



# Collin County Emergency Services District #1 Update

November 17, 2025

# Overview

- Review of the timeline up to the ESD Election
- Election Results and Court Order
- Next steps and decision points



# Timeline up to ESD Election

- February 6, 2025 – Citizen Petition received
- February 20, 2025 – ESD Petition filed with County Clerk
- February 24, 2025 – ESD Petition presented to Commissioners Court and public hearing set
- April 28, 2025 – Presentation to Commissioners Court on ETJ consent
- July 28, 2025 – Public Hearing and Order calling the election
- November 4, 2025 – ESD Election



# Election Results

## Texas Health & Safety Code 775.019

### Sec. 775.019. ELECTION RESULT AND COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER.

(a) A district is created and organized under this chapter if a majority of the votes cast in the election favor creation of the district.

(b) A district may not include territory in a municipality's 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 and imposing a tax. The exclusion of that territory does not affect the creation of a district that includes the remainder of the proposed territory if the commissioners court's findings under Section 775.017 are favorable to the district's creation.



# November 4, 2025 Election Result (Unofficial Totals)

## Proposition – Collin County ESD, No. 1

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Ballots By Mail	Early Voting	Election Day
For	6,594	72.57%		34	3,365	3,195
Against	2,492	27.43%		7	1,134	1,351
Total Votes Cast	9,086	100.00%		41	4,499	4,546
Overvotes	1			0	0	1
Undervotes	153			6	64	83
Contest Totals	9,240			47	4,563	4,630

# ETJs or Municipalities within the ESD#1

Blue Ridge  
Farmersville  
Fate  
Josephine  
Lavon  
Lowry Crossing  
McKinney  
Melissa  
Murphy

Nevada  
New Hope (ETJ and City)  
Parker  
Princeton  
Prosper  
Royse City  
Weston  
Wylie



# Court Order

## Texas Health & Safety Code 775.019

(e) When a district is created, the commissioners court of each county in which the district is located shall enter in its minutes an order that reads substantially as follows:

***Whereas, at an election held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in that part of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, described as (insert description unless the district is countywide), there was submitted to the qualified voters the question of whether that territory should be formed into an emergency services district under state law; and***

***Whereas, at the election \_\_\_\_\_ votes were cast in favor of formation of the district and \_\_\_\_\_ votes were cast against formation; and***

***Whereas, the formation of the emergency services district received the affirmative vote of the majority of the votes cast at the election as provided by law;***

***Now, therefore, the Commissioners Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, finds and orders that the tract described in this order has been duly and legally formed into an emergency services district (or a portion thereof) under the name of \_\_\_\_\_, under Article III, Section 48-e, of the Texas Constitution, as proposed by S.J.R. No. 27, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and adopted by the voters at an election held November 3, 1987, and has the powers vested by law in the district.***



# ESD #1 Board

## Texas Health & Safety Code 775.034

Sec. 775.034. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD IN DISTRICT LOCATED WHOLLY IN ONE COUNTY. (a) The commissioners court of a county in which a single-county district is located shall appoint a five-member board of emergency services commissioners to serve as the district's governing body.

To serve as a member of the board a person must be:

(1) at least 18 years of age; and

(2) a resident citizen of the state and:

(A) a qualified voter within areas served by the district; or

(B) the owner of land subject to taxation in the district.

(b) Except as prescribed by Subsection (c), commissioners serve two-year terms.

(c) After the votes are canvassed and the commissioners court enters the order creating the district, the commissioners court shall appoint the initial emergency services commissioners to serve until January 1 of the year following the district election. On January 1, the court shall designate three of those emergency services commissioners to serve a two-year term and two of those emergency services commissioners to serve a one-year term.

(d) On January 1 of each year, the commissioners court shall appoint a successor for each emergency services commissioner whose term has expired.

(e) The commissioners court shall fill a vacancy on the board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(f) A member of the board who, because of municipal annexation, is no longer a qualified voter of an area served by the district or no longer owns land subject to taxation by the district may continue to serve until the expiration of the member's term.

(g) The commissioners court shall consider relevant factors in determining the individuals to appoint as emergency services commissioners, including whether the individuals have knowledge that relates to fire prevention or emergency medical services and that is relevant to the common policies and practices of the board.

# Summary

- Votes are canvassed and Commissioners Court enters the order
- Commissioners Court appoints ESD Board (before Jan. 1, 2026)
- On Jan. 1, 2026, two Board members will have 1-year terms and three Board members have 2-year terms
- ESD Board adopts the tax rate and sets the budget by Oct. 1, 2026
  - \$0.10 constitutional cap on tax rate
- Tax collections occur Nov. 2026 through Jan 31, 2027



**Questions?**

