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Gladewater ISD Provides Voter Information for May 2 Bond Election

GLADEWATER, Texas — Gladewater Independent School District has released information regarding voter eligibility, registration and voting dates for the May 2, 2026, bond election.

If voters approve Proposition A, the district will be authorized to generate \$8.1 million by issuing 15-year bonds to fund safety measures, building improvements, and the purchase of school buses. This can be done without increasing the current tax rate for homeowners, landowners, or businesses.

Gladewater ISD does not set or control property values. As a result, the total amount of taxes paid each year may still change depending on whether property values increase or decrease.

Under current state law, this bond election will not result in a tax increase for residents 65 years of age or older who have filed for a homestead exemption, unless significant improvements are made to the homestead property. The tax rate and dollar amount paid are frozen when taxpayers turn 65 years of age.

Current residents, including homeowners and renters of Gladewater ISD who are registered to vote by April 2 are eligible to vote in the district's bond election. Gladewater ISD serves a broader area than the City of Gladewater, including residents within district boundaries in Gregg, Upshur, and Smith counties.

Young residents who will be 18 years of age on or before Election Day, May 2, can register to vote and vote in this election as long as they submit their voter registration application by April 2. The registration deadline is always 30 days prior to any election day.

Texas does not have online voter registration. Voter registration forms may be downloaded at www.VoteTexas.gov. These forms can be completed electronically online, but then must be printed and mailed no later than April 2, 2026. Residents of Gladewater ISD may also verify that they are currently registered at www.VoteTexas.gov.

Early voting and voting on Election Day will take place at Gladewater City Hall, 519 E. Broadway Ave. This location will serve as the polling location for all Gladewater ISD voters in Upshur, Smith, and Gregg counties.

Early voting by personal appearance is scheduled as follows:

- Monday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 21 — Closed for state holiday
- Wednesday, April 22, through Friday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, April 27, through Tuesday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, at Gladewater City Hall.

If you have questions or need more information, please visit www.gladewaterisd.com, or email bond@gladewaterisd.com.

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