

VOTING TIMES & LOCATIONS

Early Voting

October 22 - November 2
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Beaumont Courthouse	1001 Pearl St., Beaumont
Port Arthur Sub-Courthouse	525 Lakeshore Dr., Port Arthur
October 22 – 26	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
October 27	Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 28	Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
October 29 – November 2	Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Temporary Branch Voting

October 22 & November 2
 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Roger's Park Community Ctr.	1455 Dowlen Rd., Beaumont
Port Arthur Public Library	4615 Ninth Ave, Port Arthur
Theodore Johns Library	4255 Fannett Rd., Beaumont
Groves City Hall	3947 Lincoln Avenue, Groves
Sterling Pruitt Activity Ctr.	2930 Gulf Street, Beaumont
Nederland Recreation Ctr.	2301 Avenue H, Nederland
Precinct One Service Ctr.	1201 W. Hwy. 90, China
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Election Day Voting

Tuesday, November 6
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Election Precinct	Polling Place
Stephen F. Austin School Precinct 33	2441 61st Street Port Arthur
Port Arthur Alternative Ctr. Precinct 34	800 W. 53rd Street Port Arthur
Mid-County Tax Office Precincts 35, 98 and 106	4605 Jerry Ware Dr. Beaumont
West Groves Education Ctr. Precinct 43	5840 W. Jefferson Blvd. Groves
Tyrrell Elementary School Precinct 44	4401 Fermdale Port Arthur
Stilwell Technical Center Precincts 45 and 70	4801 Ninth Avenue Port Arthur
Park Place Fire Station Precincts 46 and 96	3300 Memorial Blvd. Port Arthur
O.W. Collins Retirement Ctr. Precincts 47, 93 and 102	4440 Gulfway Port Arthur
Robert E. Lee Elementary Precincts 48 and 49	3939 Delaware Port Arthur
Thomas Edison Middle School (West Gym) Precincts 50 and 51	3501 12th Street Port Arthur
DeQueen Elementary Precincts 52, 53 and 81	740 DeQueen Blvd. Port Arthur
Franklin Elementary School Precincts 54 and 55	1001 10th Street Port Arthur
Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse Precincts 57, 58 and 94	525 Lakeshore Drive Port Arthur
Port Arthur Fire Station #2 Precinct 59	1201 Granis Port Arthur
Groves City Hall Precinct 60	3947 Lincoln Avenue Groves
West Groves Education Ctr. Precinct 61	5840 W. Jefferson Blvd. Groves
William B. Travis Elementary Precinct 76	1115 Lakeview Port Arthur
C.O. Wilson Middle School Precinct 81	2620 Helena Avenue Nederland
Cedar Ridge Community Room Precinct 82	7601 9th Avenue Port Arthur
No Residents Precincts 97, 105, 107, 110, 111	

2007 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION



What You Need to Know

For detailed information about the
 2007 PAISD Bond Program:

www.PAISD.org

Tuesday, November 6th

2007 PAISD BOND OVERVIEW

Many of the Port Arthur Independent School District's facilities have gone more than 30 years without capital improvements. Escalating maintenance requirements and educational functionality have become major concerns. A Facility Planning and Funding Steering Committee has assessed the district facility needs and this bond program is a result of that assessment.

On November 6th, PAISD will be asking voters to consider three separate propositions which address school facility and transportation needs. Proposition 1 provides a new state-of-the-art auditorium for the new High School, a new Career & Technology center to replace the existing Stilwell Educational Support Center and the cost to purchase and develop new land. Proposition 2 provides upgrades to all existing campuses, improve accessibility, building systems and the conversion of the Stilwell Educational Support Center into a full-service Educational Support Center. Proposition 3 provides replacement elementary schools for outdated schools and improves transportation. Together, the propositions represent the needs identified by the 2007 Facility Planning and Funding Steering Committee.

PROPOSITION #1 \$ 24,219,242

- Additions to the New Memorial High School (CATE, Auditorium, Science Labs)
- Includes land purchase & site development costs

PROPOSITION #2 \$ 120,543,648

- Existing campus renovations
- Conversion of Stilwell to a full-service Educational Support Center

PROPOSITION #3 \$ 44,737,106

- New Elementary at Washington to replace Washington & Franklin
- New Elementary in Stonegate area
- Includes land purchase & site development costs
- Transportation upgrades

2007 BOND TOTAL: \$189,499,996

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who decided on the specifics of the bond program?

The PAISD 2007 Capital Improvement Committee, consisting of 40+ volunteers representing the various communities of Port Arthur, began meeting in March. The Committee's investigation of District needs included a physical assessment of all District-owned facilities. Committee recommendations were presented to the PAISD School Board which voted to have a bond election in November to implement the recommendations.

Why should I be concerned if I don't have kids in school?

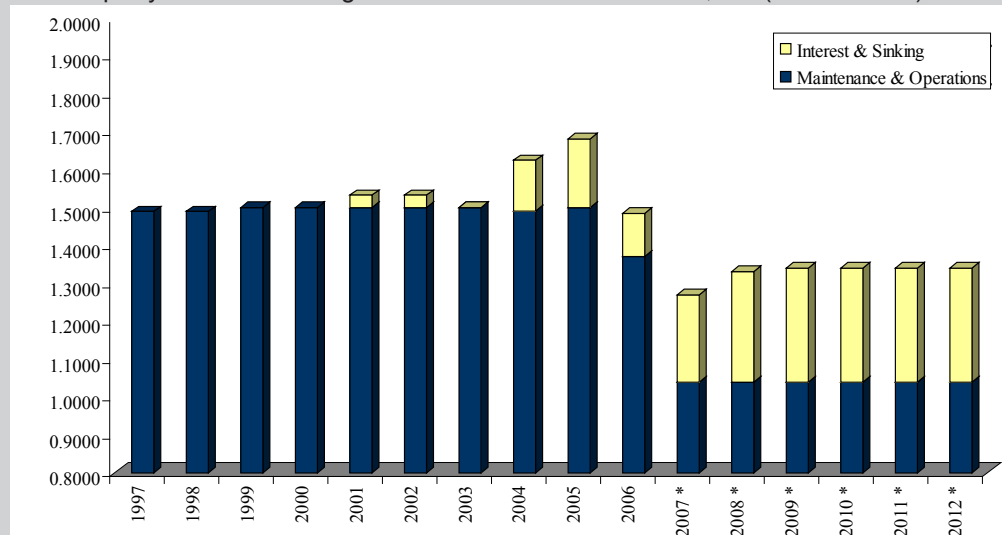
Industrial, commercial and residential developers attest to the fact that good schools are a major indicator of the economic health of a community. Realtors will attest that the quality of a school district is the number one reason people choose to live where they do. With good school facilities, business and home owners enjoy increasing property values.

Will this bond program affect my taxes if I'm 65 or older?

No. Homestead property tax owners who are 65 (or older) or disabled will experience no tax increase as a result of this bond program. (Texas Tax Codes, Section 11.26, 11.13)

How will this bond affect my taxes?

Passage of the school bond referendum could have a maximum impact of 7¢ on the tax rate. On a worst case scenario, financial advisors estimate the tax increase would be \$59 per year on an average household assessed at \$100,000 (\$4.92/month).



* Tax rate based on the present state law that passed in 2006 and providing legislature does not rescind the new law.

* Tax rate includes passage of the 2007 Bond Referendum.

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