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Ballot Breakdown

Voting for Proposition A does **NOT** create new taxes, even though the wording makes it sound like it will.

See below for clarification of the ballot wording.

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1 THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

2 [] FOR [] AGAINST

3 RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$0.9580 IN THE ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 14.53% IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$3,712,829.

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The Texas Legislature requires this language.

BUT because AISD had voted to **reduce** the current rate by 8 cents, the net result for AISD households will be **a tax decrease**.

2

Voting '**FOR**' gets the tax **decrease** **AND** unlocks **\$10 million** annually for AISD from the **STATE**.

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Remember, because AISD voted for a previous 8 cents tax decrease, even this rate results in a **net decrease of our current tax**.

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With the decrease, this shifts the \$3+ million to AISD's Maintenance & Operations Fund to teachers' salaries, teacher retention, classroom resources, student programs, etc. **AND unlocks \$10+million every year from the State**, for AISD.

A Vote FOR
keeps **OUR FUNDS**
from the state **IN AISD**



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A vote against

allows the State to use our funds elsewhere AND not unlock the \$10+ million for AISD.