.

The Election Administrators are hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election.

If an application for ballot by mail is sent by fax or email to the Counties, the original still must be applied to the mailing address(es) above by the fourth business day. All Election Day and Early Voting polling locations are subject to change by the Counties. A complete list of each Counties' early voting and election day voting locations can be found online at the following websites: Harris County - [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com); Fort Bend County - [fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://fortbendcountytexas.gov); Waller County - [co.waller.tx.us](http://co.waller.tx.us).

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**Section 7. Conduct of Election.** The Election shall be conducted by the Election Administrator and other election officers, including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to enter into, execute and deliver one or more Election Agreements, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code. The terms and provisions of each Election Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Election Order. To the extent of any conflict between this Election Order and an Election Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Election Agreement shall prevail, and the President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to make such corrections, changes, revisions and modifications to this Election Order, including the exhibits hereto, as are deemed necessary or appropriate to conform to the Election Agreement, to comply with applicable state and federal law and to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced by this Election Order. The Administrator shall be responsible for establishing the central counting station for the ballots cast in the Election and appointing the personnel necessary for such station.

**Section 8. Multilingual Election Material.** For Waller and Fort Bend Counties, all notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in both English and Spanish and persons capable of acting as translators in both English and Spanish shall be made available to assist Spanish language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process. For Harris County, all notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Chinese, and persons capable of acting as translators in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Chinese shall be made available to assist such language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process.

**Section 9. Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results.** The ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judges, each team to consist of two or more election officers. After completion of his responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the presiding judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code. The Board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of a Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds described in such Proposition shall be authorized in the maximum amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the Board to be in the District's best interest.

**Section 10. Training of Election Officials.** Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers and clerks may be held as arranged or contracted by the Election Administrator.

**Section 11. Notice of Election; Voter Information Document.** Notice of the Election shall be given in the manner required by the Election Code and other applicable law. A voter information document for each Proposition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C is hereby approved, together with such revisions as may be approved by the Superintendent or her designee, and shall be posted as and if required by law. To the extent required by law, each notice of the Election shall include the District's internet website address, which is <https://www.katyisd.org>.

**Section 12. Notice of Meeting.** The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Election Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for a least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Election Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

**Section 13. Mandatory Statement of Information.**

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Texas Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 4 of this Election Order. (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes 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 may be imposed, as set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Order may be issued to mature over a specified number of years not to exceed the maximum number of years authorized by law and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed 15%), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the date of the adoption of this Election Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations is \$2,273,301,459.50, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations is \$1,327,500,633.17 (based upon the District's expectations relative to its variable rate debt obligations), and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Order is \$0.39 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Election Order, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.25%. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections. (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Texas Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by this Election Order.

**Section 14. Authority of the Superintendent.** The Superintendent shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable or necessary actions to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the Superintendent and his designees are hereby authorized to complete and update, as necessary, the exhibits hereto with the necessary information as same is made available to the District.

**Section 15. Authorization to Execute.** The President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Election Order on behalf of the Board; and the President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

**Section 16. Effective Date.** This Election Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED July 31, 2023.

/s/ Victor Perez  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/ Dawn Champagne  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(SEAL)

**Aviso de Elección de Bonos**

PARA LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY:

POR EL PRESENTE, SE NOTIFICA QUE SE CELEBRARÁ UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY EL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023, DE ACUERDO CON LA SIGUIENTE ORDEN:

**ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
CONDADOS DE HARRIS, DE FORT BEND Y DE WALLER §  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY §

EN VISTA DE QUE en virtud del Capítulo 45 del Código de Educación de Texas, la Junta de Síndicos (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Katy (el "Distrito") tiene la facultad para emitir bonos; y

EN VISTA DE QUE la Junta ha determinado que es necesario y adecuado convocar y celebrar una elección para obtener la autorización de los votantes para emitir dichos bonos; y

EN VISTA DE QUE el Distrito tiene la intención de celebrar uno o más convenios electorales (los "Convenios Electorales") con el Condado de Harris, Texas, ("Condado de Harris") y el Condado de Fort Bend, Texas ("Condado de Fort Bend") y el Condado de Waller, Texas ("Condado de Waller" y junto con el Condado de Harris y de Fort Bend, los "Condados") a través de los Administradores de Elecciones de los respectivos condados (el "Administrador de Elecciones"), en conformidad con las leyes del Estado de Texas (el "Estado") y las leyes federales aplicables.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY ORDENA:

**Section 1. Convocación de la elección, fecha, votantes elegibles y horarios.** Se celebrará una elección (la "Elección") el 7 de noviembre de 2023 ("Día de Elección"), fecha que es setenta y ocho (78) días o más posteriores a la fecha de la adopción de esta orden (la "Orden de Elección"), dentro del Distrito y por todo su territorio en la que todos los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar. Por la presente, la Junta halla que celebrar la Elección en dicha fecha es de interés público. El horario en el cual estarán abiertos los lugares de votación el Día de Elección será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

**Section 2. Precintos electorales, lugares de votación, administrador de elecciones y funcionarios electorales.** Salvo que se disponga lo contrario en este documento, por la presente, los límites y territorios de los precintos electorales de los Condados que se encuentran parcial o totalmente dentro de los límites territoriales del Distrito son designados como los precintos de votación del Distrito para la Elección y los números de precintos para los precintos electorales del Distrito corresponderán al número de precintos del Condado de cada precinto. Los lugares de votación del Día de Elección serán como se muestra en el Anexo A de esta Orden de Elección. Los jueces y los jueces alternos de precintos para la Elección serán designados en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código Electoral").

En caso de que el Superintendente, o su representante designado, determinare periódicamente que (a) un lugar de votación designado de aquí en adelante no está disponible o no es adecuado para tal uso, o que sería para el mejor interés del Distrito reubicar dicho lugar de votación, o (b) un juez presidente o juez presidente alterno designado más adelante dejase de estar habilitado o de estar disponible, por la presente, el Superintendente, o su representante designado, está autorizado a designar por escrito un lugar de votación, un juez presidente o un juez presidente alterno sustitutos, y corregir o modificar los anexos de esta Orden de Elección, y dará dicho aviso en conformidad con el Código Electoral y según lo considere suficiente.

**Section 3. Propositiones.** En la Elección se presentarán las siguientes proposiciones (las "Proposiciones") a los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito:

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY: PROPOSICIÓN A**

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**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY: PROPOSICIÓN C**

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**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY: PROPOSICIÓN D**

¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY (EL "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$29,875,472 PARA DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN, MEJORA, EQUIPAMIENTO, REPARACIÓN Y REEMPLAZO DE INSTALACIONES DE ESTADIOS DEPORTIVOS EN EL DISTRITO, INCLUSO, ENTRE OTRAS, REPARACIONES Y REPAVIMENTACIÓN DE PISTA, ILUMINACIÓN, TEJADOS Y GRADAS, BONOS QUE VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A GRAVAR, IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR, IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO POR LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

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**Section 4. Boletas de votación.** Las boletas de votación cumplirán con los requisitos del Código Electoral y tendrán escrito o impreso lo siguiente:

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

- A FAVOR ) LA EMISIÓN DE \$722,992,054 EN BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY PARA NUEVOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA RENOVACIÓN Y AMPLIACIÓN DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EXISTENTES (INCLUIDA LA INFRAESTRUCTURA DE SEGURIDAD Y PROTECCIÓN PARA ESOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES), LA COMPRA DE LOS PREDIOS NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS. ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PRE-DIAL.
- EN CONTRA )

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY: PROPOSICIÓN B**

- A FAVOR ) LA EMISIÓN DE \$83,567,360 EN BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY PARA EQUIPOS Y SISTEMAS DE TECNOLOGÍA, INFRAESTRUCTURA DE TECNOLOGÍA Y TECNOLOGÍA PARA LA INSTRUCCIÓN, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS. ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.
- EN CONTRA )

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY - PROPOSICIÓN C**

- A FAVOR ) LA EMISIÓN DE \$4,195,456 EN BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY PARA NATATORIOS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS. ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.
- EN CONTRA )

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY - PROPOSICIÓN D**

- A FAVOR ) LA EMISIÓN DE \$29,875,472 EN BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY PARA LA REPARACIÓN Y EL REEMPLAZO DE LAS INSTALACIONES DEL ESTADIO DEPORTIVO, LO QUE INCLUYE, ENTRE OTROS, REPARAR Y REPAVIMENTAR LA PISTA, ILUMINACIÓN, TECHOS Y GRADAS Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS. ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.
- EN CONTRA )

**Section 5. Votación.** Se podrán usar máquinas de votación electrónica para celebrar y llevar a cabo la Elección el Día de la Elección; sin embargo, se dispone que, en caso de que no sea posible el uso de dichas máquinas de votación electrónica, la Elección se pueda celebrar el Día de la Elección mediante el uso de boletas de votación de papel (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). Se pueden usar máquinas de votación electrónica o boletas de votación de papel para la votación anticipada en persona (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). En conformidad con el Código Electoral, el Distrito deberá proporcionar por lo menos un sistema de votación de fácil acceso para discapacitados en cada lugar de votación utilizado en la Elección. Dicho sistema de votación cumplirá con las leyes de Texas y federales que establecen el requisito para sistemas de votación que permitan a los votantes con discapacidades físicas emitir un voto secreto. Se podrán usar boletas de papel para la votación anticipada por correo.

Cada votante que desee votar a favor de una Proposición pondrá una marca en la boleta que indique "A FAVOR" de dicha Proposición, y cada votante que desee votar en contra de una Proposición pondrá una marca en la boleta que indique "EN CONTRA" de dicha Proposición. La votación se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

**Section 6. Votación anticipada.** Por la presente, la Junta designa al Administrador de Elecciones como oficial de votación anticipada regular para el Distrito. La votación anticipada, tanto en persona como por correo, se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en los lugares, las fechas y los horarios como se muestran en el **Anexo B**. La votación anticipada en persona empezará el lunes 23 de octubre de 2023 y seguirá hasta el viernes 3 de noviembre de 2023.

Para que la puedan usar aquellos votantes que por ley tienen derecho a votar por anticipado por correo, el oficial de votación anticipada proporcionará a cada votante una boleta de votación con instrucciones para marcar la boleta indicando si vota "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de cada Proposición. La dirección postal a donde pueden enviarse las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo y los votos emitidos por correo es la siguiente:

**Administrador/a del Condado de Harris**

Dirección Física:  
Election Administrator's Office  
Harris County Early Voting Clerk  
1001 Preston, 4th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
voters@harrisvotes.com  
Principal lugar de votación anticipada  
NRG Arena  
1 NRG Parkway  
Houston, TX 77054  
Dirección postal:  
Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 1148  
Houston, Texas 77251-1148  
Teléfono: 713-755-6965  
Fax: 713-755-4983  
vbm@harrisvotes.com

**Administrador/a del Condado de Fort Bend**

Election Administrator's Office  
Dirección Física:  
Principal lugar de votación anticipada  
4520 Reading Road, Suite A-400  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
Dirección postal:  
301 Jackson St.  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
Teléfono: 281-341-8670  
Fax: 281-341-4418  
vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov

**Administrador/a del Condado de Waller**

Election Administrator's Office  
816 Wilkins Street  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Principal lugar de votación anticipada  
Waller County Road & Bridge Annex  
775 U.S. 290 Business  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Teléfono: 979-826-7643  
Fax: 979-826-7645  
vote@wallercountytx.us

Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre del horario laboral del viernes 27 de octubre de 2023.

Por la presente, se autoriza e instruye a los Administradores de Elecciones a que designen un consejo de boletas de votación anticipada y a los demás funcionarios necesarios para llevar a cabo la votación anticipada de la Elección.

Si una solicitud de boleta por correo se envía por fax o por correo electrónico a los Condados, de todos modos se debe enviar el original a la dirección o direcciones postales indicadas previamente para el cuarto día laborable. Todos los lugares de votación para el Día de la Elección y Votación Anticipada están sujetos a cambios por los Condados. En los siguientes sitios web por internet se puede consultar una lista completa de los lugares de votación para votación anticipada y del día de elección de cada uno de los Condados: Condado de Harris: [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com); Condado de Fort Bend: [fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://fortbendcountytexas.gov); Condado de Waller:

[co.waller.tx.us](http://co.waller.tx.us).

**Section 7. Celebración de la Elección.** La Elección la llevarán a cabo el Administrador de Elecciones y los demás funcionarios electorales, incluso jueces y jueces alternos o funcionarios de los precintos designados por la Junta en conformidad con los Convenios Electorales, el Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y leyes del Estado y de los Estados Unidos de América. El Presidente de la Junta, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a celebrar, firmar y formalizar uno o más Convenios Electorales, en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral. Por la presente, se incorporan a esta Orden de Elección los términos y las disposiciones de cada Convenio Electoral. En la medida en que existiere algún conflicto entre esta Orden de Convenio Electoral y un Convenio Electoral, los términos y las disposiciones del Convenio Electoral prevalecerán, y el Presidente de la Junta, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a realizar correcciones, cambios, revisiones y modificaciones de ese tipo a esta Orden de Elección, incluso a sus anexos, según lo consideren necesario o adecuado para cumplir con el Convenio Electoral, para cumplir con la ley estatal y federal aplicable y para poner en práctica la intención de la Junta, como queda de manifiesto a través de esta Orden de Elección. El Administrador será responsable de establecer la estación central de conteo de los votos emitidos en la Elección y de designar el personal necesario para dicha estación.

**Section 8. Materiales multilingües de la Elección.** Para los Condados de Waller y de Fort Bend, todos los avisos, las instrucciones y las boletas de votación relacionados con la Elección serán proporcionados a los votantes tanto en inglés como en español, y se pondrán a disposición personas capaces de desempeñarse como traductores en inglés y en español para asistir a los votantes de habla hispana a entender y participar en el proceso electoral. Para el Condado de Harris, todos los avisos, las instrucciones y las boletas de votación relacionados con la Elección serán proporcionados a los votantes en inglés, español, vietnamita y chino, y personas capaces de actuar en calidad de traductores de inglés, español, vietnamita y chino deberán estar a disposición para asistir a los votantes que hablan esos idiomas a entender y participar en el proceso electoral.

**Section 9. Entrega de votos emitidos, conteo, tabulación, escrutinio de resultados, declaración de resultados.** Las boletas de votación serán contadas por uno o más equipos de funcionarios electorales designados por los jueces presidentes, y cada equipo estará integrado por dos funcionarios electorales o más. Después de concluir sus responsabilidades bajo el Código Electoral, que incluyen el recuento de los votos emitidos y la tabulación de los resultados, el juez presidente deberá entregar una declaración por escrito con los resultados de la Elección al Distrito de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. La Junta hará el escrutinio y declarará los resultados de la Elección.

Si una mayoría de los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito que votan en la Elección, incluso aquellos que votan por anticipado, votaran a favor de una Proposición, entonces será autorizada la emisión y venta de los bonos descritos en tal Proposición, por la cantidad máxima indicada en ella, y los bonos se emitirán y venderán al precio o precios y en las denominaciones que la Junta determine que sean para el mayor beneficio del Distrito.

**Section 10. Capacitación de los funcionarios electorales.** En virtud del Código Electoral, se podrá realizar un curso público de capacitación para todos los funcionarios electorales y oficiales según lo coordinen o contraten los Administradores de la Elección.

**Section 11. Aviso de Elección; Documento de información para los votantes.** Se dará aviso de la Elección como lo exigen el Código Electoral y otras leyes que correspondan. Por la presente, se aprueba un documento de información para los votantes para cada Proposición en la forma adjunta como Anexo C a este documento, junto con ciertas revisiones que pueda aprobar la Superintendente o su representante designado, y se publicará de acuerdo con la ley, si así lo requiriese. En la medida requerida por la ley, cada aviso de la Elección incluirá la dirección del sitio web del Distrito, que es <https://www.katyisd.org>.

**Section 12. Aviso de asamblea.** La Junta halla, determina, detalla y declara oficialmente que se colocó un aviso por escrito con la fecha, la hora, el lugar y el asunto de la asamblea en la cual esta Orden de Elección es adoptada, en una cartelera de anuncios ubicada en un lugar conveniente para el público en las oficinas administrativas del Distrito por al menos setenta y dos (72) horas antes de la hora programada de la asamblea; que se dio aviso telefónico o telegráfico de tal asamblea a todos los medios de prensa que acordaron pagar todos y cada uno de los gastos incurridos por el Distrito en conexión con la entrega de dicho aviso, ambos como lo requiere la Ley de Asambleas Públicas, Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sus enmiendas; y que tal asamblea estuvo abierta al público según lo requiere la ley en todo momento en que esta Orden de Elección y su asunto fueron tratados, considerados y se tomaron medidas oficiales al respecto.

**Section 13. Declaración de información obligatoria.**

(a) En virtud de la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral de Texas: (i) el lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta de votación se establece en la Sección 4 de esta Orden de Elección. (ii) los propósitos por los cuales se han de autorizar los bonos se establecen en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iii) la cantidad del capital de los bonos a autorizar se establece en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iv) si los votantes aprueban la emisión de bonos, se pueden imponer impuestos suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y los costos de cualquier acuerdo de crédito, como se establece en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (v) los bonos autorizados en virtud de esta Orden de Elección se pueden emitir para vencer a lo largo de una cantidad especificada de años que no supere la cantidad de años máxima autorizada por ley y devengarán interés a la tasa o tasas (que no superen el 15%), según lo autorizado por ley y lo determinado por la Junta, (vi) a la fecha de la adopción de esta Orden de Elección, la cantidad total de capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es \$2,273,301,459.50, y la cantidad total de interés pendiente sobre las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es \$1,327,500,633.17 (en función de las expectativas del Distrito referentes a sus obligaciones de deuda con tasa variable) y (vii) la tasa de impuestos ad valorem para servicio de la deuda del Distrito a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden de Elección es \$0.39 por cada \$100 de tasación de propiedad gravable.

(b) Según las condiciones del mercado a la fecha de esta Orden de Elección, la tasa de interés máxima efectiva neta para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima en 4.25%. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee a título informativo, pero no es un límite sobre la tasa de interés a la que pueden venderse los bonos o cualquiera de sus series. Además, el estimado incluido en esta subsección (b) (i) se basa en determinadas suposiciones (incluso suposiciones relativas a las condiciones del mercado y económicas prevalecientes en el o los momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) está sujeto a cambio en la medida en que hechos, circunstancias y condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento en que se emitan los bonos difieran de esas suposiciones y proyecciones. (iii) se proporciona únicamente a fines de satisfacer los requisitos de la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral de Texas, y con ningún otro fin, sin ninguna garantía de que dichas proyecciones se manifestarán, y (iv) no pretende crear ni produce un contrato con los votantes o limita la autoridad de la Junta para emitir bonos en conformidad con las Proposiciones presentadas a través de esta Orden de Elección.

**Section 14. Autoridad del Superintendente.** El Superintendente tendrá la autoridad para tomar, o hacer que se tomen, todas las medidas razonables o necesarias para asegurar que la Elección sea celebrada de forma imparcial y que los resultados sean debidamente contados y tabulados para ser escrutados por la Junta, medidas que por la presente son ratificadas y confirmadas. Sin limitar la generalidad de la oración inmediatamente precedente, por la presente se autoriza al Superintendente y a sus representantes designados a completar y actualizar, según sea necesario, los anexos de este documento con la información necesaria a medida que la misma se ponga a disposición del Distrito.

**Section 15. Autorización para firmar.** El Presidente o Vicepresidente de la Junta está autorizado a firmar y el Secretario de la Junta está autorizado a atestiguar esta Orden de Elección en nombre de la Junta; y el Presidente o Vicepresidente de la Junta está autorizado a tomar cualquier otra medida legal y necesaria en relación con la celebración y consumación de la Elección.

**Section 16. Fecha de entrada en vigencia.** Esta Orden de Elección entra en vigencia inmediatamente después de su aceptación y aprobación.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA el 31 de julio de 2023.

/firma/ Victor Perez  
Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos

ATESTIGUA:  
/firma/ Dawn Champagne  
Secretaria de la Junta de Síndicos

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## 債券選舉通知

致 KATY 獨立學區之合資格居民選民：

茲此通知，KATY 獨立學區將於 2023 年 11 月 7 日依據下述命令舉行債券選舉：

### 關於舉行學校大樓債券選舉的命令

TEXAS 州 §  
HARRIS、FORT BEND 和 WALLER 縣 §  
KATY 獨立學區 §

鑑於，依照 Texas 州教育法第 45 章的規定，Katy 獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）有權發行債券；以及

鑑於，理事會已認定，召開並舉行選舉以獲選民授權發行上述債券是必要且適宜的；以及

鑑於，本區有意根據 Texas 州（下稱「本州」）的法律和適用的聯邦法律，通過各縣選舉行政官（下稱或「選舉行政官」），與 Texas 州 Harris 縣（下稱「Harris 縣」）、Texas 州 Fort Bend 縣（下稱「Fort Bend 縣」）和 Texas 州 Waller 縣（下稱「Waller 縣」）以及 Harris 縣和 Waller 縣的聯合（下稱「各縣」）簽訂一項或多項選舉協議（下稱「選舉協議」）。

故此，KATY 獨立學區理事會現命令如下：

**Section 1. 選舉的召集；日期；合資格選民；以及時間。**選舉（下稱「選舉」）應於 2023 年 11 月 7 日（下稱「選舉日」）在本區範圍內舉行，即自本命令（「選舉命令」）獲採納后的第七十八（78）天或以後，本區內的所有合資格居民選民均可以參加投票。理事會認為該選舉日期符合公眾利益。投票所應於選舉日當天上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 間開放。

**Section 2. 投票區；投票所；選舉行政官和官員。**除本通知另有規定外，特此將全部或部分位於本區地域邊界內的各縣選舉投票區的邊界及區域指定為本區用於本次選舉的投票區，並指定本區選舉投票區的投票區編號應為每個投票區對應的縣投票區編號選舉日投票所應如本選舉命令附件 A 中所示。應依照 Texas 州選舉法（下稱「選舉法」）任命本次選舉的投票區法官及候補法官。

學區總監或其指定人員可隨時認定（a）此後指定的投票所無法使用或不適合選舉用途或將此類投票所遷移至他處符合本區人民的最佳利益；或者（b）此後指定的某首席法官或後補首席法官不再符合任職資格或無法繼續任職。學區總監現獲准可在出現上述情況時以書面形式更換投票所或指定並委任首席法官或後補首席法官，並更正或修改本選舉命令的附件，並發出符合選舉法規定的、被視為充分的上述通知。

**Section 3. 提案。**以下提案（下稱「提案」）應在選舉中呈交本區之合資格居民選民：

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 A

是否授權 KATY 獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）按照 TEXAS 州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律，發行金額為 722,992,054 美元的本區債券，用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善本區新建和現有學校大樓並配備設備（包括此類學校大樓的安全和安保基礎設施），購置新建學校大樓所必需的土地及購置新的校車，該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行，按系列到期，其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準；且是否授權理事會按照上述法律，不限稅率或稅額，對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅，以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議（包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議）的費用？

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 B

是否授權 KATY 獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）按照 TEXAS 州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律，發行金額為 83,567,360 美元的本區債券，用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善和升級技術設備和系統、技術基礎設施和教學技術，該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行，按系列到期，其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準；且是否授權理事會按照上述法律，不限稅率或稅額，對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅，以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議（包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議）的費用？

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 C

是否授權 KATY 獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）按照 TEXAS 州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律，發行金額為 4,195,456 美元的本區債券，用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善本區游泳館並配備設備，該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行，按系列到期，其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準；且是否授權理事會按照上述法律，不限稅率或稅額，對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅，以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議（包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議）的費用？

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 D

是否授權 KATY 獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）按照 TEXAS 州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律，發行金額為 29,875,472 美元的本區債券，用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善、裝備、維修和更換本區運動場設施（包括但不限於跑道修理和表面重鋪、照明、屋頂和看台），該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行，按系列到期，其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準；且是否授權理事會按照上述法律，不限稅率或稅額，對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅，以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議（包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議）的費用？

**Section 4. 選票。**該選票應符合選舉法規規定，且應寫有或印有以下文字：

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 A

[ ] 贊成 ) KATY 獨立學區發行金額為 722,992,054 美元的學校建設債券，用於新學校大樓以及現有學校大樓的翻修和擴建（包括此類學校大樓的安全和安保基礎設施），購置學校大樓所必需的土地及購置新校車，並課徵足夠的稅款以支付債券的本金及利息。房產稅有所增加。

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 B

[ ] 贊成 ) KATY 獨立學區發行金額為 83,567,360 美元的學校建設債券，用於技術設備和系統、技術基礎設施、教學技術，並課徵足夠的稅款以支付債券的本金及利息。房產稅有所增加

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 C

[ ] 贊成 ) KATY 獨立學區發行金額為 4,195,456 美元的學校建設債券，用於學區游泳館，並課徵足夠的稅款以支付債券的本金及利息。房產稅有所增加。

### KATY 獨立學區 - 提案 D

[ ] 贊成 ) KATY 獨立學區發行金額為 29,875,472 美元的學校建設債券，用於維修和更換運動場設施，包括但不限於操場跑道維修和重新鋪設道面、照明、屋頂和看台，並課徵足夠的稅款以支付債券的本金及利息。房產稅有所增加。

**Section 5. 投票。**選舉日舉行或執行選舉時可使用電子投票機；然而，若使用該等電子投票機不可行，則可通過使用紙質選票來執行選舉（本節另有規定的情況除外）。電子投票機或紙質選票可用於親自出席提前投票（本節另有規定的情況除外）。根據選舉法規定，本區應在本選舉所用之各投票所提供至少一個無障礙投票系統。該提前投票系統應符合就允許肢體殘障選民投出無記名投票之投票系統作出規定的 Texas 州與聯邦法律。紙質選票可用於以郵寄方式進行的提前投票。

選民如欲支持某提案，應在選票上該提案填劃「贊同」；如欲反對某提案，請為其填劃「反對」。投票應按照選舉法進行。

**Section 6. 提前投票。**理事會特此任命選舉行政官為本區的常規提前投票書記官。無論以親自出席還是郵寄方式參加提前投票，都必需遵守選舉法。

親自出席提前投票的地點、日期和時間應如附件 B 所示。親自出席提前投票應於 2023 年 10 月 23 日（週一）開始，持續至 2023 年 11 月 3 日（週二）結束。

為確保合資格選民可以依法進行郵寄提前投票，提前投票書記官應向每位選民提供選票，且選票上應載有指示選民就各提案投以贊成票或反對票的說明。選票申請與郵寄選票可寄往如下通訊地址：

### Harris 縣行政官

實際地址：  
Election Administrator's Office  
Harris County Early Voting Clerk  
1001 Preston, 4th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
voters@harrisvotes.com  
主要提前投票地點  
NRG Arena  
1 NRG Parkway  
Houston, TX 77054  
郵寄地址：  
P. O. Box 1148  
Houston, Texas 77251-1148  
電話：713-755-6965  
傳真：713-755-4983  
vbm@harrisvotes.com

### Fort Bend 縣行政官

Election Administrator's Office  
實際地址：  
主要提前投票地點  
4520 Reading Road, Suite A-400  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
郵寄地址：  
301 Jackson St.  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
電話：281-341-8670  
傳真：281-341-4418  
vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov

### Waller 縣行政官

Election Administrator's Office  
816 Wilkins Street  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
主要提前投票地點  
Waller County Road & Bridge Annex  
775 U.S. 290 Business  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
電話：979-826-7643  
傳真：979-826-7645  
vote@wallercountytx.us

郵遞選票申請必須在 2023 年 10 月 27 日（週五）辦公結束前寄達。

現授權並指示選舉行政官為舉行提前投票而指定所需的提前投票選票委員會和其他官員。

如果通過傳真或電子郵件將郵遞選票申請發送至各縣，仍須在第四個工作日之前將原件郵寄至上述郵寄地址。所有提前投票和選舉日投票地點都可能由各縣變更。各縣提前投票和選舉日投票地點完整列表可在以下網站在線查詢：Harris 縣 - [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com)；Fort Bend 縣 - [fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://fortbendcountytexas.gov)；Waller 縣 - [co.waller.tx.us](http://co.waller.tx.us)。

**Section 7. 執行選舉。**本選舉應由選舉行政官和其他選舉官員依據選舉協議、教育法、選舉法以及美國與 Texas 州憲法和法律執行，這些官員包括理事會所委任的投票區法官、後補法官或書記官。根據選舉法的相關規定，理事會主席、學區總監及其各自指定人員有權訂立、簽署和交付一項或多項選舉協議。各選舉協議的條款和規定特此納入本選舉命令。如果本選舉命令與選舉協議之間存在任何衝突，則以選舉協議的條款和規定為準，並授權理事會主席、學區總監及其各自的指定人員對本選舉命令（包括本選舉命令的附件）作出必要或適宜之更正、更改、修訂和修改，以符合選舉協議，遵守適用的州和聯邦法律，並貫徹本選舉命令所體現之理事會的意圖。行政官還應負責建立中央計票站以統計上述選舉中的投票，並任命計票站工作人員。

**Section 8. 多語言選舉材料。**就 Waller 和 Fort Bend 縣而言，與選舉有關的所有通知、指示和選票應以英語和西班牙語提供給選民，並且應有英語和西班牙語翻譯人員在場，協助說西班牙語的選民理解及參與選舉過程。就 Harris 縣而言，與選舉有關的所有通知、指示和選票應以英語、西班牙語、越南語和中文提供給選民，並且應有英語、西班牙語、越南語和中文翻譯人員在場，協助說上述語言的選民理解及參與選舉過程。



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**KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỐC LẬP KATY - KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ B**

[ ] THUẬN ) HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP KATY PHÁT HÀNH CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU  
TÒA NHÀ TRƯỞNG HỌC TRỊ GIÁ \$83,567,360 CHO CÁC HỆ  
THỐNG VÀ THIẾT BỊ CÔNG NGHỆ, CƠ SỞ HẠ TẦNG CÔNG  
NGHỆ, CÔNG NGHỆ GIÁNG DẠY, VÀ ÁP DỤNG CÁC  
KHOẢN THUẾ THỎA ĐÁNG ĐỂ TRẢ TIỀN GỐC VÀ LÃI CỦA  
[ ] CHỐNG ) CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU ĐÓ. ĐÂY LÀ KHOẢN TẶNG THUẾ BẤT  
ĐỘNG SẢN.

**KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỐC LẬP KATY - KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ C**

[ ] THUẬN ) HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP KATY PHÁT HÀNH CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU  
TÒA NHÀ TRƯỞNG HỌC TRỊ GIÁ \$4,195,456 CHO CÁC HỒ  
BOI VÀ ÁP DỤNG CÁC KHOẢN THUẾ ĐỦ ĐỂ TRẢ TIỀN VỐN  
[ ] CHỐNG ) VÀ LÃI SUẤT CỦA CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU ĐÓ. ĐÂY LÀ KHOẢN  
TẶNG THUẾ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN.

**HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP KATY - KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ D**

[ ] THUẬN ) HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP KATY PHÁT HÀNH CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU  
TÒA NHÀ TRƯỞNG HỌC TRỊ GIÁ \$29,875,472 CHO VIỆC  
SỬA CHỮA VÀ THAY THẾ CƠ SỞ VẬT CHẤT SẢN VẬT  
ĐỘNG THỂ THAO, BAO GỒM NHỮNG KHÔNG GIỚI HẠN  
VỚI VIỆC SỬA CHỮA VÀ LẮT LẠI MẶT ĐƯỜNG CHAY,  
[ ] CHỐNG ) CHIẾU SÁNG, NÓC NHÀ VÀ KHU VỰC KHẨN ĐÃI KHÔNG  
MÁI CHE, VÀ ÁP DỤNG CÁC KHOẢN THUẾ THỎA ĐÁNG ĐỂ TRẢ  
TIỀN GỐC VÀ LÃI CỦA CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU ĐÓ. ĐÂY LÀ  
MỨC TẶNG THUẾ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN.

**Section 5. Bộ phiếu.** Máy bộ phiếu điện tử có thể được sử dụng để tổ chức và tiến hành Cuộc Bầu Cử này vào Ngày Bầu Cử; tuy nhiên, với điều kiện là trong trường hợp việc sử dụng các máy bộ phiếu điện tử đó không khả thi, Cuộc Bầu Cử có thể được tiến hành vào Ngày Bầu Cử bằng cách sử dụng lá phiếu giấy (trừ khi có quy định khác trong mục này). Máy bộ phiếu điện tử hoặc lá phiếu giấy có thể được sử dụng cho thủ tục đích thân tới bộ phiếu sớm (trừ khi có qui định khác trong mục này). Theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas, Học Khu sẽ cung cấp ít nhất một hệ thống máy bộ phiếu tiền dụng cho người khuyết tật tại mỗi phòng phiếu sử dụng trong Cuộc Bầu Cử. Hệ thống máy bộ phiếu đó sẽ tuân thủ luật pháp Texas và liên bang qui định về việc phải có các hệ thống máy bộ phiếu cho phép các cử tri bị khuyết tật thể chất bỏ phiếu kín. Lá phiếu giấy có thể được sử dụng cho thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư.

Mỗi cử tri muốn bỏ phiếu ủng hộ một Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị sẽ đánh dấu “THUẬN” trên lá phiếu của Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị đó, còn mỗi cử tri muốn bỏ phiếu phản đối một Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị sẽ đánh dấu “CHỐNG” trên lá phiếu có Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị đó. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử.

**Section 6. Bộ Phiếu Sớm.** Ban Quản Trị theo đây bổ nhiệm Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử làm thư ký phụ trách bộ phiếu sớm thường trực cho Học Khu. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm, kể cả đích thân tới bộ phiếu sớm và bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư, sẽ được tiến hành theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử.

Thủ tục đích thân tới bộ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành tại các địa điểm và ngày giờ ghi trong **Phụ Lục B**. Thủ tục đích thân tới bộ phiếu sớm sẽ bắt đầu từ thứ Hai, ngày 23 tháng Mười, 2023 và tiếp tục cho đến hết thứ Sáu, ngày 3 tháng Mười một, 2023.

Đối với các cử tri được quyền bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư theo luật, thư ký phụ trách bộ phiếu sớm sẽ cung cấp cho mỗi cử tri một lá phiếu cùng với hướng dẫn cách điền lá phiếu cho biết cử tri đó bỏ phiếu “THUẬN” hay “CHỐNG” với từng Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị. Địa chỉ bưu tín nơi đơn xin lá phiếu và các lá phiếu bầu qua thư có thể gửi đến là như sau:

**Quản Trị Viên Quận Harris**

Địa Chỉ:  
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Harris County Early Voting Clerk  
1001 Preston, 4th Floor  
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Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chính  
NRG Arena  
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Houston, TX 77054  
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**Quản Trị Viên Quận Fort Bend**

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Địa Chỉ:  
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4520 Reading Road, Suite A-400  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
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Fax: 281-341-4418  
vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov

**Quản Trị Viên Quận Waller**

Election Administrator's Office  
816 Wilkins Street  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chính  
Waller County Road & Bridge Annex  
775 U.S. 290 Business  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
Điện thoại: 979-826-7643  
Fax: 979-826-7645  
vote@wallercounty.us

Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải nhận được trễ nhất là cuối giờ làm việc ngày thứ Sáu, 27 tháng Mười, 2023.

Các Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử theo đây được ủy quyền và được chỉ thị bổ nhiệm ủy ban phụ trách bộ phiếu sớm và các viên chức khác cần thiết để tiến hành thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm cho Cuộc Bầu Cử.

Nếu đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư được gửi bằng fax hoặc email đến các Quận, vẫn cần phải gửi bản gốc tới (các) địa chỉ gửi thư ở trên trước ngày làm việc thứ tư. Tất cả các địa điểm bỏ phiếu vào Ngày Bầu cử và Bộ Phiếu Sớm có thể được các Quận thay đổi. Danh sách đầy đủ các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm và bộ phiếu trong ngày bầu cử của mỗi Quận có trên mạng trực tuyến tại các trang web sau: Quận Harris - [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com); Quận Fort Bend – [fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://fortbendcountytexas.gov); Quận Waller – [co.waller.tx.us](http://co.waller.tx.us).

**Section 7. Tiến Hành Cuộc Bầu Cử.** Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ do Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử cùng các viên chức bầu cử khác tiến hành, bao gồm các trưởng ban điều hành phân khu và các trưởng ban điều

hành dự khuyết hoặc các thư ký do Ban Quản Trị bổ nhiệm, chiếu theo Các Thỏa Thuận Bầu Cử, Bộ Luật Giáo Dục, Bộ Luật Bầu Cử, và Hiến Pháp và luật pháp của Tiểu Bang và Hợp Chúng Quốc Hoa Kỳ. Chủ tịch Hội đồng quản trị, Giám Đốc Học Khu, và những người được chỉ định tương ứng của họ, được ủy quyền ký kết, thực hiện và đưa ra một hoặc nhiều Thỏa thuận bầu cử, phù hợp với các quy định hiện hành của Bộ luật bầu cử. Các điều khoản và quy định của mỗi Thỏa thuận bầu cử theo đây được đưa vào Lệnh bầu cử này. Trong phạm vi bất kỳ xung đột nào giữa Lệnh bầu cử này và Thỏa thuận bầu cử, các điều khoản và quy định của Thỏa thuận bầu cử sẽ được ưu tiên áp dụng, và Chủ Tịch của Ban Quản Trị, Giám Đốc Học Khu, và những người tương ứng được Chủ Tịch hoặc Tổng Giám Đốc bổ nhiệm, được phép hiệu chỉnh, thay đổi, sửa đổi và chỉnh sửa Lệnh Bầu Cử này, bao gồm các phụ lục của Lệnh này, nếu thấy cần thiết và phù hợp để tuân theo Thỏa thuận bầu cử, tuân theo luật pháp hiện hành của tiểu bang và liên bang, và để thực hiện mục đích của Ban Quản Trị, như được ghi trong Lệnh Bầu Cử này. Quản Trị Viên sẽ chịu trách nhiệm thiết lập trạm kiểm phiếu trung tâm để tiến hành bỏ phiếu trong Cuộc Bầu Cử này và bổ nhiệm nhân sự cần thiết cho trạm kiểm phiếu đó.

**Section 8. Tài Liệu Bầu Cử Đa Ngôn Ngữ.** Đối với các Quận Waller và Fort Bend, tất cả các thông báo, hướng dẫn, và các lá phiếu có liên quan đến Cuộc Bầu Cử này phải được cung cấp cho các cử tri bằng tiếng Anh và Tây Ban Nha, và sẽ có những người có khả năng thông dịch cả tiếng Anh và tiếng Tây Ban Nha để trợ giúp các cử tri nói tiếng Tây Ban Nha hiểu và tham gia tiến trình bầu cử. Đối với Quận Harris, tất cả các thông báo, hướng dẫn, và các lá phiếu có liên quan đến Cuộc Bầu Cử này phải được cung cấp cho các cử tri bằng tiếng Anh, tiếng Tây Ban Nha, tiếng Việt và tiếng Hoa, và sẽ có những người có khả năng làm thông dịch tiếng Anh, tiếng Tây Ban Nha, tiếng Việt và tiếng Hoa để trợ giúp các cử tri nói các ngôn ngữ đó hiểu và tham gia tiến trình bầu cử.

**Section 9. Giao Các Lá Phiếu Đã Bầu; Đếm Phiếu; Kiểm Phiếu; Công Bố Kết Quả.** Các lá phiếu sẽ được một hoặc nhiều đội ngũ các viên chức bầu cử đếm theo sự phân công của các trưởng ban điều hành bầu cử, mỗi đội bao gồm hai hoặc nhiều viên chức bầu cử. Sau khi hoàn tất các nhiệm vụ theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử, bao gồm việc đếm các lá phiếu đã bầu và kiểm phiếu, trưởng ban điều hành sẽ trình văn bản tài liệu ghi kết quả Cuộc Bầu Cử cho Học Khu, theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử. Ban Quản Trị sẽ kiểm phiếu và công bố kết quả của Cuộc Bầu Cử.

Nếu đa số các cử tri cư dân hội đủ điều kiện của Học Khu bỏ phiếu tại Cuộc Bầu Cử này, bao gồm cả những cử tri bỏ phiếu sớm, sẽ bỏ phiếu ủng hộ một Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị, thì việc phát hành và bán các trái phiếu trình bày trong Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị đó sẽ được phép với số tiền tối đa có trong kế hoạch đề nghị, và các trái phiếu sẽ được phát hành và bán theo (các) mức giá và theo các mệnh giá mà Ban Quản Trị thấy là có lợi nhất cho Học Khu.

**Section 10. Huấn Luyện Các Viên Chức Bầu Cử.** Chiếu theo Bộ Luật Bầu Cử, một khóa hướng dẫn công khai cho tất cả các viên chức bầu cử và thư ký có thể được tổ chức theo sự sắp xếp hoặc hợp đồng của Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử.

**Section 11. Thông Báo Bầu Cử; Tài Liệu Thông Tin dành cho Cử Tri.** Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ được thông báo theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử và luật pháp khác hiện hành. Tài liệu thông tin hướng dẫn cử tri cho mỗi Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị theo định dạng đính kèm theo đây dưới tên Phụ Lục C theo đây được phê chuẩn, cùng với các phần tư chính như có thể được Giám Đốc Học Khu hoặc người được ủy quyền phê chuẩn, và sẽ được đăng/nhiệm yết theo đúng quy định của luật pháp. Trong phạm vi luật pháp cho phép, mỗi thông báo Bầu Cử sẽ có địa chỉ trang web của Học Khu, đó là <https://www.katyisd.org>.

**Section 12. Thông Báo Họp.** Ban Giám Đốc chính thức nhận thấy, quyết định và tuyên bố rằng văn bản thông báo về ngày giờ và địa điểm và chủ đề của cuộc họp thông qua Lệnh Bầu Cử này đã được niêm yết trên bảng tin đặt ở địa điểm thuận tiện cho công chúng tại các văn phòng hành chính của Học Khu trong ít nhất bảy mươi hai (72) giờ trước giờ họp dự kiến; cuộc họp nói trên đã được thông báo bằng điện thoại hoặc điện báo cho tất cả các kênh truyền thông thời sự, là các bên đồng ý trả bất kỳ và tất cả mọi khoản chi phí Học Khu làm phát sinh liên quan đến việc đưa ra thông báo nói trên, cả hai đều theo quy định của Luật Nhóm Hợp Công Khai, Chương 551, Bộ Luật Chính Quyền Texas, bản tu chính; và cuộc họp này luôn được công khai theo qui định của luật pháp, và tại đó Lệnh Bầu Cử này và nội dung của Lệnh được thảo luận, xem xét và thực thi.

**Section 13. Phần Trình Bày Thông Tin Bất Buộc.**

(a) Chiếu theo Mục 3, Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas: (i) nội dung trình bày kế hoạch đề nghị trong lá phiếu được quy định ở Mục 4 của Lệnh Bầu Cử này, (ii) các mục đích được phép phát hành trái phiếu được quy định trong Mục 3 của Lệnh Bầu Cử này, (iii) số tiền gốc của trái phiếu sẽ được phép phát hành được quy định trong Mục 3 của Lệnh Bầu Cử này, (iv) nếu việc phát hành trái phiếu được cử tri cho phép, các khoản thuế thỏa đáng, mà không giới hạn mức thuế hoặc số tiền thuế, để trả tiền gốc và lãi của các trái phiếu này, và chi phí của bất kỳ hợp đồng tín dụng nào có thể được áp dụng, như quy định trong Mục 3 của Lệnh Bầu Cử này, (v) các trái phiếu được phép theo Lệnh Bầu Cử này có thể được phát hành để đáo hạn trong khoảng thời gian cụ thể không quá số năm theo quy định của luật pháp và chịu lãi suất ở (các) mức (không vượt quá 15%), như được luật pháp cho phép và theo quyết định của Ban Quản Trị, (vi) tính tới thời điểm thông qua Lệnh Bầu Cử này, tổng số tiền gốc chưa trả của các nghĩa vụ nợ của Học Khu là \$2,273,301,459.50, còn tổng số tiền lãi chưa trả của các nghĩa vụ nợ của Học Khu là \$1,327,500,633.17 (dựa theo ước tính của Học Khu liên quan đến các nghĩa vụ trả nợ theo mức lãi suất thay đổi của Học Khu), và (vii) mức thuế giá trị tài sản để trả nợ của Học Khu tính tới ngày thông qua Lệnh Bầu Cử này là \$0.39 trên mỗi \$100 giá trị bất động sản phải đóng thuế.

(b) Dựa trên các điều kiện thị trường tính đến ngày phát hành Lệnh Bầu Cử này, mức lãi suất thuận hiện hành tối đa cho bất kỳ đợt phát hành trái phiếu ước tính sẽ là 4.25%. Mức lãi suất bán các trái phiếu đó hoặc bất kỳ đợt phát hành nào của trái phiếu đó. Ngoài ra, mức thuế ước tính trong phụ mục (b) này là (i) dựa trên một số giả thiết (trong đó bao gồm các giả thiết về các điều kiện kinh tế và thị trường hiện hành vào (các) thời điểm phát hành trái phiếu) và dựa trên các dự báo của cổ vấn tài chính của Học Khu, (ii) có thể thay đổi trong phạm vi các dữ kiện thực tế, tình hình và điều kiện hiện hành vào thời điểm phát hành trái phiếu khác với các giả thiết và dự báo, (iii) được đưa ra với mục đích duy nhất là để tuân thủ các quy định của Mục 3.009, Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas, chứ không phải cho bất kỳ mục đích nào khác, mà không bảo đảm rằng các dự báo đó sẽ thành hiện thực, và (iv) không có ý định và không tạo thành giao kèo với các cử tri hoặc giới hạn thẩm quyền của Ban Quản Trị về việc phát hành trái phiếu theo Các Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị được đệ trình trong Lệnh Bầu Cử này.

**Section 14. Quyền Hạn của Tổng Giám Đốc Học Khu.** Tổng Giám Đốc Học Khu sẽ có thẩm quyền thực hiện, hoặc cho thực hiện, tất cả các hành động hợp lý và cần thiết để bảo đảm Cuộc Bầu Cử này được tiến hành công bằng và kết quả bỏ phiếu được Ban Quản Trị đếm và kiểm phiếu đúng quy định, và các hành động đó theo đây được phê duyệt và phê chuẩn. Trong khi không hạn chế tính chất tổng quát của câu ngay trước đó, Tổng Giám Đốc Học Khu và người được Tổng Giám Đốc chỉ định theo đây được phép hoàn thành và cập nhật, nếu cần, các phụ lục trong tài liệu này với những thông tin cần thiết, tương tự như đã cung cấp cho Học Khu.

**Section 15. Ủy Quyền Ký.** Chủ Tịch hoặc Phó Chủ Tịch Ban Quản Trị được ủy quyền ký tên và Thư Ký của Ban Quản Trị được ủy quyền chứng thực Lệnh Bầu Cử này thay mặt cho Ban Quản Trị; và Chủ Tịch hoặc Phó Chủ Tịch Ban Quản Trị được ủy quyền thực hiện tất cả những việc khác cần thiết và hợp pháp liên quan đến việc tổ chức và tiến hành Cuộc Bầu Cử này.

**Section 16. Ngày Có Hiệu Lực.** Lệnh Bầu Cử này có hiệu lực ngay sau khi thông qua và phê chuẩn.

ĐƯỢC THÔNG QUA VÀ PHÊ CHUẨN ngày 31 tháng Bảy, 2023.

/chữ ký/ Victor Perez

Chủ Tịch, Hội Đồng Quản Trị

CHỨNG THỰC:

/chữ ký/ Dawn Champagne

Thư Ký, Hội Đồng Quản Trị

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**EXHIBIT A**

**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
POLLING LOCATIONS**  
(Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)  
[Information Provided by the Counties]  
Harris County - harrisvotes.com  
Fort Bend County – fortbendcountytx.gov  
Waller County – co.waller.tx.us

**ANEXO A**

**DÍA DE ELECCIÓN 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023  
LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN**  
(En el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)  
[Información provista por los Condados]  
Condado de Harris: harrisvotes.com  
Condado de Fort Bend: fortbendcountytx.gov  
Condado de Waller: co.waller.tx.us

**附件 A**

**選舉日：2023 年 11 月 7 日  
投票地點**  
(上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00)  
[信息由各縣提供]  
Harris 縣 - harrisvotes.com  
Fort Bend 縣 - fortbendcountytx.gov  
Waller 縣 - co.waller.tx.us

**PHU LUC A**

**NGÀY BẦU CỬ NGÀY 7 THÁNG MƯỜI MỘT, 2023  
CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM PHÒNG PHIẾU**  
(Từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối)  
[Thông tin do các Quận cung cấp]  
Quận Harris - harrisvotes.com  
Quận Fort Bend - fortbendcountytx.gov  
Quận Waller - co.waller.tx.us

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**Fort Bend County  
Constitutional Amendment and Special Election  
November 7, 2023**

**Condado de Fort Bend  
Enmienda constitucional y Elección Especial  
noviembre 7, 2023**

COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE in Katy ISD	Voting Location	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Cinco Ranch Branch Library	Meeting Room	2620 Commercial Center Blvd.	KATY, TX	77494
Cinco Ranch Church of Christ	Main Building Foyer	6655 S Mason Road	KATY, TX	77494
Jordan HS	Gym Lobby	27500 Fulshear Bend Dr	FULSHEAR, TX	77441
Living Word Lutheran Church	Life Center - Courtyard Side	3700 South Mason Road	KATY, TX	77450
Merrell Center	Meeting Rooms	6301 S Stadium Ln	KATY, TX	77494
Seven Lakes HS	PAC Lobby or Gym Lobby	9251 S Fry Rd	KATY, TX	77494
Tompkins HS	PAC Lobby or Gym Lobby	4400 Falcon Landing Blvd	KATY, TX	77494

[vote@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:vote@fortbendcountytx.gov)

**All Polling Places open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Todos los lugares de votación abren de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m**

[https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/sites/default/files/document-central/document-central/elections-documents/early-voting-schedules/Election-Day-Vote-Centers-November-7%2C-2023\\_1.pdf](https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/sites/default/files/document-central/document-central/elections-documents/early-voting-schedules/Election-Day-Vote-Centers-November-7%2C-2023_1.pdf)

**EXHIBIT A - ANEXO A - 附件 A - PHU LUC A**

**Countywide Harris County Election Day Polling Centers within Katy ISD's Boundaries  
November 7, 2023  
7AM to 7PM  
[voters@harrisvotes.com](mailto:voters@harrisvotes.com)**

Location	Address	City	Zip	Voting Room
Ecenolodge West Energy Corridor	715 Highway 6 South	Houston	77079	Conf Rm/Meeting Rm
Gerald D. Young Ag Sciences Ctr	5801 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd	Katy	77493	Voss Project Ctr
Lone Star College Cypress Ctr	19710 Clay Rd	Katy	77449	CY 106 and 107
Tri-County Baptist Church	5715 Peek Rd	Katy	77449	Fellowship Hall
Westland Baptist Church	1407 West Grand Pkwy South	Katy	77494	Gym
James E Taylor High School	20700 Kingsland Blvd	Katy	77450	PAC Lobby
Bear Creek United Methodist Church	16000 Rippling Water Dr	Houston	77084	GYM
World Theater	1012 South Mason Rd	Katy	77450	Community Hall/multi-rm 1012-1
New Westlake Volunteer Fire Dept Station	19636 Saums Rd	Houston	77084	Meeting Room
First Christian Church	22101 Morton Ranch Rd	Katy	77449	Fellowship Hall
Morton Ranch High School	21000 Franz Rd	Katy	77449	PAC Lobby
Katy ISD Law Enforcement Center	20370 Franz Rd	Katy	77449	Community Rooms
Korean Presbyterian Church of Houston	14311 Park Row Dr	Houston	77084	Gym
Legacy Stadium	1830 Katyland Dr	Katy	77493	Community Rooms
Katy Civic Center	910 Avenue C	Katy	77493	Civic Center
Deerfield Village Recreation Ctr	4045 Deerfield Village Dr	Houston	77084	Clubhouse
Best Western Premier Energy Corridor	1549 Westborough Dr	Katy	77449	Ballroom
MAS Katy Center (Masjid Ar-Rahman)	1800 Baker Rd	Houston	77094	Gym/multi-room
Church on the Rock	433 Barker Cypress Rd	Houston	77094	Principal Hall/Main Hall/Foyer
Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church	1351 South Mason Rd	Katy	77450	Gym
Katherine Tyra Branch Library	16719 Clay Rd	Houston	77084	Meeting Room
Courtyard by Marriott Houston I-10 W/Park Row	18010 Park Row	Houston	77084	The Meeting Room
Bill and Cindy Haskett Junior High	25737 Clay Rd	Katy	77493	Gym Lobby
Venture Christian Church	25133 Lakecrest Manor Dr	Katy	77493	Lobby Room
Harris County Annex 57	19818 Franz Rd	Katy	77449	East Side Bldg/Mtg Rm
Element Houston Katy	23653 Grande Centre Dr	Katy	77494	Meeting Room A/B
Hampton Inn and Suites Houston Katy	22055 Katy Freeway	Katy	77450	Empire Room
Patricia E. Paetow High School	23111 Stockdick School Rd	Katy	77493	PAC Lobby
Mayde Creek High School	19202 Groeschke Rd	Houston	77084	PAC Lobby
West Memorial Junior High School	22311 Provincial Blvd.	Katy	77450	Competition Gym

**All Harris County Polling Locations**

<https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers>

**EXHIBIT A - ANEXO A - 附件 A - PHU LUC A**

WALLER COUNTY JOINT SPECIAL/GENERAL ELECTION CONSOLIDATED ELECTION DAY LOCATIONS NOVEMBER 7, 2023 7AM – 7PM	
VOTING PRECINCTS	POLLING LOCATION
101,102, 103, 104, 105	Waller County Annex (Road and Bridge), 775 Bus. 290 Hempstead, Tx
208, 210	Waller ISD Administration Building, 2214 Waller St., Waller, Tx
207, 209	Cowboy Church, 27633 FM 1488, Hockley, Tx
311, 312	Waller County Community Center, 21274 FM 1098 Loop, Prairie View, Tx
313	Monaville Fire Dept., 13631 Cochran Rd., Waller, Tx
314, 315	Adam's Flat Building, 36249 FM 529, Brookshire, Tx
106	Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 40998 Mt. Zion Rd., Brookshire, Tx
417, 418	Waller County JP4 Building, 32225 US Highway 90 Business, Brookshire, Tx
416, 419	Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th St., Brookshire, Tx
420	Katy VFW, 6206 George Bush Dr., Katy, Tx

[vote@wallercounty.us](mailto:vote@wallercounty.us)

**Waller County Elections**

<https://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/Elections.2023%20County%20and%20Entity%20Elections>

**EXHIBIT B  
EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS DATES AND TIMES**  
[Information Provided by the Counties]  
Harris County - harrisvotes.com  
Fort Bend County – fortbendcountytx.gov  
Waller County – co.waller.tx.us

**ANEXO B**

**LUGARES, FECHAS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA**  
[Información provista por los Condados]  
Condado de Harris: harrisvotes.com  
Condado de Fort Bend: fortbendcountytx.gov  
Condado de Waller: co.waller.tx.us

**附件 B**

**提前投票的投票地點和時間**  
[信息由各縣提供]

Harris 縣 - harrisvotes.com  
Fort Bend 縣 - fortbendcountytx.gov  
Waller 縣 - co.waller.tx.us

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**CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM VÀ NGÀY GIỜ BỎ PHIẾU SỚM**  
[Thông tin do các Quận cung cấp]  
Quận Harris - harrisvotes.com  
Quận Fort Bend – fortbendcountytx.gov  
Quận Waller – co.waller.tx.us

**EXHIBIT B - ANEXO B - 附件 B - PHU LUC B**

**Fort Bend County Early Voting Schedule  
November 7, 2023 Constitutional Amendment and Special Election  
Calendario de votación anticipada del condado de Fort Bend  
7 de noviembre de 2023 Emmienda constitucional y elección especial**  
[vote@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:vote@fortbendcountytx.gov)

Countywide Early Voting Location in Katy ISD	Hours (Horas)			
	Monday-Friday October 23 – 27, 2023 (lunes-viernes) (23 – 27 de octubre, 2023)	Saturday October 28, 2023 (sábado) (28 de octubre, 2023)	Sunday October 29, 2023 (domingo) (29 de octubre, 2023)	Monday-Friday October 30 – November 3, 2023 (lunes-viernes) (30 de octubre – 3 de noviembre, 2023)
Cinco Ranch Branch Library 2620 Commercial Center Blvd, Katy	All Sites are open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	All Sites are open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	All Sites are open 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 12:00 media Para 6:00 PM)</i>	All Sites are open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>
Jordan High School 27500 Fulshear Bend, Fulshear	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 12:00 media Para 6:00 PM)</i>	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>
Tompkins High School 4400 Falcon Landing Blvd, Katy	7:00 AM Para 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	7:00 AM Para 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 12:00 media Para 6:00 PM)</i>	7:00 AM Para 7:00 PM <i>(Todos los sitios)</i>

Approved By Commissioners Court

Revised 09/08/23

Attachment B

**All Fort Bend County Early Voting Polling Places**  
**Todos los lugares de votación para votación anticipada del condado de Fort Bend**  
[https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/sites/default/files/document-central/document-central/elections-documents/early-voting-schedules/November-7-Early-Voting\\_3.pdf](https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/sites/default/files/document-central/document-central/elections-documents/early-voting-schedules/November-7-Early-Voting_3.pdf)

**EXHIBIT B - ANEXO B - 附件 B - PHU LUC B**

**Countywide Harris County Early Voting Centers within Katy ISD's Boundaries  
Monday 10/23 thru Saturday 10/28 (7AM-7PM)  
Sunday 10/29 (12PM-7PM)  
Monday 10/30 thru Friday 11/3 (7AM-7PM)  
[VBM@harrisvotes.com](mailto:VBM@harrisvotes.com)**

Location	Address	City	Zip	Voting Room
Katy ISD Law Enforcement Center	20370 Franz Rd	Katy	77449	Community Rooms
HCPL Maud Smith Marks Branch Library	1815 Westgreen Blvd	Katy	77450	Meeting Room
John Paul Landing Environmental Education Ctr	9950 Katy Hockley Rd	Cypress	77433	Great Room #101
Katy Branch Harris County Public Library	5414 Franz Rd	Katy	77493	Meeting Room

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**EXHIBIT B - ANEXO B - 附件 B - PHU LUC B**

**WALLER COUNTY  
JOINT SPECIAL/GENERAL ELECTION  
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS**

ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE OPEN THE SAME HOURS AS LISTED

MAIN LOCATION Waller Co Annex (ROAD AND BRIDGE) 775 Bus 290, Hempstead, TX	Monday	Oct 23	8 AM – 5 PM
Waller Civic Center, 3007 Waller St., Waller, TX Waller Co. Community Center, 21274 FM 1098 Loop, Prairie View, TX Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th St, Brookshire, TX	Tuesday	Oct 24	8 AM – 5 PM
	Wednesday	Oct 25	8 AM – 5 PM
	Thursday	Oct 26	8 AM – 5 PM
	Friday	Oct 27	8 AM – 5 PM
	Saturday	Oct 28	9 AM – 2 PM
	Monday	Oct 30	8 AM – 5 PM
	Tuesday	Oct 31	8 AM – 5 PM
Wednesday	Nov 1	8 AM – 5 PM	
Thursday	Nov 2	7 AM – 7 PM	
Friday	Nov 3	7 AM – 7 PM	

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**EXHIBIT C**

**VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENTS**

**PROPOSITION A**

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$722,992,054 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF NEW AND EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUCH SCHOOL BUILDINGS), THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

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1. Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized	\$722,992,054
2. Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized	\$451,120,969
3. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized	\$1,174,113,023
4. Principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Estimated remaining interest on all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the District	\$0
8. Other information that the District considers relevant or necessary to explain the foregoing information	See major assumptions listed below.

\* As of the date of adoption of the District's Bond Election Order.

**Major assumptions for statements above:**

- Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the District is as follows:
- Assumes the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for each series of the proposed debt obligations.
- Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.25%.
- Assumes 4 bond issuances in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- Assumed a 30 year term for all 4 bond issues.
- If the foregoing assumptions are met, the District does not anticipate the need for a tax rate increase to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Proposition A. Therefore, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes imposed on a residence homestead to repay the debt obligations, if approved, is expected to be \$0.00. However, whenever the District issues debt obligations, additional property taxes must be levied and collected to pay debt service on the debt obligations. Accordingly, Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, requires that the following statement appear on the ballot for all school district bond propositions: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE," regardless of the anticipated impact on the tax rate.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the District to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the District's Bond Election Order.

**VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

**PROPOSITION B**

FOR ) SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY ) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE ) AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR ) MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF ) \$83,567,360 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, ) REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT, ) AND UPGRADING OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS, ) TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTRUNCTIONAL ) TECHNOLOGY, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE. BEAR INTEREST ) AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE ) TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED ) OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN ) CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ) CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

AGAINST )

1. Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized	\$83,567,360
2. Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized	\$52,143,019
3. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized	\$135,710,379
4. Principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Estimated remaining interest on all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the District	\$0
8. Other information that the District considers relevant or necessary to explain the foregoing information	See major assumptions listed below.

\* As of the date of adoption of the District's Bond Election Order.

**Major assumptions for statements above:**

- Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the District is as follows:
- Assumes the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for each series of the proposed debt obligations.
- Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.25%.
- Assumes 4 bond issuances in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- Assumes a 5 year term for all 4 bond issues.
- If the foregoing assumptions are met, the District does not anticipate the need for a tax rate increase to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Proposition B. Therefore, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes imposed on a residence homestead to repay the debt obligations, if approved, is expected to be \$0.00. However, whenever the District issues debt obligations, additional property taxes must be levied and collected to pay debt service on the debt obligations. Accordingly, Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, requires that the following statement appear on the ballot for all school district bond propositions: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE," regardless of the anticipated impact on the tax rate.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the District to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the District's Bond Election Order.

**VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

**PROPOSITION C**

FOR ) SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY ) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE ) AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR ) MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,195,456 ) FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, ) REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT ) AND EQUIPMENT OF DISTRICT NATATORIUMS, WHICH BONDS ) SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ) ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND ) SHALL THE BOARD 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 ) (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED ) IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION ) WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ) CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

AGAINST )

1. Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized	\$4,195,456
2. Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized	\$2,617,813
3. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized	\$6,813,269
4. Principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Estimated remaining interest on all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$1,327,500,633

6. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the District	\$0
8. Other information that the District considers relevant or necessary to explain the foregoing information	See major assumptions listed below.

\* As of the date of adoption of the District's Bond Election Order.

**Major assumptions for statements above:**

- Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the District is as follows:
- Assumes the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for each series of the proposed debt obligations.
- Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.25%.
- Assumes 4 bond issuances in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- Assumes a 30 year term for all 4 bond issues.
- If the foregoing assumptions are met, the District does not anticipate the need for a tax rate increase to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Proposition C. Therefore, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes imposed on a residence homestead to repay the debt obligations, if approved, is expected to be \$0.00. However, whenever the District issues debt obligations, additional property taxes must be levied and collected to pay debt service on the debt obligations. Accordingly, Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, requires that the following statement appear on the ballot for all school district bond propositions: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE," regardless of the anticipated impact on the tax rate.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the District to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the District's Bond Election Order.

**VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

**PROPOSITION D**

FOR ) SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE KATY ) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE ) AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR ) MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF ) \$29,875,472 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, ) REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT, ) EQUIPMENT, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETIC ) STADIUM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT INCLUDING BUT NOT ) LIMITED TO TRACK REPAIRS AND RESURFACING, LIGHTING, ) ROOFS AND BLEACHERS, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR ) INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ) LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD 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 (INCLUDING CREDIT ) AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION ) OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ) ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE ) STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

AGAINST )

1. Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized	\$29,875,472
2. Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized	\$18,641,217
3. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized	\$48,516,689
4. Principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Estimated remaining interest on all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full all outstanding debt obligations of the District*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the District	\$0
8. Other information that the District considers relevant or necessary to explain the foregoing information	See major assumptions listed below.

\* As of the date of adoption of the District's Bond Election Order.

**Major assumptions for statements above:**

- Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the District is as follows:
- Assumes the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for each series of the proposed debt obligations.
- Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.25%.
- Assumes 4 bond issuances in 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- Assumes a 10 year term for all 4 bond issues.
- If the foregoing assumptions are met, the District does not anticipate the need for a tax rate increase to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Proposition D. Therefore, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes imposed on a residence homestead to repay the debt obligations, if approved, is expected to be \$0.00. However, whenever the District issues debt obligations, additional property taxes must be levied and collected to pay debt service on the debt obligations. Accordingly, Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, requires that the following statement appear on the ballot for all school district bond propositions: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE," regardless of the anticipated impact on the tax rate.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the District to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the District's Bond Election Order.

**DOCUMENTOS DE INFORMACIÓN PARA LOS VOTANTES**

**PROPOSICIÓN A**

A FAVOR ) ¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") ) DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY (EL ) "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS ) SERIES O PLAZOS, POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$722,992,054 PARA ) DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REHABILITACIÓN, ) RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN, MEJORA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE ) EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES NUEVOS Y EXISTENTES EN EL DISTRITO ) (INCLUSO INFRAESTRUCTURA DE PROTECCIÓN Y SEGURIDAD ) PARA DICHOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES), LA COMPRA DE LOS ) PREDIOS NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA ) COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, BONOS QUE ) VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y ) VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE ) EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A GRAVAR, ) IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR, ) IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD ) GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN ) CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL ) INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ) ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO ) FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O ) CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO ) POR LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y ) LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

EN CONTRA )

1. Capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$722,992,054
2. Interés estimado de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$451,120,969
3. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$1,174,113,023
4. Capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Interés estimado restante sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$1,327,500,633

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6. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos que se impondrían sobre una residencia principal en el Distrito con una tasación fiscal de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda a autorizar, si se aprueban, según las suposiciones realizadas por el órgano de gobierno del Distrito	\$0
8. Otra información que el Distrito considere relevante o necesaria para explicar la información precedente	Consultar las suposiciones importantes expuestas más adelante.

\* A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

**Suposiciones importantes para las declaraciones anteriores:**

- Los cambios supuestos en avalúos futuros estimados dentro del Distrito son los siguientes:
- Supone la disponibilidad de la Garantía de Fondo Escolar Permanente para cada serie de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
- Tasa de interés supuesta sobre las obligaciones de deuda a emitir: 4.25%.
- Supone 4 emisiones de bonos en 2024, 2025, 2026 y 2027.
- Supone un plazo de 30 años para las 4 emisiones de bonos.
- Si se manifiestan las suposiciones precedentes, el Distrito no prevé la necesidad de un aumento a la tasa de impuestos para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos en virtud de la Proposición A. En consecuencia, el aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos aplicados sobre una residencia principal para repagar las obligaciones de deuda, si se aprueban, se espera que sea de \$0.00. Sin embargo, siempre que el Distrito emite obligaciones de deuda, se deben gravar y recaudar impuestos prediales adicionales para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre las obligaciones de deuda. Por consiguiente, la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas requiere que la siguiente declaración aparezca en la boleta de votación de todas las proposiciones de bonos para distritos escolares: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL", sin importar el impacto previsto sobre la tasa de impuestos.

Los estimados contenidos en este documento de información para los votantes: (i) se basan en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones importantes expuestas antes y las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al momento o momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) están sujetos a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proveen exclusivamente para cumplir con los requisitos de la Sección 1251.052 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán y (iv) no están previstos para dar lugar (y expresamente no dan lugar) a un contrato con los votantes o limitar la autoridad del Distrito de emitir bonos de acuerdo con las Proposiciones presentadas por la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

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**PROPOSICIÓN B**

A FAVOR ) ¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY (EL "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$83,567,360 PARA DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN, MEJORA Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE EQUIPOS Y SISTEMAS TECNOLÓGICOS, INFRAESTRUCTURA DE TECNOLOGÍA Y TECNOLOGÍA PARA INSTRUCCIÓN, BONOS QUE VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A GRAVAR, IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR, IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO POR LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

EN CONTRA )

1. Capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$83,567,360
2. Interés estimado de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$52,143,019
3. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$135,710,379
4. Capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Interés estimado restante sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos que se impondrían sobre una residencia principal en el Distrito con una tasación fiscal de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda a autorizar, si se aprueban, según las suposiciones realizadas por el órgano de gobierno del Distrito	\$0
8. Otra información que el Distrito considere relevante o necesaria para explicar la información precedente	Consultar las suposiciones importantes expuestas más adelante.

\* A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

**Suposiciones importantes para las declaraciones anteriores:**

- Los cambios supuestos en avalúos futuros estimados dentro del Distrito son los siguientes:
- Supone la disponibilidad de la Garantía de Fondo Escolar Permanente para cada serie de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
- Tasa de interés supuesta sobre las obligaciones de deuda a emitir: 4.25%.
- Supone 4 emisiones de bonos en 2024, 2025, 2026 y 2027.
- Supone un plazo de 5 años para las 4 emisiones de bonos.
- Si se manifiestan las suposiciones precedentes, el Distrito no prevé la necesidad de un aumento a la tasa de impuestos para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos en virtud de la Proposición B. En consecuencia, el aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos aplicados sobre una residencia principal para repagar las obligaciones de deuda, si se aprueban, se espera que sea de \$0.00. Sin embargo, siempre que el Distrito emite obligaciones de deuda, se deben gravar y recaudar impuestos prediales adicionales para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre las obligaciones de deuda. Por consiguiente, la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas requiere que la siguiente declaración aparezca en la boleta de votación de todas las proposiciones de bonos para distritos escolares: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL", sin importar el impacto previsto sobre la tasa de impuestos.

Los estimados contenidos en este documento de información para los votantes: (i) se basan en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones importantes expuestas antes y las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al momento o momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) están sujetos a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proveen exclusivamente para cumplir con los requisitos de la Sección 1251.052 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán y (iv) no están previstos para dar lugar (y expresamente no dan lugar) a un contrato con los votantes o limitar la autoridad del Distrito de emitir bonos de acuerdo con las Proposiciones presentadas por la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

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**PROPOSICIÓN C**

A FAVOR ) ¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY (EL "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$4,195,456 PARA DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN, MEJORA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE NATATORIOS DEL DISTRITO, BONOS QUE VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A GRAVAR, IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR, IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO POR LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

EN CONTRA )

1. Capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$4,195,456
2. Interés estimado de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$2,617,813
3. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$6,813,269
4. Capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Interés estimado restante sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$1,327,500,633

6. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos que se impondrían sobre una residencia principal en el Distrito con una tasación fiscal de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda a autorizar, si se aprueban, según las suposiciones realizadas por el órgano de gobierno del Distrito	\$0
8. Otra información que el Distrito considere relevante o necesaria para explicar la información precedente	Consultar las suposiciones importantes expuestas más adelante.

\* A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

**Suposiciones importantes para las declaraciones anteriores:**

- Los cambios supuestos en avalúos futuros estimados dentro del Distrito son los siguientes:
- Supone la disponibilidad de la Garantía de Fondo Escolar Permanente para cada serie de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
- Tasa de interés supuesta sobre las obligaciones de deuda a emitir: 4.25%.
- Supone 4 emisiones de bonos en 2024, 2025, 2026 y 2027.
- Supone un plazo de 30 años para las 4 emisiones de bonos.
- Si se manifiestan las suposiciones precedentes, el Distrito no prevé la necesidad de un aumento a la tasa de impuestos para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos en virtud de la Proposición C. En consecuencia, el aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos aplicados sobre una residencia principal para repagar las obligaciones de deuda, si se aprueban, se espera que sea de \$0.00. Sin embargo, siempre que el Distrito emite obligaciones de deuda, se deben gravar y recaudar impuestos prediales adicionales para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre las obligaciones de deuda. Por consiguiente, la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas requiere que la siguiente declaración aparezca en la boleta de votación de todas las proposiciones de bonos para distritos escolares: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL", sin importar el impacto previsto sobre la tasa de impuestos.

Los estimados contenidos en este documento de información para los votantes: (i) se basan en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones importantes expuestas antes y las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al momento o momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) están sujetos a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proveen exclusivamente para cumplir con los requisitos de la Sección 1251.052 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán y (iv) no están previstos para dar lugar (y expresamente no dan lugar) a un contrato con los votantes o limitar la autoridad del Distrito de emitir bonos de acuerdo con las Proposiciones presentadas por la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

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**PROPOSICIÓN D**

A FAVOR ) ¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE KATY (EL "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$29,875,472 PARA DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, AMPLIACIÓN, MEJORA, EQUIPAMIENTO, REPARACIÓN Y REEMPLAZO DE INSTALACIONES DE ESTADIOS DEPORTIVOS EN EL DISTRITO, INCLUSO, ENTRE OTRAS, REPARACIONES Y REPAVIMENTACIÓN DE PISTA, ILUMINACIÓN, TEJADOS Y GRADAS, BONOS QUE VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A GRAVAR, IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR, IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZADO POR LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

EN CONTRA )

1. Capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$29,875,472
2. Interés estimado de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar	\$18,641,217
3. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$48,516,689
4. Capital de todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Interés estimado restante sobre todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente todas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito*	\$3,600,802,093
7. Aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos que se impondrían sobre una residencia principal en el Distrito con una tasación fiscal de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda a autorizar, si se aprueban, según las suposiciones realizadas por el órgano de gobierno del Distrito	\$0
8. Otra información que el Distrito considere relevante o necesaria para explicar la información precedente	Consultar las suposiciones importantes expuestas más adelante.

\* A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

**Suposiciones importantes para las declaraciones anteriores:**

- Los cambios supuestos en avalúos futuros estimados dentro del Distrito son los siguientes:
- Supone la disponibilidad de la Garantía de Fondo Escolar Permanente para cada serie de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
- Tasa de interés supuesta sobre las obligaciones de deuda a emitir: 4.25%.
- Supone 4 emisiones de bonos en 2024, 2025, 2026 y 2027.
- Supone un plazo de 10 años para las 4 emisiones de bonos.
- Si se manifiestan las suposiciones precedentes, el Distrito no prevé la necesidad de un aumento a la tasa de impuestos para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos en virtud de la Proposición D. En consecuencia, el aumento anual, máximo y estimado en la cantidad de impuestos aplicados sobre una residencia principal para repagar las obligaciones de deuda, si se aprueban, se espera que sea de \$0.00. Sin embargo, siempre que el Distrito emite obligaciones de deuda, se deben gravar y recaudar impuestos prediales adicionales para pagar el servicio de la deuda sobre las obligaciones de deuda. Por consiguiente, la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas requiere que la siguiente declaración aparezca en la boleta de votación de todas las proposiciones de bonos para distritos escolares: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL", sin importar el impacto previsto sobre la tasa de impuestos.

Los estimados contenidos en este documento de información para los votantes: (i) se basan en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones importantes expuestas antes y las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al momento o momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) están sujetos a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proveen exclusivamente para cumplir con los requisitos de la Sección 1251.052 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán y (iv) no están previstos para dar lugar (y expresamente no dan lugar) a un contrato con los votantes o limitar la autoridad del Distrito de emitir bonos de acuerdo con las Proposiciones presentadas por la Orden de Elección de Bonos del Distrito.

**附件C**

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**提案A**

贊成 ) 是否授權KATY獨立學區（下稱「本區」）理事會（下稱「理事會」）按照TEXAS州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律，發行金額為722,992,054美元的本區債券，用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善本區新建和現有學校大樓並配備設備（包括此類學校大樓的安全和安保基礎設施），購置新建學校大樓所必需的土地及購置新的校車，該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行，按系列到期，其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準；且是否授權理事會按照上述法律，不限稅率或稅額，對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅，以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議（包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議）的費用？

反對 )

1. 待授權債務之本金	\$722,992,054
2. 待授權債務之估計利息	\$451,120,969
3. 待授權債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額	\$1,174,113,023
4. 本區所有未償債券債務之本金*	\$2,273,301,460
5. 本區所有未償債券債務之估計剩餘利息	\$1,327,500,633
6. 本區所有未償債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額*	\$3,600,802,093

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7. 對本區內估值達到100,000美元的宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額。這些稅款在獲得批准的情況下，將用於償還待授權的債務。該估計金額乃是基於本區主管機構所作之假設	\$0
8. 本區認為與解釋前述信息相關或必要的其他信息	請參閱下面列出的主要假設。

\* 截至本區債券選舉命令獲採納之日。

**以上陳述的主要假設:**

- 本區估計的未來評估價值之假設變動如下所示:
- 假設每一系列的擬議債券債務都有永久學校基金保證。
- 擬發行債券債務的假設利率: 4.25%。
- 假設於2024年、2025年、2026年和2027年發行4次債券。
- 假設所有4批債券的發行期限均為30年。
- 如果滿足上述假設，則本區預計: 不需要提高稅率即可對根據提案A發行的債券還本付息。因此，為償還債券債務(若獲批准)而對宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額為0.00美元。但是，每當本區發行債券債務時，都必須徵收額外的房產稅以對債券債務還本付息。據此，Texas州教育法第45.003節規定，無論對稅率的預期影響如何，所有學區債券提案的選票上均應包含以下聲明:「房產稅有所增加」。

本選民信息文件中包含的預估數字系: (i) 基於一定的假設(包括上述主要假設以及對發行債券時的普遍市場和經濟狀況所做的假設)並根據本區財務顧問的預測得出, (ii) 若債券發行時, 普遍的實際事實、情況和條件不同於上述假設和預測, 則上述預估數字可能有變動, (iii) 僅為僅滿足Texas州政府法第1251.052節的要求而提供, 不得用於其他用途, 亦不保證上述預測能否實現, 及 (iv) 無意且明確不構成與選民簽訂合約或限制本區依照本區債券選舉命令之提案而發行債券的權力。

**提案D**

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- [ ] 反對 )

1. 待授權債務之本金	\$29,875,472
2. 待授權債務之估計利息	\$18,641,217
3. 待授權債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額	\$48,516,689
4. 本區所有未償債券債務之本金*	\$2,273,301,460
5. 本區所有未償債券債務之估計剩餘利息	\$1,327,500,633
6. 本區所有未償債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額*	\$3,600,802,093
7. 對本區內估值達到100,000美元的宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額。這些稅款在獲得批准的情況下，將用於償還待授權的債務。該估計金額乃是基於本區主管機構所作之假設	\$0
8. 本區認為與解釋前述信息相關或必要的其他信息	請參閱下面列出的主要假設。

\* 截至本區債券選舉命令獲採納之日。

**以上陳述的主要假設:**

- 本區估計的未來評估價值之假設變動如下所示:
- 假設每一系列的擬議債券債務都有永久學校基金保證。
- 擬發行債券債務的假設利率: 4.25%。
- 假設於2024年、2025年、2026年和2027年發行4次債券。
- 假設所有4個批次債券的發行期限均為10年。
- 如果滿足上述假設，則本區預計: 不需要提高稅率即可對根據提案D發行的債券還本付息。因此，為償還債券債務(若獲批准)而對宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額為0.00美元。但是，每當本區發行債券債務時，都必須徵收額外的房產稅以對債券債務還本付息。據此，Texas州教育法第45.003節規定，無論對稅率的預期影響如何，所有學區債券提案的選票上均應包含以下聲明:「房產稅有所增加」。

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**提案B**

- [ ] 贊成 ) 是否授權KATY獨立學區(下稱「本區」)理事會(下稱「理事會」)按照TEXAS州憲法與法律以及美國憲法與法律, 發行金額為83,567,360美元的本區債券, 用於設計、建造、收購、修復、翻新、擴建、改善和升級技術設備和系統、技術基礎設施和教學技術, 該債券可透過不同系列或批次發行, 按系列到期, 其利率、發行價格及銷售價格應以發行時的法規為準; 且是否授權理事會按照上述法律, 不限稅率或稅額, 對本區所有可徵稅房產徵收充足的年度從價稅, 以償付上述債券本息及所有信貸協議(包括針對債券、與債券有關或與債券相關而簽發或授權的信貸協議)的費用?
- [ ] 反對 )

1. 待授權債務之本金	\$83,567,360
2. 待授權債務之估計利息	\$52,143,019
3. 待授權債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額	\$135,710,379
4. 本區所有未償債券債務之本金*	\$2,273,301,460
5. 本區所有未償債券債務之估計剩餘利息	\$1,327,500,633
6. 本區所有未償債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額*	\$3,600,802,093
7. 對本區內估值達到100,000美元的宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額。這些稅款在獲得批准的情況下，將用於償還待授權的債務。該估計金額乃是基於本區主管機構所作之假設	\$0
8. 本區認為與解釋前述信息相關或必要的其他信息	請參閱下面列出的主要假設。

\* 截至本區債券選舉命令獲採納之日。

**以上陳述的主要假設:**

- 本區估計的未來評估價值之假設變動如下所示:
- 假設每一系列的擬議債券債務都有永久學校基金保證。
- 擬發行債券債務的假設利率: 4.25%。
- 假設於2024年、2025年、2026年和2027年發行4次債券。
- 假設所有4個批次債券的發行期限均為5年。
- 如果滿足上述假設，則本區預計: 不需要提高稅率即可對根據提案B發行的債券還本付息。因此，為償還債券債務(若獲批准)而對宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額為0.00美元。但是，每當本區發行債券債務時，都必須徵收額外的房產稅以對債券債務還本付息。據此，Texas州教育法第45.003節規定，無論對稅率的預期影響如何，所有學區債券提案的選票上均應包含以下聲明:「房產稅有所增加」。

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**選民信息文件**

**提案C**

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- [ ] 反對 )

1. 待授權債務之本金	\$4,195,456
2. 待授權債務之估計利息	\$2,617,813
3. 待授權債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額	\$6,813,269
4. 本區所有未償債券債務之本金*	\$2,273,301,460
5. 本區所有未償債券債務之估計剩餘利息	\$1,327,500,633
6. 本區所有未償債務須及時全額償付的本金及利息估計總額*	\$3,600,802,093
7. 對本區內估值達到100,000美元的宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額。這些稅款在獲得批准的情況下，將用於償還待授權的債務。該估計金額乃是基於本區主管機構所作之假設	\$0
8. 本區認為與解釋前述信息相關或必要的其他信息	請參閱下面列出的主要假設。

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- 擬發行債券債務的假設利率: 4.25%。
- 假設於2024年、2025年、2026年和2027年發行4次債券。
- 假設所有4個批次債券的發行期限均為30年。
- 如果滿足上述假設，則本區預計: 不需要提高稅率即可對根據提案C發行的債券還本付息。因此，為償還債券債務(若獲批准)而對宅基地徵收之稅款的估計每年最高增加額為0.00美元。但是，每當本區發行債券債務時，都必須徵收額外的房產稅以對債券債務還本付息。據此，Texas州教育法第45.003節規定，無論對稅率的預期影響如何，所有學區債券提案的選票上均應包含以下聲明:「房產稅有所增加」。

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**PHU LUC C**

**CÁC TÀI LIỆU THÔNG TIN HƯỚNG DẪN CỬ TRI**

**KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ A**

- [ ] THUẬN ) BAN QUẢN TRỊ (“BAN QUẢN TRỊ”) CỦA HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP KATY (“HOC KHU”) CÓ ĐƯỢC PHÉP PHÁT HÀNH CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU CỦA HỌC KHU, THEO MỘT HOẶC NHIỀU ĐỢT HOẶC KỶ PHÁT HÀNH, VỚI SỐ TIỀN \$722,992,054 ĐỂ THIẾT KẾ, XÂY DỰNG, MUA LẠI, KHÔI PHỤC, TU BỒ, MỞ RỘNG, CẢI TIẾN, VÀ TRANG BỊ CHO CÁC TÒA NHÀ HỌC ĐƯỜNG MỚI VÀ HIỆN CÓ TRONG HỌC KHU (BAO GỒM CƠ SỞ HẠ TẦNG AN TOÀN VÀ AN NINH CHO CÁC TÒA NHÀ TRƯỜNG HỌC ĐỒ), MUA CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM CẦN THIẾT CHO CÁC TÒA NHÀ TRƯỜNG HỌC, VÀ MUA CÁC XE BUÝT HỌC ĐƯỜNG MỚI, CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU ĐÓ SẼ ĐÁO HẠN, CHỊU LÃI SUẤT VÀ SẼ ĐƯỢC PHÁT HÀNH VÀ BÁN THEO LUẬT HIỆN HÀNH VÀO THỜI ĐIỂM PHÁT HÀNH; VÀ BAN QUẢN TRỊ CÓ ĐƯỢC PHÉP ẤP DỤNG VÀ THU, VÀ CHO ẤP DỤNG VÀ THU THUẾ HAY KHÔNG, Ế THUẾ GIÁ TRỊ TÀI SẢN HÀNG NĂM ĐỐI VỚI TẤT CẢ CÁC BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN SẢN PHẢI ĐỒNG THUẾ TRONG QUẬN Ở MỨC ĐỦ, MÀ KHÔNG GIỚI HẠN VỀ MỨC THUẾ HOẶC SỐ TIỀN, ĐỂ TRẢ TIỀN GÓC VÀ LÃI CỦA TRÁI PHIẾU VÀ CHI PHÍ CỦA BẤT KỶ THỎA THUẬN TÍN DỤNG NÀO (BAO GỒM CÁC THỎA THUẬN TÍN DỤNG ĐẢ KÝ HOẶC ĐƯỢC PHÉ CHUẨN LIÊN QUAN ĐẾN CÁC TRÁI PHIẾU ĐÓ), TẤT CẢ NHƯ ĐƯỢC PHÉP THEO HIỆN PHÁP VÀ LUẬT CỦA TIỂU BANG TEXAS VÀ HỢP CHỨNG QUỐC HOA KỶ?
- [ ] CHÔNG )

1. Số tiền gốc của các công trái nợ sẽ được phép phát hành là	\$722,992,054
2. Số tiền lãi ước tính của các công trái nợ sẽ được phép phát hành là	\$451,120,969
3. Số tiền gốc và lãi kết hợp ước tính cần phải trả đúng hạn và toàn bộ cho các công trái nợ sẽ được phát hành	\$1,174,113,023
4. Số tiền gốc của tất cả các nghĩa vụ nợ chưa trả của Học Khu*	\$2,273,301,460
5. Ước tính số tiền lãi còn lại của tất cả các nghĩa vụ nợ chưa trả của Học Khu*	\$1,327,500,633
6. Số tiền gốc và lãi kết hợp ước tính cần phải trả đúng hạn và toàn bộ cho tất cả các nghĩa vụ nợ chưa trả của Học Khu	\$3,600,802,093
7. Ước tính mức tăng thuế hàng năm tối đa thực tế sẽ được áp dụng đối với một cư gia nơi chủ sở hữu cư ngụ trong Học Khu có giá trị được định giá là \$100,000 để hoàn trả các nghĩa vụ nợ sẽ được phép phát hành, nếu được phê chuẩn, dựa trên các giá thiết do cấp quản lý của Học Khu đưa ra	\$0
8. Các thông tin khác mà Học Khu xem xét liên quan hoặc cần thiết để giải thích các thông tin cung cấp trước đó	Tim đọc các giải thiết chính được liệt kê dưới đây.

\* Tính đến ngày thông qua Lệnh Tổ Chức Cuộc Bầu Cử Trái Phiếu này của Học Khu.

**Các giải thiết chính cho nội dung trình bày ở trên:**

- Giá thiết các thay đổi của giá trị được định giá tương lai trong phạm vi Học Khu như sau:
- Giá thiết về tình trạng có sẵn Khoản Bảo Đám Quỹ Học Đường Cố Định cho mỗi đợt phát hành các nghĩa vụ nợ được đề xuất.
- Mức lãi suất giả định của của các nghĩa vụ nợ sẽ được phép phát hành: 4.25%
- Giá thiết sẽ có 4 lần phát hành trái phiếu vào các năm 2024, 2025, 2026 và 2027.
- Giá thiết thời hạn 30 năm với tất cả 4 đợt phát hành trái phiếu.
- Nếu các giải thiết ở trên là đúng, Học Khu dự kiến sẽ không cần tăng mức thuế suất để trả nợ cho các trái phiếu được phát hành chiếu theo Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị A. Do đó, ước tính mức tăng thuế hàng năm tối đa áp dụng cho một cư gia nơi chủ sở hữu cư ngụ để hoàn trả các nghĩa vụ trả nợ này, nếu được phê chuẩn, dự kiến sẽ là \$0.00. Tuy nhiên, bất kể khi nào Học Khu phát hành các nghĩa vụ nợ đều sẽ phải áp dụng và thu thêm các loại thuế bất động sản để trả tiền nợ cho các nghĩa vụ nợ đó. Do đó, Mục 45.003, Bộ Luật Giáo Dục Texas quy định phải nêu rõ câu sau đây trên lá phiếu cho tất cả các kế hoạch đề nghị trái phiếu của khu học chánh: "ĐÂY LÀ MỨC TĂNG THUẾ BẤT ĐỘNG SẢN", bất kể dự kiến tác động lên mức thuế ra sao.

Các ước tính trong Tài Liệu Thông Tin dành cho Cử Tri này là (i) dựa trên một số giả thiết (trong đó bao gồm các giả thiết chính được liệt kê ở trên và các giả thiết về các điều kiện kinh tế và thị trường hiện hành vào (các) thời điểm phát hành trái phiếu) và dựa trên các dự báo của cố vấn tài chính của Học Khu, (ii) có thể thay đổi trong phạm vi các dữ kiện thực tế, tình hình và điều kiện hiện hành vào thời điểm phát hành trái phiếu khác với các giả thiết và dự báo, (iii) được đưa ra với mục đích duy nhất là để tuân thủ các quy định của Mục 1251.052, Bộ Luật Chính Quyền Texas, chứ không phải cho bất kỳ mục đích nào khác, mà không bảo đảm rằng các dự báo đó sẽ thành hiện thực, và (iv) không có ý định (và không thể hiện rõ ràng là) sẽ tạo thành giao kèo với các cư tri hoặc giới hạn thẩm quyền của Ban Quản Trị về việc phát hành trái phiếu theo Các Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị được đề trình trong Lệnh Yêu Cầu Tổ Chức Cuộc Bầu Cử Trái Phiếu này của Học Khu.

