# Travis Count Emergency Services District 4

## *Election Notice, Nov. 3rd 2026*

Hello TC ESD 4 Property Owner-

This spring, TC ESD 4 received a "Petition to Join ESD 4" from a group of property owners who had recently Dis-annexed from the City of Austin.

- The Board of Commissioners of TC ESD 4 carefully reviewed the petition and considered the request.
- The Board found the request reasonable and believe such "Expansion of the District Territory" would serve to improve the public safety and welfare of the Emergency Service District.
- Accordingly, the Board Ordered the Travis County Elections office to place this proposition on the November 3rd, 2026, ballot.

The petitioners represent an area defined as property on the east side of the Colorado River from Pennybacker Bridge to Emma Long Park that is not currently in ESD 4. (See map on the next page)

**A vote for would add 140 new properties to the Emergency Service District.**

The proposition also states the newly included properties would assume their proportional share of the District Debts and Taxes. FYI, the ESD has zero debt and the lowest tax rate in the county.

If you have other questions or wish to visit more about the election, please contact us:

Visit our website: https://www.esd4.org/contact-us

Email our Staff : info@esd4.org,

Email our District Administrator, David Bailey, at dbailey@esd4.org

A Phone message at (512) 836-7566.

Frequently Asked Questions
Regarding Nov.3rd Election to Expand ESD 4

**1) Will adding these properties cost me money?**

Property taxes will not change for any homeowners who already reside within ESD 4. The property tax rate has already been set for 2026 and including these properties will not cause a rate increase. Only property-owners who have disannexed from the City of Austin and are in this new territory, will pay new ESD 4 taxes.

**2) Will they pay the same taxes that I do?**

Yes, all properties within ESD 4 are taxed at the same rate.

**3) Who is responding to these properties now?**

TC ESD 4 currently provides FIRE and EMS response to these properties through our service contract with the Austin Fire Department. Providing these services while we work to formally add them to the District, is the right thing to do.

If added to the District through the election, these homeowners will begin paying property taxes to ESD 4, just like all other homeowners who already reside within the District.

EXHIBIT A
PETITION TO JOIN TRAVIS COUNTY ESD 4, MAY 2026

