

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY §
CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the “District”) on May 4, 2019, pursuant and in accordance with the Order Calling School Building Bond Election passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Conroe Independent School District on January 15, 2019, which order reads substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Conroe Independent School District (the “District”) has the power to issue bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District (including the rehabilitation, renovation, expansion and/or improvement thereof), the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, and the purchase of new school buses; and

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

WHEREAS, the District will enter into one or more election agreements (the “Election Agreements”) with Montgomery County, Texas (the “County”), by and through the County’s Elections Administrator (the “Administrator”) and possibly other political subdivisions (the “Participants”), in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the “State”) and applicable federal law.

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

Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the “Election”) shall be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 (“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 Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Election Day precincts established for the purpose of holding the Election and the polling places designated for the Election precincts shall be as shown in **Exhibit B** to this

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 the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating “FOR” the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating “AGAINST” the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 6. Early Voting. The Board hereby appoints the 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 A. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 22, 2019 and end on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

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: Suzie Harvey, Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 2646, Conroe, Texas 77305-2646.

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

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The President of the Board of Trustees, 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 of Trustees, 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. Bilingual Election Materials. 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.

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 the 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 Administrator.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this Election Order, shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in a newspaper published within the District's territory or, if none is published in the District's territory, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District's territory, at least ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to Election Day. Notice of the Election shall also be given by posting a substantial copy of this Election Order, in both English and Spanish, (i) on Election Day and, during early voting by personal appearance, in a prominent location at each polling place and (ii) not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the Election, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board and in three (3) public places within the boundaries of the District. In addition, this Election Order, together with the notice of Election and the contents of the Proposition, shall be posted on the District's website, in both English and Spanish, during the twenty-one (21) days before the Election.

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 annual 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 not more than 40 years from their date and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate now or hereafter authorized by law), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the beginning of the District's current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations was \$1,253,885,000.00, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations was \$622,205,653.18, and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Order is \$0.22 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 4.741%. 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 Proposition 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 insure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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.

[signature page follows]

PASSED AND APPROVED January 19, 2019.

/s/ *Datren Williams*
President, Board of Trustees
Conroe Independent School District

ATTEST:

/s/ *Ray Sanders*
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Conroe Independent School District

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
MAY 4, 2019 JOINT ELECTION
EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

April 22 – 27	Monday – Saturday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
April 29 – 30	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Lee G. Alworth Building
(Main Early Voting Polling Place)
207 West Phillips Street - Conroe, Texas 77301

Magnolia Community Building
422 Melton Street - Magnolia, Texas 77354

South County Community Building
2235 Lake Robbins Drive - The Woodlands, Texas 77380

North Montgomery County Community Center
600 Gerald Street - Willis, Texas 77378

East County Courthouse Annex
21130 U. S. Highway 59 South - New Caney, Texas 77357

Lone Star Community Center
2500 Lone Star Parkway - Montgomery, Texas 77356

Limited Ballots, Special Forms of Early Voting and Ballot by Mail only:

Election Central
9159 Airport Road - Conroe, Texas 77303

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School District

Conroe Independent School District					
PCT	Polling Location	Suspense	Active	Total	PCT
02	Lone Star Convention Center	157	1,980	2,137	02
*03	The Woodlands High School 9th Grade Campus	273	2,588	2,861	*03
04	Glen Loch Elementary School	233	1,700	1,933	04
*06	The Woodlands High School 9th Grade Campus	329	3,315	3,644	*06
*07	Woodbranch City Hall	28	443	471	*07
*08	First Baptist Church of Groceville	51	1,115	1,166	*08
10	Washington Junior High School	190	2,341	2,531	10
*12	Austin Elementary School	117	1,478	1,595	*12
*14	Allendale Baptist Church	11	248	259	*14
15	Cornerstone Church	271	3,954	4,225	15
17	First Baptist Church of Groceville	179	3,353	3,532	17
20	Travis Intermediate School	180	1,931	2,111	20
21	Conroe High School	529	3,053	3,582	21
24	Oak Ridge Sr. High School	252	2,797	3,049	24
25	Moorhead Junior High School	268	3,111	3,379	25
*26	Allendale Baptist Church	1	45	46	*26
27	Cornerstone Church	383	3,447	3,830	27
31	Shenandoah Municipal Complex	318	4,036	4,354	31
32	Glen Loch Elementary School	320	2,396	2,716	32
33	Lamar Elementary School	426	2,750	3,176	33
*34	Cornerstone Church	312	4,010	4,322	*34
35	Oak Ridge Sr. High School	475	4,460	4,935	35
36	Allendale Baptist Church	279	2,842	3,121	36
*39	Montgomery City Hall	1	36	37	*39
*40	Conroe High School	400	4,282	4,682	*40
42	Moorhead Junior High School	48	832	880	42
*44	Lone Star Convention Center	328	2,306	2,634	*44
45	Timber Lakes/Timber Ridge Fire Station	302	2,581	2,883	45
46	Sue Broadway Elementary School	384	4,494	4,878	46
47	South Montgomery County Fire Station #4	393	3,730	4,123	47
48	David Elementary School	146	2,213	2,359	48
49	David Elementary School	210	2,082	2,292	49
51	Travis Intermediate School	460	2,115	2,575	51
55	Austin Elementary School	85	1,133	1,218	55
56	The Woodlands Emergency Training Center	234	2,814	3,048	56
58	David Elementary School	117	2,232	2,349	58
59	Galatas Elementary School	86	1,492	1,578	59
60	Lone Star Convention Center	156	1,829	1,985	60
*61	Glen Loch Elementary School	282	4,231	4,513	*61
62	David Elementary School	193	2,434	2,627	62
*64	Allendale Baptist Church	108	1,909	2,017	*64

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Conroe Independent School District					
PCT	Polling Location	Suspense	Active	Total	PCT
67	Lamar Elementary School	231	2,468	2,699	67
68	Knights of Columbus Hall	350	4,319	4,669	68
*69	Barbara Bush Elementary School	337	3,748	4,085	*69
70	Galatas Elementary School	195	2,493	2,688	70
71	Barbara Bush Elementary School	274	3,969	4,243	71
73	Conroe High School	93	1,546	1,639	73
75	Windsor Hills Homeowners' Association Club House	674	5,231	5,905	75
*76	Bear Branch Elementary School	24	944	968	*76
*77	Living Branch Church	5	49	54	*77
78	Galatas Elementary School	358	4,406	4,764	78
79	Glen Loch Elementary School	227	1,892	2,119	79
80	Imperial Oaks Neighborhood Center	313	4,512	4,825	80
*81	Barbara Bush Elementary School	297	2,725	3,022	*81
83	Austin Elementary School	65	1,333	1,398	83
84	Timber Lakes/Timber Ridge Fire Station	758	3,494	4,252	84
*85	Lone Star Convention Center	66	1,208	1,274	*85
*86	Living Branch Church	309	4,962	5,271	*86
87	Birnhem Woods Elementary School	167	2,804	2,971	87
88	York Junior High School	357	5,505	5,862	88
*90	Woodforest Homefinder Lodge	69	1,452	1,521	*90
92	Kaufman Elementary School	411	3,973	4,384	92
96	Irons Junior High School	421	4,472	4,893	96
		15,516	167,643	183,159	63

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