

State of Texas	§	Court Order
Collin County	§	2025-747-07-28
Commissioners Court	§	

Order Calling an Election to Confirm the Creation of the Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1, and authorize the imposition of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed by section 48-E, Article III, Texas Constitution.

Whereas, the Collin County Commissioners Court received a petition from petitioners seeking to create the proposed Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 (“ESD No. 1”); and

Whereas, written requests for inclusion in the district were sent to the municipalities having overlapping limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction with the territory of the proposed ESD No. 1; and

Whereas, Collin County provided notice of public hearing stating that the creation of a district is proposed; that the district is to be created and is to operate under Article III, Section 48-e, of the Texas Constitution, as proposed by S.J.R. No. 27, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and adopted by the voters at an election held November 3, 1987; the name of the proposed district; the district’s boundaries as stated by the petition; the place, date, and time of the hearing; and that each person who has an interest in the creation of the district may attend the hearing in person and present grounds for or against the creation of the district; and

Whereas, a copy of the notice of public hearing was posted at the courthouse not later than 21 days before the hearing, and a copy of the notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County once a week for two consecutive weeks – the first publication occurring prior to 21 days before the public hearing; and

Whereas, a public hearing was conducted on July 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., and persons who had an interest in the creation of ESD No. 1 were invited to attend and present grounds for or against the creation of ESD No. 1; and

Whereas, after the public hearing, the Commissioners Court considered the petition and each issue relation to the creation of ESD No. 1; and

Whereas, the Collin County Commissioners Court previously granted the petition by executing the resolution approving the petition for petitioners seeking to create Collin County ESD No. 1.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, that

1. The petition is in proper form and conforms to the requirements of Sections 77.012 and 77.015, Texas Health and Safety Code (“Code”).
2. The petitioners have deposited with the County Clerk the amount of money equal to the amount required by section 775.0013(b) of the Code for the costs related to the proposed creation of ESD No. 1.
3. The petition is signed by at least 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the territory of the proposed ESD No. 1.

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4. Notice of Public Hearing has been posted in conformity with Section 775.015 of the Code.
 5. The creation of ESD No. 1 as presented in the petition is feasible and will promote the public safety, welfare, health, and convenience of persons residing in the proposed district.
 6. The following municipalities have provided written consent to be included within the territory of ESD No. 1
 - a. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Blue Ridge
 - b. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Celina
 - c. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Farmersville
 - d. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Fate
 - e. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Josephine
 - f. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Lavon
 - g. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Lowry Crossing
 - h. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of McKinney
 - i. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Melissa
 - j. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Murphy
 - k. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Nevada
 - l. The city of New Hope and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - m. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Parker
 - n. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Princeton
 - o. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Prosper
 - p. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Royse City
 - q. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Weston
 - r. The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city of Wylie
 7. The following municipalities did not provide written consent to be included within the territory of ESD No. 1:
 - a. The city of Allen and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - b. The city of Anna and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - c. The town of Fairview and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - d. The city of Frisco and its extraterritorial jurisdiction

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- e. The city of Garland and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - f. The city of Hebron and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - g. The city of Lucas and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - h. The city of St. Paul and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - i. The city of Trenton and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
 - j. The city of Van Alstyne and its extraterritorial jurisdiction
8. ESD No. 1 will still promote the public safety, welfare, health, and convenience of persons residing in the territory of an amended proposed district, if any of the territory in the municipalities' limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction as included in Section 6, a-r.
 9. An election will be held to confirm the creation of COLLIN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 and authorize the imposition of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed by Section 48-e, Article III, Texas Constitution.
 10. The election shall be on the 4th day of November, 2025, which date is the next available uniform election date under Chapter 41, Texas Election Code.
 11. The creation of ESD No. 1 at the election shall be by majority vote of all the voters; except that ESD No. 1 may not include territory in a municipalities limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction unless a majority of the voters residing in that territory who vote at the election vote in favor of creating the district; the election must be canvassed to ascertain, in addition to the voters within the entire proposed ESD No. 1, the votes within the boundaries of each municipality's limits within the proposed ESD No. 1 and within each individual municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction included within the proposed ESD No. 1.
 12. Exhibit "A" incorporated herein by reference, is the petition, proposed tract description, and original map of the proposed boundaries of ESD No. 1.
 13. Exhibit "B" is the resolutions and correspondence from municipalities consenting to the creation of ESD No. 1.
 14. Exhibit "C" is a map of the boundaries of ESD No. 1, approved by the Commissioners Court, as defined area for the proposed ESD No. 1, including territory for which the municipalities consenting regarding the boundaries of ESD No. 1.
 15. At the election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters who reside in the proposed ESD No. 1 territory:

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PROPOSITION

CONFIRMING THE CREATION OF COLLIN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED THE RATE ALLOWED BY SECTION 48-e, ARTICLE III, TEXAS CONSTITUTION.

16. The ballot of the election shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and shall have printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
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FOR	Confirming the creation of Collin
	County Emergency Services District
AGAINST	No. 1 and authorizing the imposition
	of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed
	by Section 48-e, Article III, Texas
	Constitution
A FAVOR	<i>Confirmar la creación del Distrito No.</i>
	<i>1 de Servicios de Emergencia del</i>
EN CONTRA	<i>Condado de Collin y autorizar la</i>
	<i>imposición de un impuesto que no</i>
	<i>exceda la tasa permitida por la</i>
	<i>Sección 48-e, Artículo III,</i>
	<i>Constitucion de Texas.</i>

17. The Court shall enter any such further Orders in furtherance of the Election called as it shall deem necessary and proper and as required under the Texas Election Code and Chapter 775 of the Health & Safety Code, including, but not limited to the establishment of voting and election precincts, designation of Presiding and alternate Presiding Judges, the polling place locations, early voting clerk and early voting locations, the early voting ballot board, and the posting and publication of the Election Notice according to the November 4, 2025, Joint Election Services agreement with the Election Administrator.

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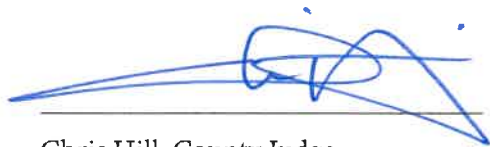
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18. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at Early Voting Locations as posted by the Collin County Elections Department.

19. Information for Absentee and By-Mail Voting:

<https://www.collincountytx.gov/Elections/absentee-and-by-mail-voting>

A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, July 28, 2025.



Chris Hill, County Judge



Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3



Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1



Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4



Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk