LIVINGSTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING, VOTE & ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Education of the Livingston County Central School District, Livingston County, Lindale, Texas, will hold a Budget Hearing at the Livingston County Central School District Board Room, 1 Bulldog Drive, Lindale, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 2026 at 7:00 PM, and will hold an election at the Livingston County Central School District Board Room, 1 Bulldog Drive, Lindale, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, 2026 at 7:00 AM, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said District the following propositions:

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the District will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Administration Building, 1 Bulldog Drive, Lindale, Texas 75771 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the Board of Trustees, the annual financial statement for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025 and for electing two members to the Board of Education as follows:

Two (2) Trustees to be elected for a term of three (3) years each, to serve until the expiration of the term of Stephen Comeau, term of 3 years and Kelly Hall, term of 3 years.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education of the District will have prepared and shall nominate by petition, each candidate shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the election, a petition signed by not less than five (5) qualified voters of the District, stating the name and residence of the candidate nominated which description shall include at least the length of the term of office and the position for which the candidate is nominated. Each petition shall be signed by the candidate for whom it is prepared and shall be filed with the Clerk of the District at the time of filing the application for a place on the ballot. Each petition shall be signed by the candidate for whom it is prepared and shall be filed with the Clerk of the District at the time of filing the application for a place on the ballot. Each petition shall be signed by the candidate for whom it is prepared and shall be filed with the Clerk of the District at the time of filing the application for a place on the ballot.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that voting machines (or paper ballots, if necessary) will be used at the election, and that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following propositions will be voted on:

PROPOSITION 1. BUDGET
FOR the 2026-2027 fiscal year, school budget be approved.

PROPOSITION 2. BUDGET
FOR the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the appropriation of the Aqua Central School District is hereby approved in the amount of $1,000,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing water from the Aqua Central School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and that the Board of Education is hereby authorized to expend an amount for such purpose that exceeds seven percent (7%) of the total budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and that the Board of Education is hereby authorized to expend an amount for such purpose that exceeds the amount budgeted for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and that the Board of Education is hereby authorized to use the proceeds of the sale of bonds for such purpose.

PROPOSITION 3. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
SHALL the Board of Education of the Aqua Central School District, Livingston County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount of $2,500,000.00 for the project consisting of alterations, renovations and improvements to the District's school buildings, including the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the buildings, and the purchase of land for school purposes, and the construction of a new school building thereon, and the payment of professional services in connection therewith, including the engaging of engineering, legal, accounting, equipment, inspection, appraisal and financial advisory services, and the payment of costs of issuance of the bonds, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable?

PROPOSITION 4. PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES AND VEHICLES
SHALL the Board of Education of the Aqua Central School District, Livingston County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount of $1,500,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing school buses and vehicles for the District, and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable?

PROPOSITION 5. BOARD EXPANSION
SHALL the number of members of the Board of Education be increased from seven (7) to nine (9) members?

Kara Kane, current term expires on June 30, 2026
Jennifer Bowdoin, current term expires on June 30, 2026

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Notice of Public Hearing on Budget & Proposed Tax Rate
Livingston County Central School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on September 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Livingston County Central School District Administration Building, 1 Bulldog Drive, Livingston, Texas. Any person may attend and may participate in the hearing.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on a proposed tax rate will be held on September 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Livingston County Central School District Administration Building, 1 Bulldog Drive, Livingston, Texas. All residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 21, 2026 at the Livingston County Central School District Administration Building, 1 Bulldog Drive, Livingston, Texas, during the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general election for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of the Livingston Independent School District will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees. Said election will be held at the following voting precinct within the Livingston Independent School District:

Precinct No. 1
Livingston Public Library, 130 West Church Street, Livingston, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Livingston County Courthouse Annex, 1801 East Church Street, Livingston, Texas, during the following days and hours:

Monday, April 27, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1, 2026 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Applications for early voting by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the close of business on April 24, 2026.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day.

The following candidates have filed for the two (2) positions:

Three-year term: Sharon Hall
Three-year term: Robert Thompson

Petitions for the above positions are not for separate specific offices. Persons receiving a majority of votes will be elected.

Early voting ballots will be mailed to qualified voters who have made application for a ballot by mail. Applications must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the close of business on April 24, 2026. Early voting ballots will be mailed on April 10, 2026.

Any qualified voter who is absent from the county on election day, who is sick or disabled, who is confined in jail but otherwise qualified to vote, who is 65 years of age or older, or who has a religious belief or is a member of a religious organization that prohibits participation in an election may vote by early voting by personal appearance or by mail.

Any voter may obtain an application for a ballot by mail by writing to the Early Voting Clerk, Livingston Independent School District, 130 West Church Street, Livingston, Texas 77351, or by calling (936) 327-4000. Applications may also be obtained online at www.livingstonisd.net.

Any voter who believes he or she will be absent from the county during the entire period for early voting by personal appearance, who is sick or disabled, who is confined in jail but otherwise qualified to vote, who is 65 years of age or older, or who has a religious belief or is a member of a religious organization that prohibits participation in an election may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or dependent of such a member who is absent from the county during the regular election period may vote by mail.

Any voter who is confined in a correctional facility may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a patient in a hospital may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a student, staff member, or faculty member of the Livingston Independent School District may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Brazos Valley Retirement Community may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Nursing and Rehabilitation Center may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Aqua Central Apartments may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Public Library may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston County Courthouse Annex may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Administration Building may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Transportation Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Maintenance Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Food Service Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Custodial Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Technology Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Special Education Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Bilingual Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Athletic Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Fine Arts Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Career and Technical Education Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Library Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Counseling Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Health Services Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Student Services Department may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Parent Center may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Alumni Association may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Booster Club may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Band Boosters may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Choir Boosters may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Theatre Boosters may vote by mail.

Any voter who is a resident of the Livingston Independent School District Dance Boosters may vote by mail.

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