

Where and When to Vote

EARLY VOTING

October 22, 2007 - November 2, 2007
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Hallsville Independent School District
Administration Building
210 Green Street
Hallsville, Texas 75650

TEMPORARY BRANCH EARLY VOTING

October 22, 2007
Hallsville Intermediate
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
420 Galilee Rd.

October 23, 2007
Hallsville Primary
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
302 Willow St.

October 25, 2007
Hallsville Bobcat Stadium
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
#1 Bobcat Lane

October 26, 2007
Hallsville Bobcat Stadium
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
#1 Bobcat Lane

October 30, 2007
Hallsville Middle School
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
509 S. Cypress

November 1, 2007
Hallsville Elementary (2nd Grade)
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
300 Willow St.

Address for Early Voting by Mail
Hallsville Independent School District
P.O. Box 810
Hallsville, Texas 75650
Attention: Early Voting Clerk

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2007

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Gold Hall
Harrison County Election Precinct
Nos. 12, 13, 19 and 25
101 Elm Street
Hallsville, Texas 75650

Harleton Community Center
Harrison County Election Precinct
Nos. 15 and 23
4335 Community Street
Harleton, Texas 75651

East Texas Baptist University
Harrison County Election Precinct
No. 9
Spiritual Life Building
1209 North Grove
Marshall, Texas 75670

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2007.

Who is eligible to vote?

Any registered voter whose primary residence is within the boundaries of HISD is eligible to vote on November 6, 2007. In order to become a registered voter, a voter registration card must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to election day. Voter registration cards may be obtained by contacting the HISD Administration Office, 903-668-5990 ext. 5022; or the Harrison County Voter Registrar's Office, 903-935-4822. A direct link for voter registration card via the Internet is available by visiting the following website:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/vr17.pdf>

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903-668-5990 • Fax: 903-668-5990
www.hisd.com



2007 School Bond Election

Information Brochure

www.hisdbond.info

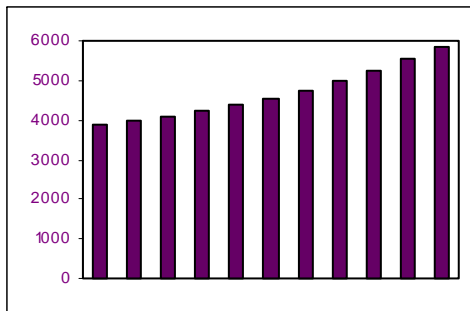
VOTE NOVEMBER 6

Puedo obtener la informacion en espanol relativo bono de la escuela en la oficina de administracion de Hallsville ISD o puede llamar (903-668-5990)

Why is the Facility Task Force Committee recommending this election now?

- \$96 million bond will not raise the tax rate
- Need to address the problem that every campus in HISD is over capacity with inadequate space and overcrowded conditions
- Need to eliminate portable buildings
- Need to relieve traffic congestion on Highway 450
- Need to accommodate present and future growth
- Second grade campus is 50 years old
- Other campuses need significant updating
- Construction costs are constantly rising
- It typically takes three years to complete the first building

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS



2006-07 through 2016-17

If Passed, a \$96 Million Bond Will Not Raise the Tax Rate.

How will the funds be used if the bonds are approved by voters?

- Build New High School with a Fine Arts Center, Auditorium, Coliseum, and Career & Technology Facility
- Build New Elementary PK-4
- Convert Intermediate to Elementary PK-4
- Convert Primary to Elementary PK-4
- Upgrade Middle School and Junior High for 5-6 Campus
- Convert High School to Junior High
- Convert 2nd Grade Campus to Auxiliary Services
- Acquire Land

How would the bonds impact community members 65 or older?

Citizens who are 65 years of age or older and who have filed for the homestead exemption would be entitled to have their taxes frozen at age 65 and would not receive any increase in property taxes as a result of a bond issue. In fact, no taxpayer will experience an increase in the tax rate.

What are the housing trends?

Subdivisions Under Development	Location	No. of Lots
7	Southwest	230
2	Southeast	930
3	Northeast	72
11	Northwest	1,137
23 Subdivisions		2,369

What is the Tax Impact to the Homeowner?

Homeowners had a tax rate decrease in 2007 of 8¢ and will not see an increase in the 2008 tax rate. The new bonds, if approved by voters, will require an additional 27.5¢. However, this additional tax rate for voted bonds occurs at the same time as the tax rate reduction for the maintenance and operations (M&O) of the district as required by the new legislation adopted by the Texas Legislature in the spring of 2006. The district also levied taxes in 2007 to pay off the existing 2001 bonds. **Taxes approved to pay bonds are not subject to Chapter 41 (Robin Hood) recapture payments.**

	M&O	I&S Current	I&S New	Total
2006	\$1.346	\$0.094	\$0.000	\$1.440
2008	\$1.020	\$0.064	\$0.275	\$1.359
Decrease				\$0.08

How will the Ballot Read?

FOR (A FAVOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$96,000,000 OF BONDS BY HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

(LA EMISIÓN DE \$96,000,000 DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HALLSVILLE Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA)