



VATRE

FORT BEND ISD VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION (VATRE) | ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8

SUSTAINING THE TAX RATE



Additional Police Officers



Additional Teachers & Staff Compensation



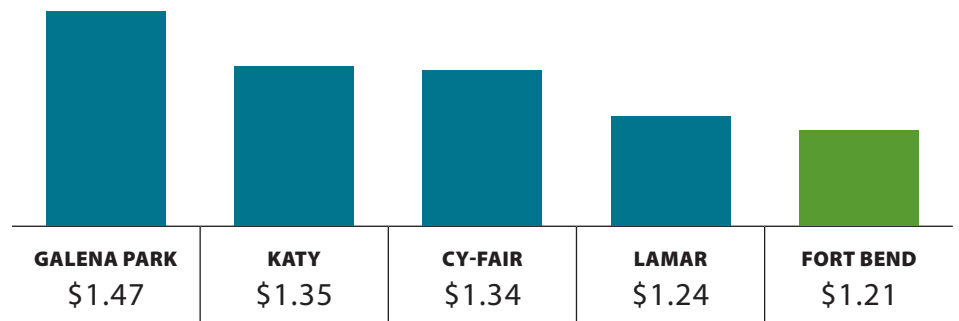
Maintaining Programs of Choice



Voter approval of a \$1.21 tax rate at a glance

- ✓ Generate \$47 million in additional revenue
- ✓ Pay increase for teachers, paraprofessionals and auxiliary staff
- ✓ No increase to current tax rate
- ✓ Implementation of a longevity pay program for all staff
- ✓ Police officers in elementary schools
- ✓ Maintaining successful programs of choice

Current tax rate of neighboring school districts



FORT BEND ISD CONTINUES TO HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST TAX RATES IN THE AREA

How will the VATRE funds be used?



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Cost \$4 million

- ✓ Funding to hire new police officers for elementary schools



PAY INCREASE

Cost \$5 million

- ✓ Allow for an immediate increase in teacher pay
- ✓ Full 5% increase in school paraprofessional and auxiliary staff pay



LONGEVITY PROGRAM

\$2.2 million

- ✓ One-time payment of \$500 regardless of the number of months/years worked in the district
- ✓ Additional supplement of \$100 for each year of service over five years



Last Day to Register to Vote
October 11



Early Voting
October 24–November 4

Election Day November 8

Voters Decide on the
Tax Rate Election (VATRE)

Fort Bend ISD Proposition A

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.2101 in Fort Bend Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 7.31 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$47.66 million.

Financially, how does this affect me?

CURRENT TAX RATE

- \$1.21 per \$100 of your property value
- \$1,210 annually per \$100,000 of your property value

TAX RATE IF APPROVED

- \$1.21 per \$100 of your property value
- \$1,210 annually per \$100,000 of your property value

Same as current rate

Please visit fortbendisd.com/VATRE for more information.



SUSTAINING
THE TAX RATE

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\$1.21 → **\$1.21**
IF APPROVED