

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 9th day of May, 2015, in accordance with an order adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads substantially as follows:

AN ORDER calling a bond election to be held in the Lancaster Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Lancaster Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 9th day of May, 2015, in the Lancaster Independent School District, which date is seventy-one (71) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and is a uniform election date pursuant to Texas Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Lancaster Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$125,900,000 for the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of necessary sites for school buildings; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually 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 said bonds and the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: In accordance with the provisions of an election services contract (the "Contract") with the Dallas County Elections Department, the District shall be divided into multiple election precincts and the polling places designated for each election precinct are shown in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part

hereof for all purposes. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for each polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 3: The locations, dates and times for early voting for this election shall be as shown in **Exhibit B**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. Toni Pippins-Poole, Dallas County Elections Administrator, is hereby appointed early voting clerk and shall appoint and designate deputy clerks for early voting in accordance with the Contract.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers for the early voting ballot board for this election shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

SECTION 4: A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,900,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 5: The Central Counting Station for the tabulation and counting of ballots for this election shall be located at the Office of the Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas and the Manager, Tabulation Supervisor, Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge at such Central Counting Station shall be determined, appointed and designated in accordance with the Contract. The Manager and Presiding Judge of such Central Counting Station may appoint clerks to serve at such Station, as provided by Texas Election Code, Section 127.006, as amended.

SECTION 6: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election and, on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and to the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 7: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Additionally, the notice shall be posted (i) on the bulletin board used for posting notices of Board meetings and at three public places within the District not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to election day, (ii) on the District's Internet website during the twenty-one (21) days

prior to election day, and (iii) in a prominent location at each polling place on the day of the election and during early voting.

SECTION 8: In accordance with Texas Election Code, Section 3.009(b), the ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District for the 2014/2015 fiscal year is \$0.33012 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation; the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the District's 2014/2015 fiscal year, totaled \$91,424,663.45 (unlimited tax obligations) and \$6,075,000.00 (maintenance tax obligations); and as of the beginning of the District's 2014/2015 fiscal year, the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations totaled \$82,319,661.93 (unlimited tax obligations) and \$3,159,000.00 (maintenance tax obligations). Based on the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 5.00%. Such estimated maximum 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.

SECTION 9: This Order hereby incorporates the provisions of the Contract, and to the extent of any conflict between this Order and the Contract, the provisions of the Contract shall control. The Superintendent of Schools or other appropriate official, is hereby authorized to correct, modify or change the information in this Order and the attached Exhibits based upon the final locations, dates and times agreed upon by the Dallas County Elections Department and the District as well as incorporate additional voting locations as designated by the Dallas County Elections Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this February 23, 2015.

LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT



Ty G. Jones
President, Board of Trustees



ATTEST:

Rhonda Davis-Crawford
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**EXHIBIT A
ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

<u>Dallas County Election Precinct(s)</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>
3068	Singing Hills Recreation Center 1909 Crouch Road Dallas, Texas
3075	Cornerstone Temple Baptist Church 2817 Cherry Valley Blvd. Dallas, Texas
3800, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3808 and 3809	Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway Lancaster, Texas
3805, 3806 and 3807	Elsie Robertson Middle School 822 W. Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, Texas
3940	Wilmer Community Center 101 Davidson Plaza Wilmer, Texas

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS

Early voting for this election shall begin on Monday, April 27, 2015 and end on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, and the dates and hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be as set forth below:

Dates

Monday, April 27, 2015 through Friday, May 1, 2015
Saturday, May 2, 2015
Sunday, May 3, 2015
Monday, May 4, 2015 and Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Hours

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Main Early Voting Polling Place

Dallas County Records Building
509 Main Street, 1st Floor
Dallas, Texas 75202

Mailing Address:

Dallas County Elections Department
2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, 8th Floor
Dallas, Texas 75207
Attention: Toni Pippins-Poole, Elections Administrator

Branch Early Voting Polling Places

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway Lancaster, Texas	
Addison Fire Station #1 4798 Airport Parkway Addison, Texas	Balch Springs New City Hall 13503 Alexander Road Balch Springs, Texas
Balch Springs Municipal Building (Old City Hall) 3117 Hickory Tree Road Balch Springs, Texas	Bethany Lutheran Church 10101 Walnut Hill Lane Dallas, Texas
Cedar Hill Government Center 285 Uptown Blvd. Cedar Hill, Texas	Churchill Recreation Center 6906 Churchill Way Dallas, Texas
Cockrell Hill City Hall 4125 W. Clarendon Dallas, Texas	Crosswinds High School 1100 N. Carrier Parkway Grand Prairie, Texas

DISD Administration Building 3700 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas	Duncanville Library 201 James Collins Boulevard Duncanville, Texas
Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus 802 S. Buckner Dallas, Texas	El Centro College-West Campus 3330 North Hampton Road Dallas, Texas
Farmers Branch City Hall 13000 William Dodson Parkway Farmers Branch, Texas	Frankford Townhomes 18110 Marsh Lane Dallas, Texas
Grauwylar Park Recreation Center 7780 Harry Hines Boulevard Dallas, Texas	Hebron & Josey Library 4220 N. Josey Lane Carrollton, Texas
Highland Hills Library 6200 Bonnie View Road Dallas, Texas	Irving Arts Center 3333 N. Macarthur Blvd. Irving, Texas
Irving City Hall 825 W. Irving Boulevard Irving, Texas	J. Erik Jonsson Library 1515 Young Street Dallas, Texas
Josey Ranch Library 1700 Keller Springs Carrollton, Texas	Lakeside Activity Center 101 Holley Park Drive Mesquite, Texas
Lochwood Library 11221 Lochwood Blvd. Dallas, Texas	Marsh Lane Baptist Church 10716 Marsh Lane Dallas, Texas
Martin Luther King Jr. Core Building 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Dallas, Texas	Martin Weiss Recreation Center 1111 Martindell Avenue Dallas, Texas
Mountain Creek Library 6102 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas, Texas	Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse 410 S. Beckley Avenue Dallas, Texas
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 7611 Park Lane Dallas, Texas	Paul L. Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library 2008 East Kiest Blvd. Dallas, Texas
Preston Royal Library 5626 Royal Lane Dallas, Texas	Renner-Frankford Library 6400 Frankford Road Dallas, Texas
Reverchon Recreation Center 3505 Maple Avenue Dallas, Texas	Richardson Civic Center 411 W. Arapaho Road Richardson, Texas

Richland College-Garland Campus 675 W. Walnut Street Garland, Texas	Rowlett City Hall Annex 4004 Main Street Rowlett, Texas
Samuell Grand Recreation Center 6200 East Grand Avenue Dallas, Texas	Seagoville City Hall 702 N. Highway 175 Seagoville, Texas
South Oak Cliff High School 3601 S. Marsalis Avenue Dallas, Texas	Sunnyvale Town Hall 127 Collins Road Sunnyvale, Texas
Valley Ranch Library 401 Cimarron Trail Irving, Texas	Wilmer Community Center 101 Davidson Plaza Wilmer, Texas

TEMPORARY BRANCH POLLING PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES AND EARLY VOTING HOURS</u>
Lancaster ISD Admin. Bldg. 422 S. Centre Avenue Lancaster, Texas	Monday, April 27, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Beltline Elementary School 1355 West Beltline Road Lancaster, Texas	Monday, April 27, 2015 - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Elsie R. Middle School 822 Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, Texas	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Rolling Hills Elementary School 450 Rolling Hills Place Lancaster, Texas	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
G. W. Carver 6th Grade Stem Learning Center 1005 Westridge Avenue Lancaster, Texas	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Rosa Parks Millbrook Elementary School 630 Millbrook Lancaster, Texas	Wednesday, April 29, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lancaster Elementary School 1109 West Main Street Lancaster, Texas	Wednesday, April 29, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Houston Elementary School 2929 Marquis Lane Lancaster, Texas	Thursday, April 30, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Pleasant Run Elementary School 427 W. Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, Texas	Thursday, April 30, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
West Main Elementary School 531 West Main Street Lancaster, Texas	Thursday, April 30, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lancaster High School 200 East Wintergreen Road Lancaster, Texas	Monday, May 4, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Berry Middle School 2675 Bear Drive Mesquite, Texas	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Hodges Elementary School 14401 Spring Oaks Drive Balch Springs, Texas	Tuesday, April 28, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Mesquite City Hall 757 N. Galloway Avenue Mesquite, Texas	Thursday, April 30, 2015 - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
West Mesquite High School 2500 Memorial Parkway Mesquite, Texas	Thursday, April 30, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Horn High School 3300 E. Cartwright Road Mesquite, Texas	Friday, May 1, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
McKenzie Elementary School 3535 Stephens Green Drive Mesquite, Texas	Friday, May 1, 2015 - 4:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Shands Elementary School 4836 Shands Drive Mesquite, Texas	Friday, May 1, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.