

Muleshoe Independent School District

**AMENDED ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION**

On this the 11th day of July 2016, the Board of Trustees of the MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT convened with sufficient members present to constitute a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

WHEREAS, if a school board adopts a tax rate above its Maintenance and Operations rollback tax rate, it must hold an election to ratify that rate; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2016 tax levy upon all the real property situated within the limits of the Muleshoe Independent School District and all personal property which was owned within said district on the first day of January 2016, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, a Maintenance and Operation tax of and at the rate of \$1.17 on each One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of said taxable property will be levied for the year 2016 for general school purposes and to pay the current operating expenses of said School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 which tax, when collected, shall be appropriated to and deposited in and to the credit of the Maintenance and Operating Fund of said school district; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2016 tax levy upon all the real property situated within the limits of the Muleshoe Independent School District and all personal property which was owned within said district on the first day of January 2016, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and Interest and Sinking tax of and at the rate of \$0.18 on each One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of said taxable property will be levied for the year 2016 for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the District's bonded indebtedness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 which tax, when collected, shall be appropriated to and deposited in and to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund of said school district

WHEREAS, the Board's adoption at its June 13, 2016, Board meeting of the combined Maintenance and Operations tax rate and Interest and Sinking tax rate of \$1.35/\$100.00 tax rate results in the need for a tax rate ratification election to be conducted under the provisions of Texas Tax Code§ 26.08, for Thursday, September 8, 2016, a date in excess of thirty (30) days

from the adoption of the tax rate; and.

WHEREAS, adopting the \$1.17 Maintenance & Operations tax rate would raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than last year's maintenance and operations tax rate; and

WHEREAS, at its June 13, 2016, Board meeting, the Board of Trustees ordered a Special Election for the taxpayers of Muleshoe ISD to ratify the adopted tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the Election Order must be amended to reflect the revised proposition language for the ballot in the election; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an Amended Election Order establishing the procedure for conducting said Tax Ratification Election:

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District that the Order Calling Special Election be amended as follows:

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016, for the purpose of the voter approval of the Board's adoption of a combined Maintenance and Operations tax rate and Interest and Sinking tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100.00. Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

PROPOSITION

_____	FOR)	APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF
)	\$1.35 PER \$100 VALUATION IN MULESHOE
)	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
)	CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$0.00
_____	AGAINST)	HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE
)	SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE
			FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE
			MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE BY
			\$0.13 TO \$1.17 PER YEAR AND REDUCING THE
			INTEREST AND SINKING RATE BY \$0.13 to
			\$0.18 FOR THIS YEAR.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX
Bailey County Resident Voters

Sudan Community Center, 107 E. 1st Avenue, Sudan, TX
Lamb County Resident Voters

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 22, 2016 and ending on September 6, 2016.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Zanea Carpenter
Early Voting Clerk
215 S. 1st
Muleshoe, TX 79347

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 29, 2016.

Voting on Election Day, September 8, 2016, will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at

Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX
Bailey County Resident Voters

Sudan Community Center, 107 E. 1st Avenue, Sudan, TX
Lamb County Resident Voters

Issued this the 11th day of July, 2016.

Carroll Precure, President
Board of Trustees

Curtis Preston, Secretary
Board of Trustees