ABOUT PEARLAND ISD

Pearland ISD is home to more than 21,000 students at 23 campuses. The largest employer in the city of Pearland, it has more than 2,700 full-time employees who are passionate about making a difference through world-class education.

In partnership with the community, families and students, Pearland ISD prepares all learners to achieve their highest potential.

PEARLAND ISD TAX RATE

Passage of Prop A by the voters will decrease the total tax rate by 0.33 cents. Taxpayers will save $3.30 in their tax bill per $100,000 property valuation*. Total tax rate would be $1.3152.

Approval of this tax rate would maximize school district funding by nearly $7.4 million ($2.7 million local + $4.7 million state).

If Prop A does not pass, tax rate will decrease by 3.33 cents, saving $33.30/$100,000 valuation* on the annual taxpayer bill and no additional funding will be generated. Total tax rate would be $1.2852.

*Based on same property values as prior year.

WHAT IS A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION?

State law requires that school districts seek voter approval to raise their maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate above a prescribed amount. The election is referred to as a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE).

Pearland ISD’s M&O tax rate has remained the same or declined in each of the past 15 years.

ELECTION DATES

Early Voting - October 18-29 • Election Day - November 2

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The District’s revenue per student is $1,111 lower than the State average:

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*Based on 2020 Efficiency Audit

**REVENUE PER STUDENT**

**WHAT WILL THE BALLOT SAY?**

The November ballot will ask voters to ratify the total tax rate, including the I&S (debt service tax rate), not just the M&O rate. The ballot language is set by state law and may lead voters to think the district is raising taxes, when in fact the overall tax rate is decreasing.

**FOR**

- Reduces the tax rate by **0.33 cents**, saving **$3.30/$100,000** valuation on annual taxpayer bill*.
  Total tax rate would be **$1.3152**.
- Generates:
  - $2.7 Million in local revenue
  - $4.7 Million in state funds
  For a total of **$7.4 million**.

**AGAINST**

- Reduces the tax rate by **3.33 cents**, saving **$33.30/$100,000** valuation on annual taxpayer bill*.
  Total tax rate would be **$1.2852**.
- Does not generate any additional funding.

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**The ballot will read as follows:**

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of **$1.3152/$100** in the Pearland Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 6.09 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional **$4,255,612**.

**FOR**

- Continue to offer competitive salaries and attract world-class teachers and staff.
- Continue to perform adequate facility cleaning and sanitizing.
- Continue to provide the optional programs students and parents have come to expect (CTE, Dual Language, GT Academy, Advanced Academics, etc).
- Maintain 1:1 Device Initiative.

**AGAINST**

- Reduces the tax rate by **3.33 cents**, saving **$33.30/$100,000** valuation on annual taxpayer bill*.
  Total tax rate would be **$1.2852**.
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