

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE MOUNT ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the MOUNT ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 2nd day of November, 2021, in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling Bond Election passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Mount Enterprise Independent School District on August 9, 2021.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Election Order are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition. An election (the "Election") shall be held for and within the District on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 ("Election Day"). At the Election the following proposition (the "Proposition") shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District:

MOUNT ENTERPRISE ISD PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$9,705,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SECONDARY CAMPUS (INCLUDING A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/AGRICULTURAL FACILITY AND A BAND HALL) AND A CAFETERIA, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE NOT MORE THAN 35 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES, NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS

Section 3. Official Ballot. (a) Voting at the Election, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of the lawfully approved voting systems and ballots.

(b) The preparation of the necessary equipment and the official ballots for the Election shall conform to the requirements of the Code so as to appear and permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition which shall appear and be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form:

MOUNT ENTERPRISE ISD PROPOSITION A

[] FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,705,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SECONDARY CAMPUS (INCLUDING A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/AGRICULTURAL FACILITY AND A BAND HALL) AND A CAFETERIA, AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

[] AGAINST

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

Section 5. Election Precinct, Voting Locations and Voting Hours on Election Day. The voting locations for voting on Election Day shall be the countywide polling locations set forth in **Exhibit A**, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County Election Officer in accordance with the Election Services Contract, and such locations are hereby adopted and approved. Exhibit A and the notices of the Election shall be completed without further action of the Board to include the final locations designated by the County Election Officer. On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. Early Voting Locations, Dates and Times; Appointment of Early Voting Elections Administrator. (a) Early voting by personal appearance shall be held at the locations, at the times and on the days set forth in **Exhibit B** or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County Election Officer in accordance with the Election Services Contract, and such locations are hereby adopted and approved. Exhibit B and the notices of the Election shall be completed without further action of the Board to include the final locations designated by the County Election Officer.

(b) The Board of Trustees hereby appoints Kaitlin Smith, Rusk County Elections Administrator, as Early Voting Clerk and applications for ballot by mail shall be sent to the Early Voting Clerk at the following address: Attention: Ballots By Mail c/o Rusk County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 668, Henderson, Texas 75653, or by fax: Attention Early Voting Clerk (903-657-0319), or delivered by hand: Attention: Rusk County Elections Office, 2014 N. Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75652, or by email at elections@ruskcountytexas.gov. If an application is sent by fax or email, the original must still be mailed to the mailing address above. For more information, see the Rusk County early voting website, <http://www.co.rusk.tx.us/page/rusk.Elections>.

Section 10. Required 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 3 of this Election Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 2 of this Election Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 2 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 annual principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Order may be issued to mature over not to exceed 35 years from their date of issuance, (vi) based on market conditions at the time of this Election Order, the maximum net effective interest rate on any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.00%, (vii) as of the date of this Election Order, (A) the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations is \$2,410,000.00, (B) the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations is \$724,771.88, and (C) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate is \$0.0636 per \$100 assessed valuation of taxable property.

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

(c) The Early Voting Clerk's website is: <http://www.co.rusk.tx.us/page/rusk.Elections>. The District's website is: <http://www.meisd.org>.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 9th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Regina Risinger
President, Board of Trustees
Mount Enterprise Independent School District

/s/ Blake Webb
Vice President, Board of Trustees
Mount Enterprise Independent School District

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS November 2, 2021 hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Overton Community Center	505 S. Meadowbrook, Overton, Texas 75684
Chandler St. Church of Christ, Recreation Center	2700 Chandler St., Kilgore, Texas 75662
New London Community Center	125 Tyner, New London, Texas 75682
Centre Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall	8531 FM 2011, Longview, Texas 75603
Stewart Community Center	13606 FM 782 N., Henderson, Texas 75652
Sherman R. Smith Community Center	213 N. Hood St., Tatum, Texas 75691
Henderson Civic Center	1005 Hwy 64 W., Henderson, Texas 75652
Minden Brachfield Water Building	11389 CR 317 S., Henderson, Texas 75654
Mt. Enterprise Community Center	300 NW 2 nd , Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681
S. Main Church of Christ Multipurpose Building	402 S. Main, Henderson, Texas 75654
Carlisle County Voting Box	2541 Hwy. 42 S., Price, Texas 75684
County Barn Precinct 4	13612 FM 1798 W. Henderson, Texas, 75654

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING LOCATION, DATES AND TIMES

DATES

Monday, October 18th – Friday, October 22nd

Monday, October 25th – Tuesday, October 26th

Wednesday October 27th – Friday, October 29th

TIMES

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The main early voting locations are the following:

Rusk County Elections Office
204 N. Main Street
Henderson, Texas 75652

Chandler St. Church of Christ, Recreation Center
2700 Chandler St.
Kilgore, TX 75662