

# VOTER'S GUIDE TO THE 2021 ELECTION

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On **May 1**, McKinney ISD will be holding an important election that will impact our students, teachers, and community for many years to come. This election will provide funding for classrooms and facilities and **will lower the tax rate by at least 3 cents.**

This election includes **four ballot items**, all focused on one priority: **McKinney ISD students.**

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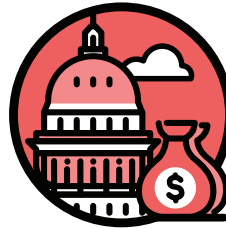
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**MCKINNEY**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Four Ballots + One Priority

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## Attendance Credit Election



The Attendance Credit Election is a state required, one-time election that asks voters to approve the process MISD uses to make mandatory recapture (Robin Hood) payments to the state.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- **If passed (FOR)**, the district would **continue to make its mandatory recapture payments** as it has since 2014–2015.
- **If the measure fails (AGAINST)**, MISD will be subject to what is called “Detachment of Territory.” This means that **the state will detach approximately 16.2% (\$2.9 billion) of MISD’s total property value**, sending those tax dollars to other school districts in Texas. **Detachment of Territory is irreversible.**
- **If the measure fails (AGAINST)**, MISD would need to raise the I&S tax rate by about 8 cents. **The increase would equate to a \$283 yearly tax increase per average MISD single-family home (\$354,159).**



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## Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election

A Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE) impacts the district’s **maintenance and operations** budget. This is the budget that districts use for teacher and staff salaries, educational resources, contracted services and other items that help educate students each day.



### POINTS OF INTEREST

- **If passed (FOR)**, this ballot item would maximize the district’s Maintenance & Operations (M&O) funding allowed under HB3, approximately \$3.1 million to help pay for the M&O budget items listed above.
- **If passed (FOR)**, the M&O tax rate would increase by about \$0.02. But, the I&S tax rate is decreasing by \$0.05. So, **homeowners will see a decrease of \$0.03 on the overall tax rate**, or about **\$112 per year for the average home (\$354,159).**
- **If the measure fails (AGAINST)**, MISD may be forced to increase class sizes and would be limited in its ability to recruit and retain quality teachers and staff. MISD would also be **limited in its ability to continue to provide the quality and the variety of programs** that McKinney ISD students and parents have come to expect (CTE, Fine Arts, Athletics, Gifted and Talented, etc.).

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# School Building Bond Ballot



\$245 million

The school building ballot has two primary goals. The first is to **update and renovate** existing campuses. The second is to **accommodate growth** through campus expansions and a new school.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- In total, **10 schools** will undergo significant updates or expansions. The renovations include new heating and air conditioning, LED lighting, new paint and flooring, and other preventative maintenance.
- This bond measure includes renovations at **McKinney Boyd High School** including expansions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); Career and Technical Education (CTE); and Fine Arts.
- This bond ballot item will fund areas that include Health, **Safety and Security**; Transportation; Fine Arts and Athletics; Campus Technology Infrastructure; and Elementary Playgrounds.

**Did you know?** Demographic projections indicate that the Press and SJMS areas will account for **87%** of the district’s future housing.



## ELEMENTARY #22

The northern section of the district is experiencing **significant growth, causing overcrowding** at MISD elementary schools. Building a **new school** in the area would relieve overcrowding and put the district in a position to accommodate increased student enrollment in this area.

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# Technology Bond Ballot



\$30 million

The Technology Bond Ballot ensures that MISD will be able to **continue our laptop initiative that provides a laptop to every student in 3rd – 12th grade** and **iPads for Pre-K – 2nd grade students.**

**Did you know?** This ballot item also provides funding for classroom, STEM and CTE computers.

# Voting Dates & Locations

**Early voting:** April 19-27

**Election day:** Saturday, May 1

## Voting Locations

### McKinney Boyd High School

600 N. Lake Forest Drive, McKinney, TX 75071

### McKinney High School

1400 E. Wilson Creek Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75069

### McKinney North High School

2550 Wilmeth Road, McKinney, TX 75071

### Cockrill Middle School

1351 N. Hardin Blvd., McKinney, TX 75071

### Dowell Middle School

301 S. Ridge Road, McKinney, TX 75072

### Evans Middle School

6998 W. Eldorado Pkwy., McKinney, TX 75072

### Faubion Middle School

2000 Rollins Street, McKinney, TX 75069

### Scott Johnson Middle School

3400 Community Blvd., McKinney, TX 75071

### Bennett Elementary

7760 Coronado Drive, McKinney, TX 75072

### Slaughter Elementary

2706 Wolford Street, McKinney, TX 75070

**Did you know?** In 2019, the Texas Legislature passed legislation requiring the ballots for all school bond elections to include a sentence that states, “THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.” The sentence is required even if no actual tax rate increase will occur.