

AN ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*), located in Parker County, Texas (the *County*), hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether the District shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter identified (the *Election*); and

WHEREAS, the District will contract (the *Election Contract*) with the Elections Administrator of the County (the *Election Administrator*) to conduct all aspects of the Election for all registered voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Election will be conducted by the County and held jointly with other political subdivisions for which the County is also conducting their elections (such other political subdivisions, collectively, the *Participants*), as provided pursuant to the provisions of an election agreement and/or a joint election or similar agreement between or among (as applicable) the District, the County, and/or any Participants, entered into in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002, as amended, Texas Election Code (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is in the public interest to call and hold the Election at the earliest possible date to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purposes hereinafter identified; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the anticipated capital improvements referenced in Proposition A may be submitted to the qualified voters of the District as a single proposition as authorized by Section 45.003(g) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, because these capital improvements will be used predominately for teaching required curriculum and/or administrative purposes and are not the type of facilities described in Section 45.003(g)(1-6) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the anticipated capital improvements referenced in Proposition B may be submitted to the qualified voters of the District as a single proposition as authorized by Section 45.003(g) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, because these capital improvements will be used predominately for teaching required curriculum and/or administrative purposes and are not the type of facilities described in Section 45.003(g)(1-6) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the anticipated capital improvements referenced in Proposition C may be submitted to the qualified voters of the District as a single proposition as authorized by Section 45.003(g) of the Texas Education Code, as amended, because these capital improvements will be used predominately for teaching required

curriculum and/or administrative purposes and are not the type of facilities described in Section 45.003(g)(1-6) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the actions hereinbefore described are in the best interests of the residents of the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Election shall be held in the WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 4th day of November, 2025 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code, as amended, and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the *Order*), for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A
THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Weatherford Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$68,677,483 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, and equipping school facilities, including the renovation of the ninth grade center and the construction and equipment of a career and technology education center therefor, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date of issuance) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District 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?”

PROPOSITION B
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“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Weatherford Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$79,176,007 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping existing school facilities, including safety and security, HVAC, roofing, electrical, plumbing, and other life cycle system replacements and infrastructure improvements, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date of issuance) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of

interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District 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?”

PROPOSITION C
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“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Weatherford Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$41,472,121 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, including the renovation of Crockett Elementary School and the addition of an employee childcare center and the renovation and expansion of the agricultural barn at the high school, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date of issuance) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District 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?”

SECTION 2: On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the locations designated by the Election Administrator in accordance with the Election Contract. The locations of such polling places on Election Day are set forth in **Exhibit A** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Order for all purposes. **Exhibit A** shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places designated by the Election Administrator and to conform to the Election Contract.

The County participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code, meaning that any County voter can vote in the Election at any polling place identified in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3: Early voting shall be administered by the Election Administrator. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law on the dates and at the times set forth in **Exhibit B** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Order for all purposes. **Exhibit B** shall be modified to include additional or different early voting locations designated by the Elections Officials and to conform to the Election Contract.

SECTION 4: A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Code, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting and for election day voting. 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. Pursuant to Section 61.012, as amended, Texas Election Code, the Election Administrator shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election.

SECTION 5: The Election Administrator will appoint the Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials for the Election.

An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of an Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Election Administrator. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two resident qualified voters of the District to serve as members of each such Early Voting Ballot Board.

The District shall utilize a Central Counting Station (the *Station*) as provided by Section 127.001, *et seq.*, as amended, Texas Election Code. The Election Administrator, or the designee thereof, is hereby appointed as the Manager of the Station who will establish a written plan for the orderly operation of the Station in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. The Board authorizes the Election Administrator, or the designee thereof, to appoint the Presiding Judge, the Tabulation Supervisor, and the Programmer of the Station and may appoint Station clerks as needed or desirable. The Election Administrator will publish (or cause to be published) notice and conduct testing on the automatic tabulation equipment relating to the Station and conduct instruction for the officials and clerks for the Station in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 6: The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid measures which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION A

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“The issuance of \$68,677,483 of bonds by the Weatherford Independent School District for constructing, renovating, acquiring and equipping school facilities, including the renovation of the ninth grade center and the construction and equipment of a career and technology education center therefor and the imposition of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.”

PROPOSITION B

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“The issuance of \$79,176,007 of bonds by the Weatherford Independent School District for constructing, renovating, acquiring and equipping existing school facilities, including safety and security, HVAC, roofing, electrical, plumbing, and other life cycle system replacements and infrastructure improvements and the imposition of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.”

PROPOSITION C
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“The issuance of \$41,472,121 of bonds by the Weatherford Independent School District for constructing, renovating, acquiring and equipping school facilities, including the renovation of Crockett Elementary School and the addition of an employee childcare center and the renovation and expansion of the agricultural barn at the high school and the imposition of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.”

SECTION 7: All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the Election.

SECTION 8: Notice of election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, with such publication occurring not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days before Election Day. Moreover, a substantial copy of this Order and the voter information document, including Spanish translations thereof, shall be posted (i) on the bulletin board used for posting notices of Board meetings not less than 21 days prior to Election Day, (ii) in three additional public places within the District’s boundaries not later than 21 days prior to Election Day, (iii) in a prominent location at each polling place on Election Day and during early voting, and (iv) in a prominent location on the District’s internet website not less than 21 days prior to Election Day. A sample ballot shall be posted on the District’s internet website not less than 21 days prior to Election Day.

SECTION 9: In accordance with Section 3.009(b)(5) and (7) through (9) of the Texas Election Code, the District, as of the date of the adoption of this Order had outstanding an aggregate principal amount of debt equal to \$71,742,906.55; the aggregate amount of the interest owed on such District debt obligations, through respective maturity, as of the date of the adoption of this Order totaled \$57,205,093.45; and the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate for its outstanding debt obligations of \$0.2790 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. Based on the bond market conditions on the date of the Board’s adoption of this Order, the estimated maximum interest rate for any series of bonds authorized at the Election is 4.75% (expressed as a net effective interest rate applicable to any such series of bonds). The bonds that are the subject of this Election shall mature serially or otherwise over a specified number of years (but not more than 40 years from their date as prescribed by applicable Texas law), though the District estimates that, based on current bond market conditions, such bonds will amortize over a 25-year period from their respective date of issue. The foregoing estimated maximum net effective interest rate and amortization period are only estimates, provided for Texas statutory compliance; they do not serve as a cap on the per annum interest rate at which any series of bonds authorized at the Election may be sold, or the amortization period for bonds that are the subject of this Election.

SECTION 10: The Board authorizes the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, or the respective designee of either of such parties to make such modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law, including the Election Contract, or to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced herein. By incorporating all essential terms necessary for a joint election agreement, this Order is intended to satisfy Section 271.002(d) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, without further action of the Board.

SECTION 11: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 12: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 13: This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 14: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 15: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

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PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of August, 2025.

WEATHERFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

[Signature Page to Weatherford Independent School District Bond Election Order]

Exhibit A

PARKER COUNTY ELECTION DAY POLLING INFORMATION

Election Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Presiding Judges and Alternates: to be appointed by the Election Administrator

Parker County Election Day Voting Locations

Location* <i>(ubicación)</i>	Location Address* <i>(dirección del sitio)</i>	Room* <i>(habitación)</i>
Parker County Election Building	801 Santa Fe Dr. Weatherford, 76086	
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 N Oakridge Dr. Hudson Oaks, 76087	Training Room
Millsap City Hall	208 Fannin St. Millsap, 76066	Council Chambers
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster, 76088	Back Room of Gym
Springtown Courthouse Annex	200 N Main St. Springtown, 76082	Council Chambers
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St. Azle, 76020	Community Room
Willow Park Public Safety Bldg	101 Stagecoach, Willow Park, TX 76087	Training Room
Fire Station 43	2200 Walsh Ranch Parkway, Aledo, 76008	Apparatus Bay
Aledo ISD Admin Bldg.	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd. Aledo, 76008	Louden Room
First Baptist Church - Brock	2111 FM 1189, Brock, 76087	Fellowship Hall
Reno City Hall	195 W. Reno Rd. Azle, 76020	Council Chamber

*Preliminary, subject to change. If any locations are changed, this will be reflected on the Parker County elections website: <https://www.parkercountytexas.gov/118/Elections>.

Parker County participates in the Countywide Polling Place program under Section 43.007, as amended, Texas Election Code. Registered voters of Parker County will be able to cast their Election Day ballots at the Vote Centers identified above in Parker County or as identified on the County's website. Preliminary, subject to change. If any locations are changed, this will be reflected on the County's website: <https://www.parkercountytexas.gov/118/Elections>.

Exhibit B

PARKER COUNTY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND HOURS

Early voting begins Monday, October 20, 2025 and ends on Friday, October 31, 2025.

Voters entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting site in their County of registration.

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 24, 2025. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original application so that the early voting clerk receives the original no later than four days after receiving the emailed or faxed copy.

Parker County

Days/Dates	Times
Monday October 20, 2025 – Friday October 24, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday October 25, 2025	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday October 26, 2025	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday October 27, 2025 – Friday October 31, 2025	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location* <i>(ubicación)</i>	Location Address* <i>(dirección del sitio)</i>	Room* <i>(habitación)</i>
Parker County Election Building (Main Early Voting Location)	801 Santa Fe Dr. Weatherford, 76086	
Aledo ISD Admin Bldg.	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd. Aledo, 76008	Louden Room
Olive Branch Masonic Lodge #792	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd. Aledo, 76008	
Springtown Courthouse Annex	200 N Main St. Springtown, 76082	Council Chambers
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 N Oakridge Dr. Hudson Oaks, 76087	Training Room
Millsap City Hall	208 Fannin St. Millsap, 76066	Council Chambers
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster, 76088	Back Room of Gym
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St. Azle, 76020	Community Room
Willow Park Public Safety Bldg	101 Stagecoach, Willow Park, TX 76087	Training Room

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Early Voting By Mail: Applications should be sent to: Parker County Elections Office, P.O. Box 639, Weatherford, Texas 76086, phone: (817) 598-6185, fax: (817) 598-6183, email: elections@parkercountytx.com

Early Voting Clerk: Cricket Miller, P.O. Box 639, Weatherford, Texas 76086
Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board: to be named by the Election Administrator.

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