

Fort Bend County  
Emergency  
Services District  
No. 5

Sales and Use Tax Election

Resident Information Webinar





## Introductions

- Election Committee
  - Chief Baxter
  - Chief Gomez
- Wendy Duncan, Elections
- James Pressler, Communications

## What is Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 5?

Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 5 (FBCESD No. 5, the District), created by Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court on May 12, 2007, is the government entity that collects property tax to fund Northeast Fort Bend County Fire Department.

FBCESD No. 5 is governed by a 5-member Board of Commissioners that are appointed by the Fort Bend County Commissioners of Precincts 2, 3 and 4.

FBCESD No. 5 contracts with Northeast Fort Bend County Fire Department to fund fire protection and rescue services to all the residents and commercial interests in the service area.

# District Service Area



# RESPONSE STATISTICS

**2018**

Fire: 689

EMS: 2237

Other: 109

**TOTAL: 3035**

**2019**

Fire: 766

EMS: 2309

Other: 129

**TOTAL: 3204**

**2020**

Fire: 782

EMS: 2775

Other: 251

**TOTAL: 3808**

Northeast Fort Bend  
County Fire  
Department

- Staffed by Volunteer Fire Fighters
- Increase in number of Commercial & Residential Properties
- Mutual Aid to Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management for Regional Events

**Paid Fire Fighters**

**Flood Response  
Equipment**

**Burn Tower for  
Training**

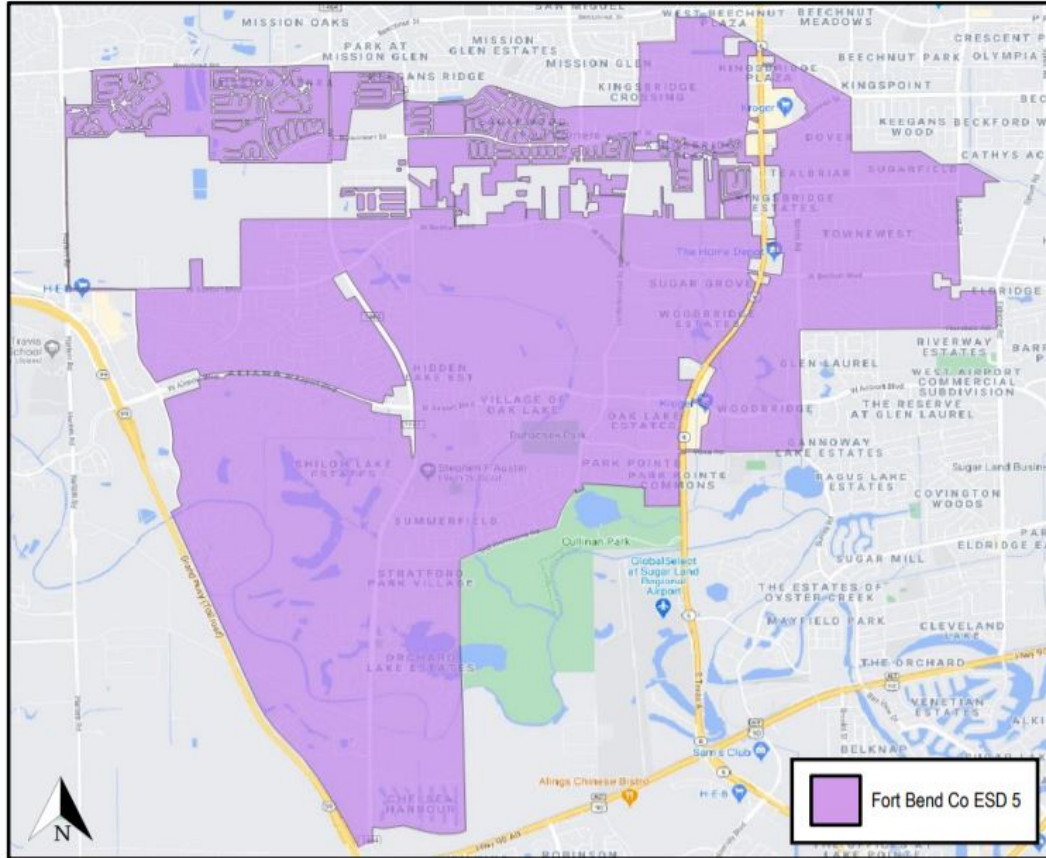
**Goals of  
the  
District**

How will the  
District achieve  
these goals?

- **PROPERTY TAX**
- Currently, Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 5 collects the maximum allowed by the state in property tax - \$0.10 per \$100 valuation.
- **SALES TAX**
- Collecting a portion of the available sales tax in the county would allow the District to pay for needed items not allowed by the current budget.
- Sales tax is a great way for visitors who travel to and pass through the county to cost share in the services they use.



**Fort Bend Co ESD 5**  
Potential Sales and Use Tax Boundaries



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## What Does this Mean?

HdL's independent analysis estimates approximately \$44,035 per month or \$528,418 per year in sales tax revenue would be realized if the District enacts the one percent (1%) sales tax rate available in all areas of its jurisdiction.

In the non-colored areas, the existing sales tax would not be affected.



# Proposition Language

## **FBC ESD NO. 5 Proposition A**

**“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 5 at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) in any location in the District.”**

# Voting Information

- Early Voting April 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
- Election Day May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Where, when and how to vote?
  - <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/elections-voter-registration>

## Ways to stay informed

- Visit the Election Page on Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 5's website:  
<http://www.fbcesd5.org/elections/>
- Visit Northeast Fort Bend County Fire Department's website:  
<https://northeastfd.org/>
- Like and follow Northeast Fort Bend County Fire Department on Facebook @northeastfd

# Questions & Answers