

News from Dripping Springs ISD

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ELECTION DAY MAY 5

Election Day is May 5, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with voting at the DSISD Administration Building (Precincts 333, 337, 440, 441 & 449) and Sunset Canyon Baptist Church (Precincts 236, 238, 442, 443 & 444). Dripping Springs ISD has a \$132,000,000 bond referendum on the ballot, as well as three seats on the Board of Trustees.

The proposed bond includes funding for: expansion of Dripping Springs HS to capacity for 2,500 students, construction of a new elementary school (#5), construction of a new Walnut Springs Elementary adjacent to Dripping Springs MS, conversion of the current WSE campus into space for the district administration and daycare facility, miscellaneous projects at Dripping Springs MS, Dripping Springs Elementary and Rooster Springs Elementary, turf and track improvements at Dripping Springs HS and Dripping Springs MS, improvements and expansion of the District Transportation facility, district-wide technology infrastructure improvements and maintenance upgrades, and land acquisition.

Approval of the bond is not expected to result in a change to the current tax rate, which is \$1.52 (\$1.17-Maintenance & Operations/\$0.35 Interest & Sinking) per \$100 of certified property value; actual property tax bills are a product of the tax rate and the appraised property value.

Five candidates are running for the three Board positions (ballot order): Mary Jane Hetrick, Carrie Fontana Kroll, James Meeks, Shannon O'Connor, and Sharon Armke. Currently, the positions are held by Dr. Hetrick, Ms. Kroll, and Ms. O'Connor.

More information on the bond can be found at www.dsisdbond.net. For the Board election, [biographies of candidates](#) are available.

