

**ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF CALDWELL §

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 775.0751 and 775.0752 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5 (“District”) wishes to order an election to adopt a local sales and use tax in the District in an amount not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) in any location in the District;

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt a local sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) for all eligible areas located within the boundaries of the District;

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the District are wholly located within Caldwell County;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Caldwell County collects a sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Lockhart, which is located entirely within the District, collects a local sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%); the City of Martindale, which is located entirely within the District, collects a sales and use tax of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Luling, which is located within Caldwell County and Guadalupe County, collects a local sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Mustang Ridge, which is located in Caldwell County, Travis County, and Bastrop County, collects a sales and use tax of one percent (1%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Niederwald, which is located in Caldwell County and Hays County, collects a sales and use tax of one percent (1%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Uhland, which is located in Caldwell County and Hays County, collects a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Caldwell-Hays Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 (“District 1”) collects a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%) except where District 1 overlaps with the City of Mustang Ridge, where District 1 collects a sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%), and where District 1 overlaps with the City of Niederwald, where District 1 collects a sales and use tax of one-half percent (0.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 2 (“District 2”) collects a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 3 (“District 3”) collects a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%) except where District 3 overlaps with the City of Martindale, where District 3 collects a sales and use tax of one-quarter percent (0.25%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 4 (“District 4”) collects a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, all of the City of Lockhart and the City of Martindale are located within the District, and the portions of the City of Mustang Ridge, the City of Luling, the City of Niederwald, and the City of Umland that are within Caldwell County fall within the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, all of District 2, District 3, and District 4 fall within the District, and the portion of District 1 that is within Caldwell County falls within the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, there are no other entities within the boundaries of the District that collect any portion of the available local sales and use tax;

WHEREAS, based upon the facts stated above, and if the District’s election is successful, a one and one-half percent (1.5%) local sales and use tax is available in the areas that are located within the boundaries of the District except for the portions of the District that are within the city limits of the City of Lockhart, within the city limits of the City of Luling, within the boundaries of District 1, within the boundaries of District 2, within the boundaries of District 3, or within the boundaries of District 4;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District wishes to proceed with the ordering of an election for May 2, 2026, the next available uniform election date, and appointing election officials required for the conduct of the election, and has deemed it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Order was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CALDWELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5:

Section 1: The matters and facts set out in the recitals of this Order are hereby found and declared to be true and complete and are incorporated in this Order by reference.

Section 2: That an election shall be held by the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2026, in the District at the Caldwell County precinct polling place locations within the boundaries of the District at which there shall be submitted the question of

adopting the local sales and use tax for all areas within the District in which any percentage of local sales and use tax is available.

Section 3: Voting in the election must be by the use of electronic ballots and must be available in both English and Spanish and conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance must be available during the election and may be obtained by contacting the presiding judge or the alternate presiding judge at the polling location. The ballots used in the election must have printed thereon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A: THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5 at a rate not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) in any location in the District.

Each voter may vote for or against the proposition by placing an “X” in the square beside the word “FOR” or in the square beside the word “AGAINST”.

Section 4: The polling places for each such election precinct shall be the polling places established by Caldwell County for such election precincts in Caldwell County. Early voting dates, time and locations, and the election day polling locations are as determined by Caldwell County.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election selected and appointed by Caldwell County in compliance with the requirements of state law are hereby designated and appointed election officers for the holding of this election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law. Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on April 20, 2026, and shall continue through April 28, 2026. The Clerk for Early Voting is Devante Coe, Caldwell County Elections Administrator, and early voting will be conducted at the polling locations and times on **Exhibit A**, attached.

The Early Voting Clerk’s mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is: Devante Coe, Elections Administrator, Caldwell County Election Office, 1403 Blackjack Street, Suite A, Lockhart, Texas 78644. The Early Voting Clerk’s email is CaldwellEC@co.Caldwell.tx.us.

Section 5: The election shall be held and conducted and returns made of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

Section 6: All qualified residents of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Section 7: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published in both English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation within the District pursuant to §4.003 of the Election Code.

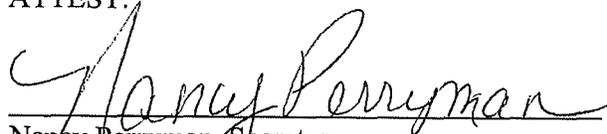
PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of February 2026.

CALDWELL COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5



Jeremy Driver, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Nancy Perryman, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

EXHIBIT A
CALDWELL COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS
MAY 2, 2026
(May 2, 2026)
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS
(ELECCION GENERALES Y ESPECIALES)

Main Early Voting Polling Location
(Lugar Principal de Votación Anticipada)

Lockhart ISD Adams Gym
419 Bois D'Arc St. Lockhart, TX 78644

Branch Early Voting Polling Location
(Lugar de votación anticipada de la sucursal)

Luling Civic Center
333 E. Austin St. Luling, TX 78648

Three Rivers Community Church
103 Main St. Martindale, TX 78655

Uhland City Hall – Community Hall
15 N. Old Spanish Trl. Lockhart, TX 78640

Early Voting Dates and Hours
(Fechas y Horarios de Votación Anticipada)

First week / Primer Semana:

- Monday, April 20, Wednesday through Friday, April 24, 2026 ... 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Lunes, 20 de abril hasta el viernes, 24 de abril de 2026 ... 9:00 am hasta 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday, April 21, 2026 ... CLOSED**
Martes, 21 de abril de 2026 ... CERRADO

Weekend / Fin de Semana:

- Saturday, April 25, 2026 ... 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sábado, 25 de abril de 2026 ... 9:00 am hasta 6:00 pm
- **Sunday, April 26, 2026 ... CLOSED**
Domingo, 26 de abril de 2026 ... CERRADO

Last Week / Ultima Semana:

- Monday, April 27 through Tuesday, April 28, 2026 ... 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Lunes, 27 de abril hasta el martes, 28 de abril de 2026 ... 9:00 am hasta 6:00 pm

Application Ballot By Mail Deadline: April 20, 2026, 5:00 pm
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Voters) Deadline: April 20, 2026, 5:00 pm

Mail address for early voting by mail: The address for Caldwell County Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail is 1403-A Blackjack St. Lockhart, TX 78644. The email address is CaldwellEC@co.Caldwell.tx.us. If submitted by email, the original must be received at elections office within 4 business days.

Domicilio Postal para la votación temprana por correo: El domicilio postal del Secretario de Votación Temprana del Condado de Caldwell a la que las solicitudes de boletas y votación de boletas por correo es 1403-A Blackjack St. Lockhart, TX 78644. La dirección de correo electrónico es CaldwellEC@co.Caldwell.tx.us. Si se envía por correo electrónico, el documento original debe recibirse en la oficina electoral dentro de los 4 días hábiles

Emergency and Limited ballots available only at the Lockhart ISD Adams Gym location.
(Las boletas de emergencia y limitadas están disponibles solo en la ubicación del Anexo Scott.)

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

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The undersigned officer of the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Board of Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5 (“District”) convened in a special meeting on the 9th day of February 2026, at the 214 Bufkin Lane, Lockhart, Texas, 78644, and the following officers and members of the Board:

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| Jeremy Driver | - | President |
| Danney Rodgers | - | Vice President |
| Nancy Perryman | - | Secretary |
| Rebecca King | - | Treasurer |
| Sherilyn Adcock | - | Asst. Treasurer |

were present, except Commissioner(s) N/A, thus constituting a quorum. Among other business, an:

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was introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Order be adopted, and, after discussion, the motion prevailed and carried by majority vote.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting described in the above paragraph is attached to this certificate. The Order has been duly recorded in the District’s minutes of the meeting. The persons named in the paragraph above are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated in paragraph 1. Each of the officers and members of the Board was notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the Board meeting, and that the Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the meeting. Each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to holding the meeting for such purpose. The meeting was open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and subject of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

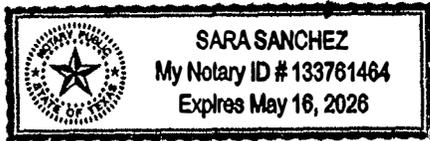
SIGNED AND SEALED the 11th day of February 2026.


Nancy Perryman, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 11th day of February 2026, by Nancy Perryman, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5, on behalf of the District.

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Notary Public, State of Texas