

**NOTICE OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION  
SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**To the Registered Voters of Sands Consolidated Independent School District:**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sands Consolidated Independent School District has ordered a Special Election be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Election” or “VATRE”), as follows:

**ORDER CALLING A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION  
SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Election” or “VATRE”). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

**SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION  
SANDS CISD PROPOSITION A**

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| _____ | FOR     | ) | THIS IS A TAX INCREASE                        |
|       |         | ) |                                               |
|       |         | ) | RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.9596 |
|       |         | ) | IN SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL      |
|       |         | ) | DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT    |
|       |         | ) | WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF -.16 PERCENT IN |
|       |         | ) | MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE        |
| _____ | AGAINST | ) | FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS      |
|       |         | ) | COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN   |
|       |         | ) | ADDITIONAL -\$35,204.00.                      |

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Borden County is Jana Underwood, Borden County Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Jana Underwood, Borden County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738, or emailed to [jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us](mailto:jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us). Jana Underwood may be reached at (806) 756-4312 or by email at [jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us](mailto:jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us), and her information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.borden.tx.us/page/borden.Elections>.

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Dawson County is Ashley Rodriguez, Dawson County Elections Administrator. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Ashley Rodriguez, Dawson County Elections Administrator, PO Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331, or emailed to [electionsadministrator@co.dawson.tx.us](mailto:electionsadministrator@co.dawson.tx.us). Ashley Rodriguez may be reached at (806) 329-3323 or by email at [electionsadministrator@co.dawson.tx.us](mailto:electionsadministrator@co.dawson.tx.us) and her information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.dawson.tx.us/page/dawson.Election.Information>.

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Howard County is Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Jodi Duck, Howard County Elections Administrator, PO Box 1069, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or emailed to:

[HCVotes@gmail.com](mailto:HCVotes@gmail.com). Jodi Duck may be reached at (432) 264-2273 or by email at [HCVotes@gmail.com](mailto:HCVotes@gmail.com), and her information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.howard.tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information>.

The Early Voting Clerk for voters residing in Martin County is Helen Floyd, Martin County Elections Administrator. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Helen Floyd, Martin County Elections Administrator, PO Box 1009, Stanton, Texas 79782, or emailed to [hffloyd@co.martin.tx.us](mailto:hffloyd@co.martin.tx.us). Helen Floyd may be reached at (432) 607-3580 or by email at [hffloyd@co.martin.tx.us](mailto:hffloyd@co.martin.tx.us), and her information is provided on the internet at: <http://www.co.martin.tx.us/158/Elections-Administration-Office>.

Applications for ballot by mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2025. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2025.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 4, 2025, will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Issued this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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/s/  
Presiding Officer of the Board

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/s/  
Board Secretary

## **Exhibit A**

### **SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

#### **EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

**District voters must vote at an Early Voting location in the County in which they reside:**

| <b><i>County</i></b> | <b><i>Early Voting Polling Places</i></b>                            | <b><i>Dates of Early voting</i></b>               | <b><i>Hours of Early Voting</i></b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Borden               | Borden County Clerk's Office<br>117 East Wasson<br>Gail, Texas 79738 | October 20 through 24, 2025<br>(Monday-Friday)    | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                      | October 27 through 29, 2025<br>(Monday-Wednesday) | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                      | October 30 through 31, 2025<br>(Thursday-Friday)  | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm                  |

| <b><i>County</i></b> | <b><i>Early Voting Polling Places</i></b>                               | <b><i>Dates of Early voting</i></b>               | <b><i>Hours of Early Voting</i></b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dawson               | Dawson County Election's Office<br>116 S. Austin<br>Lamesa, Texas 79331 | October 20 through 24, 2025<br>(Monday-Friday)    | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                         | October 27 through 29, 2025<br>(Monday-Wednesday) | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                         | October 30 through 31, 2025<br>(Thursday-Friday)  | 6:00 am to 6:00 pm                  |

| <b><i>County</i></b> | <b><i>Early Voting Polling Places</i></b>                                 | <b><i>Dates of Early voting</i></b>               | <b><i>Hours of Early Voting</i></b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Howard               | Howard County Election's Office<br>2006 FM 700<br>Big Spring, Texas 79720 | October 20 through 24, 2025<br>(Monday-Friday)    | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                           | October 27 through 29, 2025<br>(Monday-Wednesday) | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                           | October 30 through 31, 2025<br>(Thursday-Friday)  | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm                  |

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Martin               | Martin County Election's Office<br>110 W. School<br>Stanton, Texas 79782 | October 20 through 24, 2025<br>(Monday-Friday)    | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                          | October 27 through 29, 2025<br>(Monday-Wednesday) | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm                  |
|                      |                                                                          | October 30 through 31, 2025<br>(Thursday-Friday)  | 7:00 am to 7:00 pm                  |

## **Exhibit B**

### **SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

#### **ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

Voting for the Sands Consolidated Independent School District's **VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION** shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

**District voters residing in Borden County, Dawson County or Martin County must vote in the County Precinct in which they reside at the following locations:**

| <b>District Polling Place No.</b> | <b>County Precinct No(s).</b> | <b>Location</b>                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                 | Borden County, Precinct 2     | Borden County Courthouse<br>117 Wasson<br>Gail, Texas 79738                    |
| 2                                 | Dawson County, Precinct 1     | Lee Roy Colgan Building<br>901 S. Houston<br>Lamesa, Texas 79331               |
| 3                                 | Martin County, Precinct 4     | Martin County Community Center<br>301 N. St. Theresa<br>Stanton, Texas 79782   |
| 4                                 | Martin County, Precinct 4A    | Grady ISD, Wildcat Gymnasium Foyer<br>3011 Highway 176<br>Lenorah, Texas 79749 |

**District voters residing in Howard County may vote at any of the following Polling Places:**

| <b>District Polling Place No.</b> | <b>Location</b>                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5                                 | Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church<br>605 North Main Street,<br>Big Spring, Texas 79720        |
| 6                                 | Coahoma Community Center<br>306 North Avenue<br>Coahoma, TX 79511                       |
| 7                                 | Sand Springs Baptist Church<br>201 East 24 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Big Spring, TX 79720 |
| 8                                 | Dorothy Garrett Coliseum<br>1001 Birdwell Lane<br>Big Spring, Texas 79720               |