

**ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF UVALDE §

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 775.0751 and 775.0752 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, Uvalde County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“District”) wishes to order an election to adopt a local sales and use tax in the District in the amount of one percent (1%);

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt a local sales and use tax of one percent (1%) for all areas located within the boundaries of the District;

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the District are wholly located within the County of Uvalde;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the County of Uvalde collects a local sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%) within the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the Uvalde County Health Purposes special purpose district collects a local sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%) within the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, there are no other entities within the boundaries of the District that collect any portion of the available local sales and use tax;

WHEREAS, based upon the facts stated above, and if the District’s election is successful, one percent (1%) local sales and use tax is available to the areas within the boundaries of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District wishes to proceed with the ordering of an election for November 7, 2023, the next available uniform election date, and appointing election officials required for the conduct of the election, and has deemed it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Order was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UVALDE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2:

Section 1: The matters and facts set out in the recitals of this Order are hereby found and declared to be true and complete.

Section 2: That an election shall be held by the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023, in the District at the Uvalde County precinct polling place locations within the boundaries of the District at which there shall be submitted the question of

adopting the local sales and use tax for all areas within the District in which any percentage of local sales and use tax is available.

Section 3: Voting in the election must be by the use of electronic ballots and must be available in both English and Spanish and conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance must be available during the election and may be obtained by contacting the presiding judge or the alternate presiding judge at the polling location. The ballots used in the election must have printed thereon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A: The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Uvalde County Emergency Services District No. 2 at a rate of one percent (1%) in any location in the District.

Each voter may vote for or against the proposition by placing an “X” in the square beside the word “FOR” or in the square beside the word “AGAINST”.

Section 4: The polling place for each such election precinct shall be the polling place established by Uvalde County for such election precincts in Uvalde County. Early voting dates, time and locations and the election day polling locations are as determined by Uvalde County.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election selected and appointed by Uvalde County in compliance with the requirements of state law are hereby designated and appointed election officers for the holding of this election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law. Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on October 23, 2023, and shall continue through November 3, 2023, unless the early voting period is extended by the Governor of Texas. The Clerk for Early Voting is Melissa Jones Bradham, Uvalde County Elections Administrator, and early voting will be conducted at polling locations established by Uvalde County for early voting.

The Early Voting Clerk’s mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is: Uvalde County Voter Registrar, #2 Courthouse Square, Uvalde, Texas 78801. The Early Voting Clerk’s email address is elections@uvaldecounty.com.

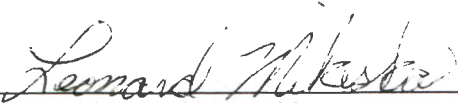
Section 5: The election shall be held and conducted and returns made of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

Section 6: All qualified residents of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Section 7: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published in both Spanish and English in a newspaper of general circulation in Uvalde County, Texas pursuant to §4.003 of the Election Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August 2023.

UVALDE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
DISTRICT NO. 2

By: 
Leonard Mikeska, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Wendi Hightower, Secretary
Board of Commissioners