

**SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION**

On this the 21st day of August 2017, the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT convened with sufficient members present to constitute a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

*WHEREAS*, if a school board adopts a tax rate above its Maintenance and Operations rollback tax rate, it must hold an election to ratify that rate; and

*WHEREAS*, the proposed 2017 tax levy upon all the real property situated within the limits of the Southland Independent School District and all personal property which was owned within said district on the first day of January 2017, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, a Maintenance and Operation tax of and at the rate of \$1.17 Dollars on each One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars of assessed valuation of said taxable property will be levied for the year 2017 for general school purposes and to pay the current operating expenses of said School District for the 2017-2018 fiscal year which tax, when collected, shall be appropriated to and deposited in and to the credit of the Maintenance and Operating Fund of said school district; and

*WHEREAS*, the Board's adoption at its August 21, 2017, Board meeting of the combined Maintenance and Operations tax rate results in the need for a tax rate ratification election to be conducted under the provisions of Texas Tax Code § 26.08, for Tuesday, November 7, 2017, a date in excess of thirty (30) days from the adoption of the tax rate and less than ninety (90) days from that date; and

*WHEREAS*, adopting the \$1.17 Maintenance & Operations tax rate would raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than last year's maintenance and operations tax rate; and

*WHEREAS*, it is necessary for this Board to adopt this Election Order establishing the procedure for conducting said Tax Ratification Election:

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Southland Independent School District that a Special Election to Ratify School Taxes be called as follows:

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of the voter approval of the Board's adoption of a Maintenance and Operations tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100.00. Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
SOUTHLAND ISD PROPOSITION A**

_____	FOR	)	APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE
		)	OF \$1.17 PER \$100 VALUATION IN
		)	SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
		)	DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE
_____	AGAINST	)	THAT IS \$0.17824 HIGHER PER \$100
		)	VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
		)	ROLLBACK TAX RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
		)	SETTING THE MAINTENANCE AND
		)	OPERATION RATE AT \$1.17.

Early voting by personal appearance for Lubbock, Garza, and Lynn County resident voters will be conducted each weekday at the Southland ISD Administration Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2017, and ending on November 3, 2017.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Dorothy Kennedy, Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2017.

Voting on Election Day, November 7, 2017, will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the locations listed hereinbelow:

Lubbock County Voters:	Slaton ISD Administration Building, 140 East Panhandle, Slaton, Texas
Garza County Voters:	Post Community Center, 129 W. Main Post, Texas
Lynn County Voters:	Green Museum, 1601 10 <sup>th</sup> St., Wilson, Texas

Issued this the 21st day of August, 2017.

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\_\_\_\_\_, President  
Board of Trustees

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\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary  
Board of Trustees

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