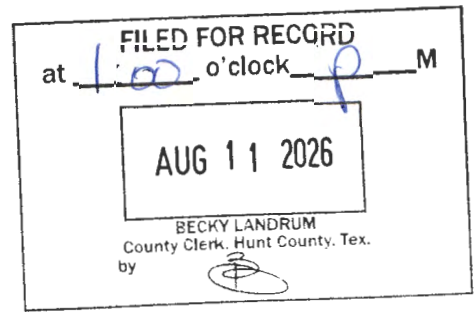


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HUNT

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION TO CONFIRM THE CREATION OF
HUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT'S AD VALOREM TAX

By orders of even date, the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas (the "Court"), made the findings required by Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.017, granted the petition for the creation of Hunt County Emergency Services District No. 1 (the "District"), and fixed the District's boundaries. Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.018(a) requires the Court, on granting the petition, to order an election to confirm the District's creation and authorize the imposition of an ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed the rate allowed by Tex. Const. art. III, § 48-e. November 3, 2026, is the first authorized uniform election date, Tex. Elec. Code § 41.001(a), that affords sufficient time to comply with the requirements of other law, Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.018(e), and this Order is adopted not later than the 78th day before that election day, Tex. Elec. Code § 3.005(c). IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Election Ordered. An election shall be held within the boundaries of the District, as fixed by the Court's order of even date, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., to confirm the creation of the District and to authorize the District's ad valorem tax.

2. Proposition. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District:

HUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 — PROPOSITION A

FOR () AGAINST ()

"THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

Authorizing the creation of Hunt County Emergency Services District No. 1, for the purpose of providing emergency services, and the levy of an ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the District."

3. Qualified Voters. Only registered voters residing within the boundaries of the District may vote in the election.

4. Separate Tabulation by Municipal Territory. Because territory within a municipality's limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction may not be included in the District unless a majority of the voters residing in that territory who vote at the election vote in favor of the proposition, Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.019(b), the Elections Administrator shall establish ballot configurations, precincts, or precinct splits sufficient to tabulate, report, and canvass separately the votes cast by voters residing in: (a) the corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Caddo Mills within the District; (b) the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Greenville within the District; (c) the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Josephine within the District; (d) the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Royse City within the District; and (e) the remainder of the District. No separately tabulated territory is established for the corporate limits of the City of Greenville, the City of Josephine, or the City of Royse City, because no territory within those corporate limits is included in the District.

5. Conduct of Election; Joint Election. The election shall be conducted jointly with the November 3, 2026 general election by the Hunt County Elections Administrator pursuant to an election services agreement under Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Texas Election Code. Election-day polling places, the presiding and alternate judges and clerks, and the central counting station shall be those designated for the November 3, 2026 election serving territory within the District, as designated under the county's countywide polling place program, as applicable.

6. Early Voting. The Hunt County Elections Administrator is appointed Early Voting Clerk. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the main early voting location as approved by the Commissioners Court, and at the branch locations, on the dates and during the hours prescribed by Chapter 85, Texas Election Code, for the November 3, 2026 election.

7. Notice of Election. Subject to Tex. Elec. Code § 4.003, notice of the election shall be given in the same manner as the notice of the hearing on the Petition. Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.018(d). The County Clerk shall issue the notice and deliver copies to the Sheriff of Hunt County; the Sheriff shall post one copy of the notice at the courthouse door and shall have the notice published in the Greenville Herald-Banner, a newspaper of general circulation in the District, once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication occurring not later than the 21st day before election day; and the return of each officer executing notice, conforming to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.015(f), shall be filed among the records of the election.

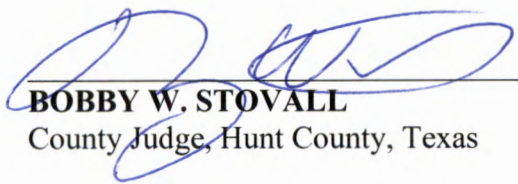
8. Boundary Data; Street Index. The County Clerk shall deliver certified copies of this Order and of the boundary description and map to the Elections Administrator and the Voter Registrar, and the Elections Administrator shall prepare the street index and lists of registered voters residing in the District, including the separately tabulated territories described in Paragraph 4, in advance of the voter-registration deadline of October 5, 2026.

9. Canvass; Declaration of Result. The Commissioners Court shall canvass the returns of the election, within the period prescribed by Tex. Elec. Code § 67.003. If a majority of the votes cast at the election favor the proposition, then, subject to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.019(b) as to the territory of each municipality, the Court shall enter an order declaring the District created, in substantially the form prescribed by Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.019.

10. Costs. Hunt County shall advance the costs of the election, subject to the agreement of two petitioners to pay not more than \$150 of the costs incident to the formation of the District (Petition Exhibit "B"; Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.013(b)) and to any reimbursement provided by law.

11. Further Actions. The Elections Administrator, the County Clerk, the Sheriff, and County staff are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or proper to conduct the election in accordance with this Order, the Texas Election Code, and federal law, including bilingual-materials and accessibility requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on August 11, 2026.


BOBBY W. STOVALL
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

ATTEST:



County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas