

STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 1

(vote yes or no)

Prop 1 would draw down property taxes for elderly and disabled Texans by reducing the amount they pay to public schools, which typically makes up most of a homeowner's tax bill. The state would then cover that reduced revenue for school districts. The measure would cost the state more than \$744 million from 2024 to 2026.

Proposition 2

(vote yes or no)

Prop 2 would raise Texas' homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for school district property taxes, which would save the average homeowner about \$176 on their annual property tax bill. If approved, this measure would cost the state \$600 million annually. The state will use a \$4.4 billion surplus to pay for the measure's first-year cost, but as of October, it was unclear where future funding would come from.

WHO AM I ELECTING?

The mayor and city council or board of aldermen collectively serve as the governing body for a city and normally possess all legislative powers granted by state law. The positions of both councilmember and alderman have been compared to those of the members of the state legislature and the United States Congress. All these positions require elected officials to represent their constituents, to make policy decisions, to budget for the execution of the policies, and to see that their policies are carried out. Unlike their counterparts in state and federal offices, however, city officials are in direct contact with the citizens they serve on an ongoing basis.

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS

can be expired up to 4 years

- Texas Driver's License
- Texas Personal ID Card
- Texas Election ID Certificate
- Handgun License
- Military ID Card
- US Passport
- US Citizenship Certificate (does not expire)

Don't have an ID? You can still vote! Head to www.voteriders.org/states/texas/ to find out how!



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SAMPLE BALLOT



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LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 2022

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HIDALGO COUNTY

- May 7, 2022
- Early Voting April 25 - May 3
- Find your polling place: www.votetexas.gov
- elections@co.hidalgo.tx.us
- www.TexasTurnout.org
- 956-318-2570



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CITY ELECTIONS

City of Mission

Mayor

- Norie Gonzalez Garza
- Norberto 'Beto' Salinas
- Armando 'Doc' O'caña*
- Victor Anzaldua

City Council Place 1

- Moises 'Moy' Iglesias
- Noel Salinas
- Jessica Ortega*

City Council Place 3

- Javier Ramon
- Abiel Flores

City of Palmhurst

Mayor

- Ramiro Rodriguez, Jr.* (died)
- Israel Silva

City Council Place 3

- Robert A. Salinas
- Carlton Martin

City Council Place 4

- Hugo Gutierrez
- Mary Ann Gonzalez

City of Palmview

Mayor

- Linda Sarabia
- Pamela Flores
- Rick Villarreal*

City Council Place 2

- Miriam Saenz
- Jose Luis 'JL' Perez*

City Council Place 4

- Benito Hernandez
- Arlando Nacianceno

Engelman Irrigation

Directors (vote for two)

- Andrew Scott, Jr.*
- Luis Olavarrieta
- Juan H. Garza

CITY ELECTIONS

City of Elsa

Mayor

- Alonzo 'Al' Perez*
- Zeke Avila
- Mingo Rodriguez

City Council Place 1

- Carlos 'Cory' Sanchez*
- Melissa Salinas
- Jose Pepe Martinez

City of Mercedes

Commissioner Place 2

- Armando Garcia
- Leonel Benavidez*

Commissioner Place 4

- Ruben J. Saldaña
- Jose Gomez*
- Jovana Treviño-Garcia

City of Progresso

Mayor

- Harold Seiver*
- Casey J. Cavazos

Aldermen (vote for two)

- Wyman Birdwell*
- David Martin

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

South Texas College

Board of Trustees District #3

- Paul R. Rodriguez*
- Prisciliano 'J.R.' Trevino
- Lorena Saucedo Singh

Board of Trustees District #4

- Michael Fallek
- Dalinda Gonzalez-Alcantar
- Ronnie Ontiveros

Mission CISD

CISD Board of Trustees Place 1

- Veronica 'Betty' R. Mendoza
- Amanda Salinas O'Caña

CISD Board of Trustees Place 6

- Dolores 'Loli' Reyna
- Petra B. Ramirez*

CISD Board of Trustees Place 7

- J.C. Avila
- Minnie R. Rodgers*

Sharyland ISD

Board of Trustee at-large place 5

- Hecto M. Rivera*
- Rene Morales

Board of Trustee at-large place 7

- David Keith
- Irene Becerra Thompson
- Leonor Garcia

WHAT IS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

The main function of the school board is to provide local, citizen governance and oversight of education. Though ultimate responsibility for education rests with the state, Texas has delegated much of the authority to local communities who elect their local school trustees to govern the school district.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Edcouch-Elsa ISD

Prop A (vote yes or no)

BOND – The issuance of \$26,000,000 in bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the district, the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, the purchase of new school buses. This is a Property Tax Increase.

* Aatrix denotes incumbent