



Collin County Judge and Mayors Meeting: Fire Districts

January 30, 2025

Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Collin County Fire Districts
- Fire Service Revenue Sources
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Collin County Population Information

2013 Population

37,468 in unincorporated Collin County
(no MUDs)

2023 Population

55,207 in unincorporated Collin County
(no MUDs)

Cities included in the Petition

Allen	McKinney
Anna	Melissa
Blue Ridge	Murphy
Celina	Nevada
Fairview	New Hope
Farmersville	Parker
Fate	Plano
Frisco	Princeton
Garland	Prosper
Hebron	Royse City
Josephine	St. Paul
Lavon	Trenton
Lowry	Van Alstyne
Crossing	Weston
Lucas	Wylie

Emergency Services District



~350 ESDs in Texas



Commissioners Court appoints
Commission members (5 total) to
staggered two-year terms



ESD Board of Commissioners adopts the
tax rate and sets the budget annually
after the Commissioners Court sets the
initial rate

- \$0.10 constitutional cap on tax rate
- 3.5% voter-approval rate





Emergency Services District

TY 24 - ESD Property Tax Levy

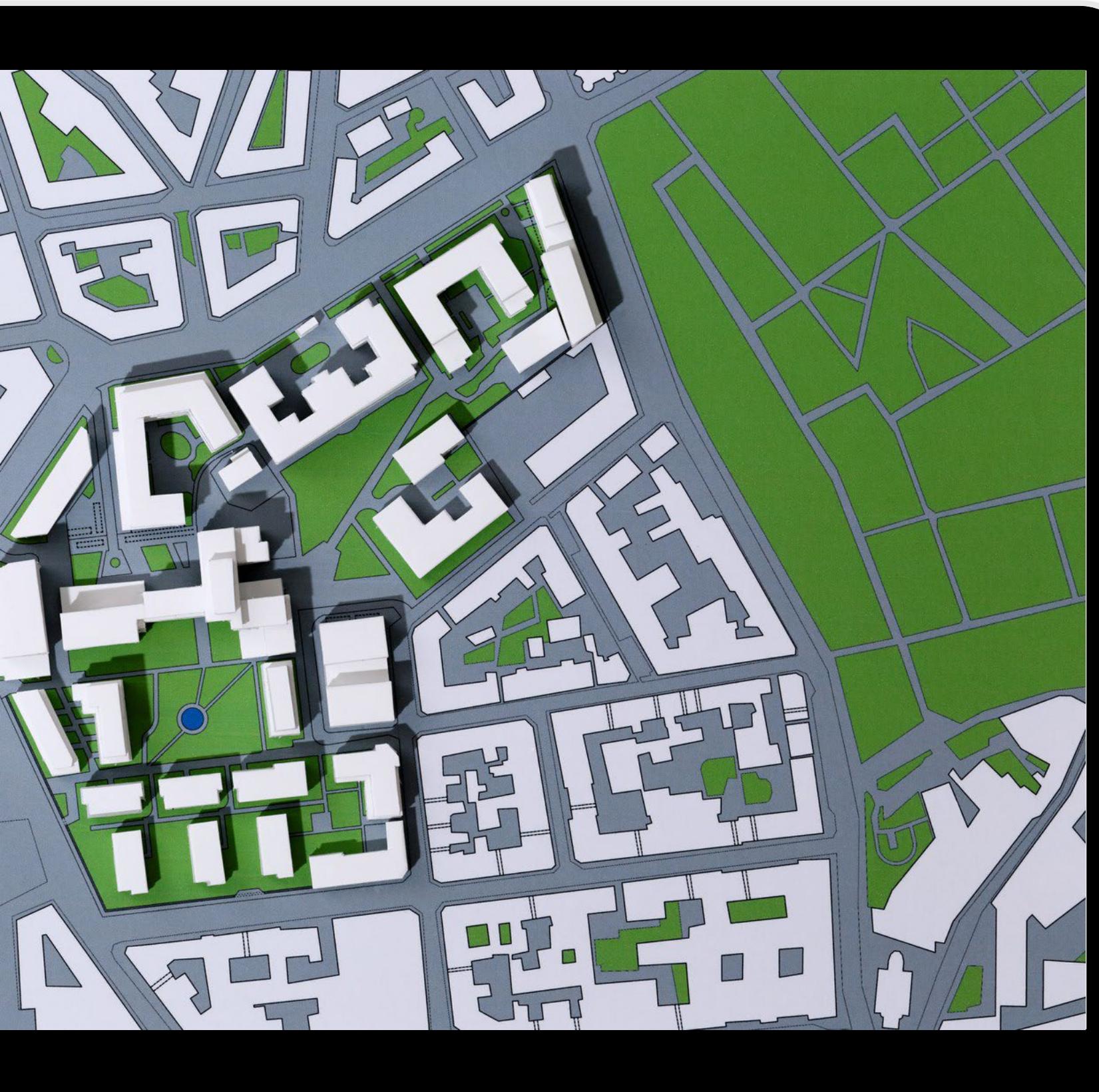
	2024 Taxable Value	\$0.05 Rate	\$0.025 Rate
Collin Co MUDs	\$ 6,544,367,805	\$ 3,272,184	\$ 1,636,092
Unincorporated (No ETJ/MUDs)	\$ 3,347,983,283	\$ 1,673,992	\$ 836,996
City Extraterritorial Jurisdictions (ETJ)	\$ <u>13,314,082,127</u>	\$ <u>6,657,041</u>	\$ <u>3,328,521</u>
	\$ 23,206,433,215	\$ 11,603,217	\$ 5,801,608

Above demonstrates the range of possible ESD levy. If all cities allow their ETJ to be included in the ESD boundaries and MUDs are part of the ESD, there is \$23.2 billion in taxable value. If all cities do not allow their ETJs to be included in the ESD boundaries, the lowest taxable value is \$3.3 billion.

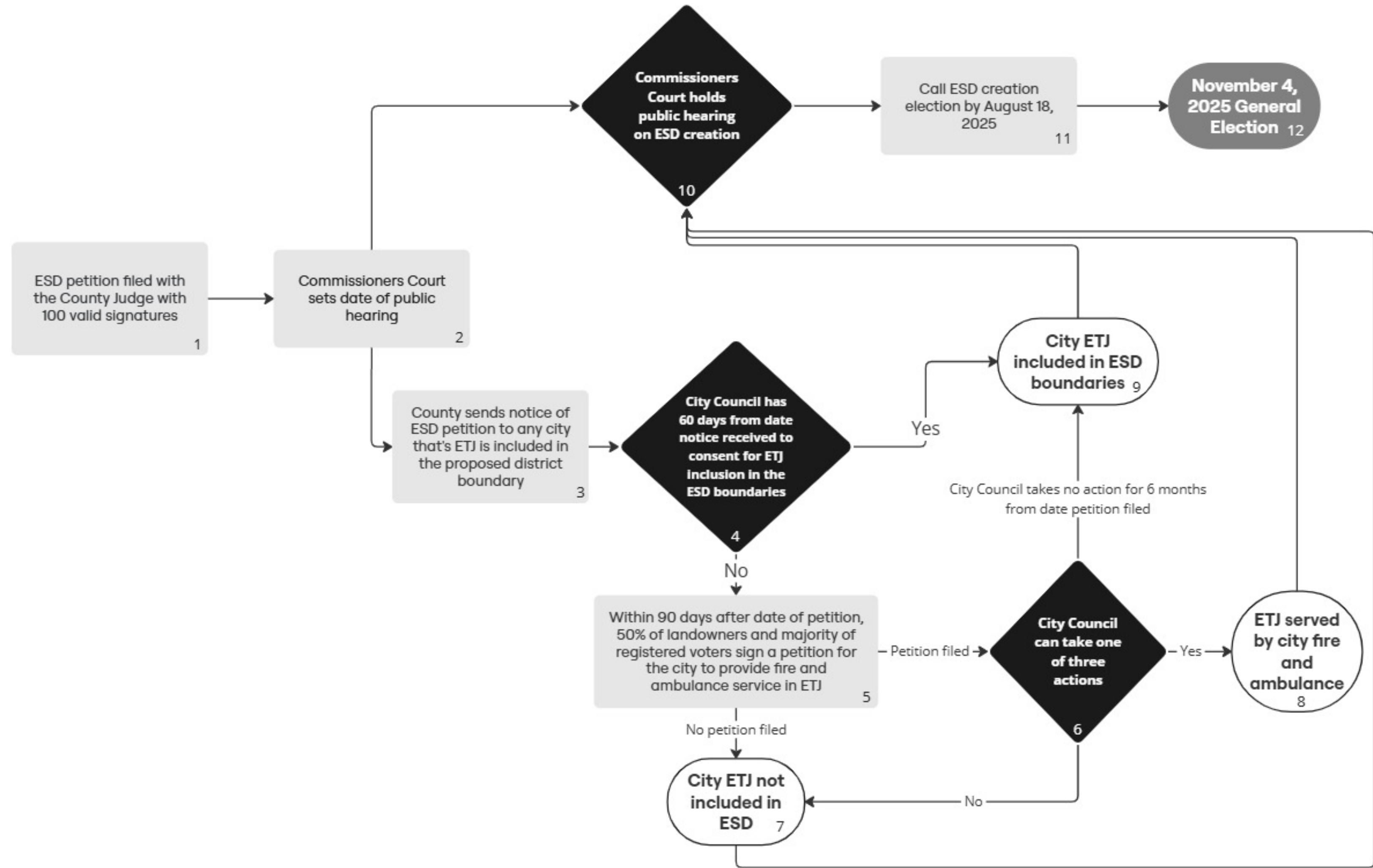


Additionally, ESD voters can approve up to a two (2) cent sales tax in the unincorporated area.

Emergency Services District



- Texas Constitution, Article 3, Section 48-e
- Health and Safety Code Chapter 775 Petition
 - with metes and bounds description of the district signed by 100 eligible residents
 - Commissioners Court receives and calls the election
 - Cities have 60 days to determine if ETJ is included in the ESD
 - Existing MUDs, if included in the petition, can be part of the ESD



Gap Year

- **ESD Election – November 4, 2025**
- **Fire District Gap Year – October 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2026**
- **ESD Budget Effective – October 1, 2026**
- **Tax Collection – January 31, 2027**

Next Steps

- Petition Process
- Municipal Consent of ETJ
- Election Process
 - Public Hearing

Decision Points

- ETJ Consent
- Gap Year Participation



Questions?

