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## School funding, local and state elections are important decisions facing Dallas County voters in November

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If you have not registered to cast your vote in this year's November elections then unfortunately you've 'missed the boat' so to speak. The deadline to register for general elections was Tuesday,

Oct. 9. There had been much talk surrounding proposed voter ID laws, which many on the left side of the political spectrum asserted were aimed at suppressing voter turnout from the African-American, Latino and other disenfranchised communities. However, after much



debate there will not be any implantation of voter ID laws or voter purging. In spite of an early attempt to do so prompted by a list generated by the Secretary of State's Office of approximately 9,000 people purported to be dead. Hundreds of upset

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## Irving ISD's new 5-2 voting plan symptom of a larger problem

BY TANYA R. DEVAUGHN,  
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Irving Independent School District's (Irving ISD) new single-member districts are a step in the right direction, but not good enough to critics and if not careful, the district is a



"racial powder keg that can go off at any moment."

If you have followed the debate regarding Irving ISD providing adequate representation on the school board, you are aware the U.S. Justice Department approved the proposed 5-2

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## Social Security keeps 30 percent of retired African-Americans from poverty

BY CHARLENE  
CROWELL

Although many Americans are living longer, a new public policy analysis reveals that a disproportionate number of older people are also living in poverty — particularly if they are a person of color. According to the AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security keeps about 30 percent of older African Americans and Hispanics from retirement poverty. Yet another 20

percent of these two ethnicities at ages 65 or older, live in poverty at a rate that is double that for whites.

The reasons for these disparities are tied to multiple economic impacts incurred over lifetimes spent in the workplace. Years of working at lower incomes and wages do not easily allow for aggressive savings or investment portfolios. Additionally, many people of color have or

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## Make your mark on Texas through voting

*There is no Voter ID*

BY IMANI EVANS  
THE DALLAS EXAMINER

With the presidential election mere weeks away, Texas Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade is on a mission to disseminate the most accurate information on voting procedures to concerned Texans, and to lay to rest



Texas Secretary of State  
Esperanza "Hope" Andrade

any fears about irregularities at the polls.

Andrade's office has stepped up a public awareness blitz, begun during the primary elections earlier this year, that has been named "Make Your Mark on Texas Through Voting." The campaign includes voter education, outreach to

local election officials and even the promotion of a new mobile app that puts the most important voting information in the palms of citizens' hands.

"When we started the campaign, we wanted to make sure that we would be able to provide, that all the

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## Jason Shelton

The beliefs of black and white Christians may appear similar, but a University of Texas at Arlington researcher has found significant differences among the races in everything from how frequently people pray or attend church to whether they believe in heaven or hell.

In his new book, *Blacks and Whites in Christian America: How Racial Discrimination Shapes Religious Convictions* (NYU Press), assistant sociology professor Jason Shelton reports on survey data from

2006, and interviews and focus groups conducted in 2008. Shelton co-authored the book with Michael Emerson, sociology professor and co-director of the Kinder Institute for Urban Research at Rice University.

The team carefully analyzed data from a survey that they designed and collected from Protestants across various U.S. denominations and regions. They also analyzed the General Social Survey, an annual opinion poll that asks Americans questions about

a wide range of topics, including religion and race relations. They complemented the surveys with interviews with everyday Christian believers and clergy.

"We were inspired to write this book because the subject of race relations among Christians has not received much attention from scholars," said Shelton, who joined the UT Arlington Department of Sociology and Anthropology in 2008. "This topic sheds much needed light on who we are as a nation and the role that faith plays in determining whether groups



get along with one another."

Shelton said it is coincidence that the book happens to have been published at a time when religion has become part of the dialogue surrounding the November presidential election.

"So much of the talk concerns the dynamics of religion and race. For example, there are questions about whether

evangelicals will come out in strong support for Mitt Romney, who is Mormon. Similarly, since President Obama took office, there have been questions about his affiliation with Christianity," Shelton said. "There are strong similarities between evangelical Protestantism and black Protestantism, but there are major differences as well."

Emerson added: "At the very core, the fundamental beliefs of Christianity – that God exists for example – black and white Protestants do not differ. But on most everything else,

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## Debra Marie

Debra Marie has heart.

It is her heart that has gotten her past life's missteps – which includes a battle with breast cancer. Yet, through it all, she has never lost sight of one thing – her love for music.

Debra Marie is ready to show everyone within the sound of her voice her skill and finally live the dream she has put off.

The Rockford, Ill., native plans to unveil her project, titled "Debra Marie: Stanzas of My

Life," during two CD release events at the Buttons restaurant in Addison, 15207 Addison Road on Thursday, Oct. 18, and in Fort Worth, 4701 West Freeway #100, on Thursday, Oct. 25. Admission is free to the live event, and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

"The forthcoming CD (produced by Ray L. Baker) is a three-fold celebration – 20 years as a breast cancer survivor, my upcoming birthday, and the

drop of 'Stanzas of My Life,' said the Richardson songbird.

"This music was penned with heart and soul and though it gives you a glimpse of some stanzas of my life; it tells relatable life stories. We all have a life story to tell, but how fortunate am I to share verses of my life through song as I live out my little girl dream."

The music on the eight-track CD reflects the joys of finding love, the heartbreak of love that could have been, and surviving life's trials. Reminiscent of the

late Phyllis Hyman, the sultry songstress lends her alto to the up-tempo, salsa feel of "Lover's Holiday" and to "Live," a chronicle of life events that inspire her to grasp the moment. Debra Marie said, "Cancer, death, and heartbreak bring me to my knees, but still I rise and live my life with purpose." The death she is referring to in the song is that of her brother, Tim.



In addition, the hopeless romantic shines through in "Home." The smooth tune is laced with words of love and the desire of a woman who awaits the man who "makes her world go around."

To purchase Debra Marie's CD, visit <http://debramariemusic.bandcamp.com/>. For more information about Debra Marie the artist, stop by [www.debramariemusic.com](http://www.debramariemusic.com).

## Ronald Childs

Ronald E. Childs, an award-winning African American journalist and senior-

his agency, Childs, 53, represents a broad array of local, national and international clients as a media relations specialist, digital editorial content provider, social media and public relations strategist, editor, business advisor and agent. He is also a nationally recognized magazine and newspaper columnist, and blogger.

A 1982 graduate of the school of journalism at Grambling State University of Louisiana, Childs' 30-year career in communications has seen him successfully navigate the

journalism, advertising and public relations arenas, maintaining professional credibility and respect in each. He served most recently as a vice president for media relations with Flowers Communications Group and media strategist with Burrell Communications Group, Inc., both dedicated practices, which he founded and directed during his tenures with these agencies.

While with Burrell Communications Group, Inc., the nation's preeminent African American-owned advertising firm, Childs serviced over a dozen blue chip, Fortune 500 public relations accounts. He further originated the program concept that today has become known as McDonald's "365 Black" initiative, and co-developed Habitat for Humanity International's first-ever diversity program, "Building Upon Diverse

Foundations," making Burrell Habitat's agency-of-record for its national and international diversity marketing.

Prior to his tenure at Burrell, he was associate editor of Johnson Publishing Company's now defunct EM [EBONY MAN] magazine, at that time the only internationally circulated lifestyle publication dedicated to the needs, interests and aspirations of African American men. This followed a three-year stint as assistant director of publicity for Johnson Publishing Co. He wrote for EM magazine while simultaneously working in public relations at Johnson Publishing Company (JPC).

Childs was a communications specialist and speechwriter to Chicago's first black mayor, Harold Washington, until the prominent chief executive's untimely

death in 1987. He began his career as a business editor,

copy editor, photographer

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level media relations consultant, has announced the formal establishment of his own firm, OMEN Communications, in Chicago. Through

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## Could voter suppression win this election?

By Renee J. Turner,  
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With the discreetly, systemized, and methodical implementation of voter ID and restrictive voting laws pillaging voters of their right to vote, the call to action has not been loud enough. The purging of voters from voting rolls throughout the country is really an assault on America, which should be alarming to *all* voting citizens. We should not be so focused on the presidential debates that we forget the GOP has designed and engineered this faulty voter fraud program to prevent American citizens from voting. The structure of these laws was designed to sway the election of not only the presidential race, but to discourage candidates from running for offices throughout the United States. There are a number of Congressional seats up for grabs in 2012.

The fingerprints of African Americans are forever etched in American history. It cannot be emphasized enough that too many people fought, were beaten, and died for the right to vote.

While African-American voters remain a significant voting bloc, yet civil rights remain a key issue in this election. Unfortunately, speaking out against racial injustice is sometimes characterized as playing the race card, without anyone ever providing a description of the playing deck.

Voter suppression legislation has silenced votes in sixteen states. The sounding alarm rings as reportedly up to 5 million eligible voters are wiped from voting rolls. In addition, it is possible hundreds of thousands of absentee ballots will be thrown out. In Florida reports indicate absentee ballots are being thrown out due to lack of signatures required on the outside of the return envelope.

If some still need convincing, taxes are not going to be raised if the Republicans can help it. So, the deadlock will continue. Many GOP lawmakers have signed the Americans for Tax Reform pledge to never raise taxes. Meanwhile, what will continue to happen is the hiding of money in offshore bank accounts by the wealthy.



Renee Turner

With Mitt Romney's bait-and-switch campaign, few believe he and the Republican Party have our best interest at heart. He is trying to sell the modernized trickle-down economics as our way out of this economic crisis, when it has caused trickle-up poverty here in America. So-called "entitlement" programs become unrecognizable or non-existent.

Seemingly, when any first African-American candidate is elected, there is an avalanche of strong opposition to keep that elected official from serving a second term. Having inherited this bad economy, President Barack Obama has maintained poise while enduring everything from finger pointing to the birther com-

ments. Already forgotten is a long list of accomplishments during the Obama Administration. The GOP spin is giving him credit for everything negative, and those still undecided voters may have a listening ear.

Now early voting has begun in many states. It is important to check the voter ID requirements in your area (in Texas the courts ruled against their implementation). Our own individual power is in our ability to vote. In 2008, 65 percent of registered African Americans voters voted in the presidential election, leaving 35 percent of African Americans voters who did not vote. We need to reach out to that 35 percent.

Help a relative or friend become informed, and get to their voting poll. This election will be decided based on electoral votes, and possibly indifference if we let it. At the heart of this, voter suppression should not stop us from exercising our right to vote. We have to get out and vote to make our voices heard or voter suppression could win this election.

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held jobs that did not provide for pensions or retirement accounts. For other workers whose employers provided some kind of retirement plan, often the benefits are smaller.

Among all people of color, AARP found that higher-income Asian-Americans were the most likely to receive diversified incomes in retirement years that included interest, dividends and rental income from assets.

For Black and Latino retirees, more than a quarter eventually rely on Social Security for 90 percent of their family income, says AARP. According to the report, "The median annual Social Security family income of older minorities is roughly 26 percent lower than that of older whites."

The worst disparities in Social Security benefits

were found in comparing women by race and marital status. Never-married African-American women usually receive benefits at much lower rates than married women of color. By contrast, older white women regardless of marital status received benefits at much similar rates to white men.

Fortunately, the Social Security Administration provides options to increase the amount of monthly benefits by determining the best time to retire.

For example, most consumers can receive Social Security benefits as early as age 62. The trade-off is that the monthly payments will be lower than those choosing to wait for full benefits. People born before 1938 are eligible for full benefits at 65. For people born in 1960 or later, 67 is the age to receive full retirement. If re-

tirement can be delayed until age 70, those extra years of working will earn higher benefits than those available at an earlier age.

Regardless of when people choose to retire, Social Security recipients are eligible for cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs). After no COLAs were offered in 2010 or 2011, this year retirees will receive a 3.6 percent adjustment. Earlier this week, the Labor Department indicated an estimated 2013 increase will be in the range of 1.5-1.7 percent.

The Social Security Administration advises that a worker with average earnings can expect a retirement benefit equivalent to 40 percent of his/her lifetime earnings. Each worker's average index includes the 35 years in which the most earnings occurred.

Anyone planning to retire is advised to contact Social Security three months before the date desired for benefits to begin. When applying for benefits, documents such as birth and/or marriage certificates and the most recent W-2 form must be submitted to determine eligibility.

According to AARP, "Social Security is and will continue to be the main source of income for low- and moderate-wage retirees; but improvements in other programs would alleviate poverty and income insecurity among older Americans."

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## People with Medicare have more high quality choices

Health and Human Services Secretary (HHS) Kathleen Sebelius spotlighted this that week people with Medicare have more high quality choices and the performance of Medicare Advantage plans is improving. HHS also released the 2013 quality ratings for Medicare health and drug plans on the web-based Medicare Plan Finder. During Medicare Open Enrollment, people with Medicare can use the star ratings to compare the quality of health and drug plan options and select the plans that are the best value for their needs for 2013.

"In 2013, people with Medicare will have access to a wide range of plan choices, including more four and five star plans than ever before," said Secretary Sebelius.

In 2013:

•People with Medicare will have access to 127 four- or five-star Medicare

Advantage plans. These plans currently serve 37 percent of Medicare Advantage enrollees, and may attract more with their improved quality ratings. In 2012, people with Medicare had access to 106 four or five star plans, which served only 28 percent of enrollees.

•People with Medicare will have access to 26 four or five star prescription drug plans, which currently serve 18 percent of enrollees. This is an improvement from 2012, in which 13 four or five star plans are serving only 9 percent of enrollees.

Medicare plans are given an overall rating on a 1 to 5 star scale, with 1 star representing poor performance and 5 stars representing excellent performance. Users of the Plan Finder will also see a gold star icon designating the top rated 5-star plans, and a different icon for those



plans consistently rated as poor performers.

As a result of provisions in the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is doing more to promote enrollment in high quality plans and alert beneficiaries who are enrolled in lower quality plans. Now, persons with Medicare enrolled in consistently low performing plans (those receiving less than 3 stars for at least the past 3 years) will receive notifications to

let them know how they can change to a higher quality plan if they choose to do so. In addition, 5-star plans are rewarded by being allowed to continuously market and enroll beneficiaries throughout the year. In 2012, thousands of people with Medicare took advantage of this opportunity to join a top performing plan.

The Affordable Care Act also added new benefits to Medicare, including

in the Medicare Advantage program. The health care law phases out the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap also known as the "donut hole." In 2013, people with Medicare who reach the "donut hole" will receive approximately 53 percent off the cost of brand name drugs and 21 percent off the cost of generic drugs. Medicare beneficiaries will also continue to benefit from Medicare-covered preventive services at zero cost-sharing, including a yearly Wellness visit.

At the same time that quality is improving and benefits are increasing, premiums in the Medicare Advantage program are remaining steady. Since the Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010 through 2013, Medicare Advantage premiums have fallen by 10 percent and enrollment is increasing by 28 percent.

The average estimated basic Medicare prescription drug plan (PDP) premium is projected to hold steady from last year, at \$30 for 2013.

Medicare Plan Finder users can search for MA and Prescription Drug Plans being offered in their areas by inserting their home zip code. The Medicare Formulary Finder is also available online to help people with Medicare find local plans that cover their specific medications. Both Finders and other helpful Medicare tools are available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. For more information about Open Enrollment, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/Open-Enrollment-Center.html?redirect=/center/openenrollment.asp>.

## Flu shots for safer pregnancies

Pregnant women have special risks in flu season. At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Denise Jamieson says influenza can increase the risk of miscarriage, and increase the risk that the baby may be born too early or too small. And she says pregnant women have their own risks if they get sick:

"Once they do get the flu, they're more likely to



have severe complications, including hospitalization and death."

So Jamieson advises pregnant women to get flu vaccination. She says the vaccination is safe for the mother and the unborn child, and decades of experience back that up. She says women can be vaccinated at any time in the pregnancy, and the best time to get vaccinated is the soonest the vaccine is available in the woman's area.

## Black American doctor fights for patients from the operating room to Capitol Hill

BY MARILYN M. SINGLETON, M.D., J.D.

I was born to be a physician. My grandfather was one of two black students in the 1911 graduating class of Starling Ohio Medical College. He dedicated his life to medicine and helping the low-income folks of Lima, Ohio. My father became an Army Air Force flight surgeon at Tuskegee. As a general practitioner in San Diego, he charged patients what they could afford.

Many times we were paid in tamales.

Then came Medicaid. It prohibited doctors from being able to use charity like this. We had high hopes when The Great Society was born: the end of poverty, the end of racial strife. These poverty programs were good intentions gone awry. What social engineer devised a diabolical program forcing a mother in hardship to eject her children's father from the house

in order to get financial assistance? The road to hell began with this kind of "social justice." Common sense tells me that families in trouble would derive strength from staying together.

The results of the disintegration of the family are fully evident. Unwed motherhood has almost tripled since the 1960s War on Poverty. Seventy-two percent of Black and fifty-three

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## Urban League hosting 5K Fun Walk/Run

The Urban League of Greater Dallas wants you to take one step at a time and sign up to participate in its first annual 5K FUN WALK/RUN on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Kiest Park, 2179 West Kiest, Dallas, 75224. The event starts at 7:30

a.m. and Closing and Award Ceremony is 11 a.m.

The event is not just about running or walking but about starting a healthy lifestyle and helping the Urban League of Greater Dallas continue to create

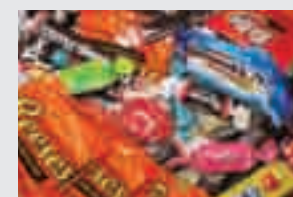
opportunities through its programs and services for individuals and families throughout Dallas County.

For registration information call 214-915-4680 or email [5Kwalk\\_run@ul-gdncx.com](mailto:5Kwalk_run@ul-gdncx.com).

## 2 Nights of Trick-or-Treat Fun in Plano

Looking for something fun to do with your children this Halloween? The city of Plano has two opportunities on two different nights with Boo Bash and Kids Night Out.

Plano Boo Bash is a new event making its debut on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 5 to 8 p.m. Head to the Tom Muehlenbeck Center where children 12 years old and younger will enjoy free carnival games, costume and art contests, and door prizes. Boo Bash is sponsored by THOMASx2, The Original



Pancake House, The Home Depot and Plano Parks and Recreation. The Muehlenbeck Center is located at 5801 W. Parker Road.

The Plano Police Department's Kids Night Out is a long-time community favorite. Bring the kids to Plano Market Square Mall, 1717 E. Spring Creek Parkway on Wednesday,

Oct. 31, 6 to 8:30 p.m. for this safe, free trick-or-treat alternative. Children from kindergarten through fifth grade can come indoors and visit approximately 20 booths, operated by local civic organizations and businesses for your child's trick-or-treating fun. The Plano Fire Department will bring a fire engine to the event, so don't forget the camera. The Martial Arts Center of Plano will be performing martial arts demonstrations. Other activities include face painting and temporary tattoos.



## Murphy Fire Department's Open House set for Oct. 27

As part of the annual Fire Prevention Month activities being held around the country, the Murphy Fire Department is presenting its annual open house on Saturday, Oct. 27, according to Fire Chief Mark Lee.

"Everyone who has the honor and privilege of being a firefighter or paramedic considers every month, every day and every hour as

the right time to highlight fire prevention. October, however, is when we are joined by millions of Americans as we all unite in promoting ways to prevent fires and eliminate the destruction they can bring," he said.

As part of those informational activities, the Murphy Fire Dept. is presenting one of its most popular events, the seventh annual open

house. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. at the Central Fire House, 206 North Murphy Road.

Dawnelle Rounsavall, Fire Administration Specialist, says this year's open house will concentrate on encouraging attendees to consider developing an escape plan at their homes or businesses that allows for

two routes out, rather than one route.

"Having more than one way out of a burning building is always a better option, since the one route may be blocked, aflame or inaccessible. That second option might be the one that saves lives. And, of course, families and employee groups should practicing using both," she said.

In addition to station tours and demonstrations of fire engines, there will be games with an emphasis on fire safety for youngsters. Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided to all attendees and Sparky the Fire Dog will make his usual appearance. Parents are encouraged to take photos of their children with the fire mascot.

Safety movies directed at children as well as written materials will be available throughout the event. A bounce house in the shape of a fire truck along with a fire safety house will both entertain and educate.

"We want to make sure that our message of fire prevention gets into homes and businesses in Murphy," she added.

## UBA professional basketball hosting pre-draft camp/tryouts

With more than 20 spots open for two DFW franchises, the Universal Basketball Association (UBA) has agreed to have a national tryout in metroplex. Former NBA Developmental League Player Jay Bowdy and the North Texas Fresh Basketball Organization are hosting the event on Oct. 27, starting at 1:30 pm at Crowley Middle School in Fort Worth.

The UBA National tryouts give prospective players

the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of league representatives. Participants will compete to earn an invitation to a team's November training camp.

"After many players realized their dream through previous years' pre-draft tryouts can happen, the Fresh are excited to see this season's National tryout in Dallas – Fort Worth with players from across the country," North Texas Fresh representative of player personnel

Brandon Wilson said. "We are going to work the guys hard, compete and hope to uncover that proverbial diamonds-in-the-rough."

The UBA Pre-Draft camp tryouts are scheduled for Saturday Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m., the cost is \$100 and can be paid onsite at the tryouts. Crowley Middle School is located at 3800 Risinger Road in Fort Worth.

For additional details, visit [www.NorthTexasFresh.com](http://www.NorthTexasFresh.com).

## Dallas Bar hosting DFW sports forum

The public is invited to a public forum discussion featuring top personnel from various Dallas-Fort Worth professional sports teams, including the Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars, FC Dallas and the Texas Rangers.

The panelists will discuss the effect of professional sports teams on the economic and business development of Dallas-Fort Worth.

Panelists include:

- Rick George, Texas

Rangers Chief Operating Officer

•George Killebrew, Dallas Mavericks Executive Vice President

•Jim Lites, Dallas Stars President and Chief Operating Officer

•Melissa Reddick, FC Dallas Director of Foundation & Community Relations

•Eric Sudal, Dallas Cowboys Director of Sales

•Talmage Boston, Moderator, attorney at Winstead PC

The forum is Wednesday, Oct. 24, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Pavilion at the Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Avenue in downtown Dallas (garage parking available; enter from Olive Street). The event is free.

The forum is sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association's Public Forum Committee, send RSVP to Sherri Evans at [sevens@dallasbar.org](mailto:sevens@dallasbar.org) or 214-220-7440.

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per cent of Hispanic children are now born to single mothers. Single motherhood quadruples the chance of living in poverty.

Things have gotten worse, not better. Politicians are so arrogant they tell people to "Trust me!" based on faith, not facts. Are we to believe that it works to treat people like helpless victims? The fact is the poverty rate has not changed in 40 years. Are we to believe that a check from a distant rich Uncle (Sam) can erase core problems such as distrust of authority figures, poor education, promiscuity, drug addiction, and violence? The facts show no.

Are we to believe that the federal government is effective at public education? The facts show that the high school dropout rate has remained the same for 40 years, despite the fact that trillions of federal dollars were poured into education. We must support alternatives that offer parental options for educational op-

portunity. A good education leads to self-reliance and social responsibility. This in turn leads to a good job.

Are we to believe that Medicaid "leveled the playing field" for patients? The fact is that fewer and fewer physicians can take Medicaid due to payments below the cost of providing the services. Where is the "social justice" in a health care system where NO one has quality, individualized care?

We have to change Washington's way of thinking from "if a social program fails, expand it" to "if it fails, dismantle it." Today's policies lead to unhealthy dependence on the federal government. We need instead to encourage independence and freedom. Everyone – at all income levels – suffer from these government-controlled programs because we have more fatherless and poorly-educated children.

Safety nets don't cure poverty. Education and jobs cure poverty. Family and community are the institu-

tions through which we should help each other. Voting for government bureaucracy is not a surrogate for personally giving our time. Community aid is not only direct, more efficient, and more effective, it is personal. Our personal relationships are crucial to maintaining our civil society.

We can't let politicians use our differences as a wedge to divide. The rhetoric of class warfare fosters resentment and envy. Class warfare does not sow the seeds of success. Our free enterprise system and the free market of ideas have brought more prosperity and a higher standard of living to the greatest number of people, regardless of race or color.

A free market built on integrity should be protected. We cannot let it be destroyed by excessive entanglement of government with business and crony capitalism. We can use existing laws to weed out bad apples. We do not need suf-

focating regulations and government control for all.

Finally, we must protect one of the most intimate and life-sustaining bonds in our society: the patient-doctor relationship. Patients entrust their secrets to doctors. How comfortable does it make you feel to know that the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology is watching...or using your personal medical records against you?

Touching lives one at a time is why I became a doctor. Fighting for what's best for patients is what I do as a physician. These days, physicians must also fight in the political realm so that people can take back control of their own lives.

*Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist and Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) member. She is currently running for Congress to fight for the 700,000 people in California's 13th District to have control of their own lives.*

## Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce and Collin College HUB Certification Program



This workshop will inform attendees on how to be successful in doing business with state agencies and universities. It is important to understand the state's procurement process.

The second half of this event will provide vendors with:

- General information about the procurement processes state purchasers typically use when buying their goods and services,
- Marketing tips and resources to assist you in doing business with the state government, and

- Common mistakes to avoid.

The workshop is on Oct. 27 from 9 – 11 a.m. with hands-on assistance with the certification process. Then at 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., the session of Doing Business with the State Procurement Cycle will take place.

The location is at the Collin College, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano. For more information, visit [www.ccblackchamber.org](http://www.ccblackchamber.org) or contact Terri Thomas at [Terri.Thomas.ccblackchamber@gmail.com](mailto:Terri.Thomas.ccblackchamber@gmail.com).

## Do you know what's cooking in the school cafeteria?

Citing the importance of a healthy diet and the need to reverse the obesity trend, the Texas Department of Agriculture encourages parents and students to celebrate National School Lunch Week, Oct. 15-19.

This year's National School Lunch Week theme, "School Lunch – What's Cooking?" is designed to

help students understand the benefits of a well-balanced diet, including fruits, vegetables, proteins, grains and dairy. The week also highlights the work of school nutrition professionals who offer well-balanced meals to Texas children throughout the school year.

Serving more than 31 million children every

school day, the federally-funded National School Lunch Program provides nutritionally balanced, healthy meals. National School Lunch Week was established in 1963 by presidential proclamation. For more information about National School Lunch Week, visit [SquareMeals.org/NSLW](http://SquareMeals.org/NSLW).

## McKinney's Lawson Early Childhood School uses iLearn Academy to educate parents

Holly Hammonds knows the educational potential of an iPad. And the frailty of such an item in the hands of a pre-schooler.

Hammonds, Library Media Specialist at Lawson Early Childhood School, holds an iPad aloft, encased in what appears to be a foam, baby-blue alien and admonishes her audience, "Don't forget your iGuy!"

Holly Hammonds with iGuy-equipped iPad

It's Monday, October 8, and Lawson Early Childhood School is well into its second annual iLearn Academy, a program aimed at equipping parents with practical strategies to bolster their children's learning at home.

Using a protective case such as the fun and kid-friendly iGuy is a quick reminder at the end of Hammonds' technology session "iWhat? Technology Resources for Parents". She has already covered downloading ebooks on iPads through special reading apps and how to use the tablet to teach letter recognition, letter sounds and a variety of other literacy skills. iGuy is just bonus knowledge -- acquired through tough experience.

Elsewhere on the Lawson campus, teachers are wrapping up sessions such as "Fine Motor Fun!" "Supporting Language Development at Home," "Math: Easy as 1, 2, 3" and "Raising Happy & Healthy Kids."

Lawson Bilingual Pre-K teacher Jackie Strack

teaches literacy strategies during a "Taking Home the ABCs" session.

The 70 or so participating parents will rotate through three learning sessions during the academy.

"We want to help our parents realize that they are the most important teacher in their child's life," says Lawson Principal Paige Hanks, "so here's what you can do at home, here's what you can do when you're driving down the street and you see a street sign, here's what you can do at your house during a rainy day instead of watching a movie."

Hanks says that iLearn Academy was conceived last year by the school's leadership team as a way to engage parents more actively in their children's education and to take away the sense that school is somehow intimidating.

"We want that child's parents to feel welcome in their child's school and for them to know that they are a key to helping their child be successful," says Hanks.

"iWhat? Technology Resources for Parents"

For Lawson parent Candace Russell, iLearn Academy is a great opportunity to take home some effective strategies from the experts.

"As a parent, I am always looking for new and fresh ideas to incorporate at home," she says, "and we've been very pleased with the school here. I know that the teachers have a lot of great resources."

"So far, I've been to two classes on fine motor skills," says Russell. "My son doesn't have a lot of fine motor skills, so instead of just using fancy, high-dollar equipment, [we can use] things around the house to work on fine motor skills. I got a lot of great tips there, and the class that I just finished is on technology -- using iPads and learning about how to download books for the kids. There are a lot of great things going on here, and we just want to be able to do that at home. Taking those tools home is why I came, and I've gotten a lot of great tips already," she says.

Lawson makes attending iLearn Academy easier for parents by offering childcare for ages 3-7. "This is an opportunity for you to go ahead and bring your child up to school, and let us take care of your child, so you can have an opportunity to learn," says Hanks.

So, while parents are attending sessions, their kids are playing games and getting some exercise outside. At the end of the day, two lucky children will go home with a pretty sweet door prize -- a new bicycle -- and all will receive a goody bag.

Parents have a shot at winning refurbished computers.

But at the end of the day, even if they don't walk away with a bike or a computer, parents who attend iLearn Academy -- and their children -- win.

## DFW owner of Texas home health services company pleads guilty, admits role in \$374 million fraud scheme

A Dallas-area home health services company owner today admitted his role in a \$374 million home health fraud scheme in which he and others conspired to bill Medicare for unnecessary services that were never performed. Cyprian Akamnonu, 64, of Arlington, Texas, entered his guilty plea to one count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud before U.S. District Judge Sam A. Lindsay in Dallas federal court.

The guilty plea was announced by Assistant Attorney General Lanny A. Breuer of the Justice Department's Criminal Division; U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas Sarah R. Saldaña; Special Agent in Charge Diego G. Rodriguez of the FBI's Dallas Field Office; Special Agent in Charge Mike Fields of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector



Cyprian Akamnonu

General's (HHS-OIG) Dallas Regional Office; and the Texas Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU).

According to court documents, beginning in at least January 2006, Akamnonu, along with his wife Pat Akamnonu, owned and operated Ultimate Care Home Health Services, Inc. Cyprian Akamnonu admitted that he directed his wife and others to recruit Medicare beneficiaries from Dallas neighborhoods for home health services

they did not need and for which they did not qualify. Once the beneficiaries were recruited, Cyprian Akamnonu would take prescriptions for home health services to the offices of Medistat Group Associates, P.A., owned and operated by co-defendant Jacques Roy, M.D.

Cyprian Akamnonu admitted he brought the prescriptions to Roy because he and Roy had a fraudulent arrangement whereby Ultimate provided Roy with beneficiaries to bolster Medistat's patient roster in exchange for Roy's certification for skilled nursing services of any beneficiary brought to him. Roy's office manager, co-defendant Teri Sivils, and others would allegedly then sign these prescriptions on Roy's behalf. Cyprian Akamnonu admitted to paying Sivils cash to sign the prescriptions.

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## One in six teens abuse prescription drugs obtained at home

Medicine abuse is a growing problem among teens in the U.S., with one in six teens taking medicine to get high or change their mood. Any Lab Test Now is joining The Partnership at Drugfree.org's new national action campaign, The Medicine Abuse Project, in its goal to prevent half a million teens from abusing medicine.

"I am passionate about educating my community about this project and the importance of taking preventative measures to protect our teens," said Pat Norton, Any Lab Test Now Sales Representative and Paramedic firefighter in the Indianapolis area. "I have had to tell parents that their son or daughter is dead and have experienced their grief. This program could literally prevent somebody from overdosing."

As a leader in teen drug testing and drug abuse prevention via their Trust But



Verify program, Any Lab Test Now understands that the need to take action is crucial. Prescription medicines and over-the-counter cough medications have become the most commonly abused drugs among 12 to 13 year olds. Cleaning out medicine cabinets and securing medications will reduce medicine abuse among teens.

"The majority of teens who abuse medicines get

them from family and friends," said Steve Pasierb, President and CEO of The Partnership for Drugfree.org. "We need to change that. With the support of partners like Any Lab Test Now physicians, parents and teens themselves will be more aware of the dangers of medicine abuse."

For more information about medicine abuse, visit [MedicineAbuseProject.org](http://MedicineAbuseProject.org)



## Art til Midnight at the Nasher this weekend

In celebration of the opening of *Sightings: Eva Rothschild*, the Nasher Sculpture Center is hosting Art until Midnight at the Nasher featuring the first public opportunity to view the new installation. The events will also include two back-to-back concerts in the Garden featuring Bravo, Max! and The O's.

No need to bring food because Nasher Cafe by Wolfgang Puck will offer picnic baskets you can pre-order, or made-to-order salads, sandwiches, and snacks. Reserve a picnic basket by calling 214-242-5144.



The Dallas Arts District will also feature Aurora from 8 p.m. to midnight. Aurora features an installation of lights, sound, performance and projection

art, and a variety of food trucks stationed throughout the district.

Admission to the events are free.

## Dickey's Barbecue celebrating Mr. Dickey's Barbecue Cookbook

Schedule for Thursday – latest news, entertainment, community spotlight

This week marks the 71st anniversary of Dickey's Barbecue and Roland Dickey, Sr. wants to celebrate. In his

first book signing event, the chairman of the world's largest barbecue franchise is throwing a party to celebrate the release of his first book, *Mr. Dickey's Cookbook*. The party starts at 6 p.m. on Fri-

day, Oct. 19, at the Barnes & Noble on Northwest Highway across from North Park Center and will include free barbecue sandwiches, prize giveaways.

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## 10th anniversary Leukemia Texas Ball scheduled for Oct. 27

LeukemiaTexas kicked off the month of October with a Patron Party to celebrate the sponsors and partners of their upcoming BeatLeukemia Ball.

Held on Oct. 4 at deBoulleDiamond and Jewelry, guests were entertained with Beatles music by Complete Music, wine and dined by Wendy Krispin Catering, and inspired by Kaitlyn Renee and family, who shared their personal story of their perseverance in battling and beating leukemia.

"Bank of Texas is proud to continue our sponsorship of the Beat Leukemia Ball. The Sponsor Party was not only a very nice prelude to the Ball, but it was a terrific opportunity to meet Kaitlyn Renee and her family, to



(LtoR) Roger Hendren, McGladrey; Madeleine Smith, LeukemiaTexas; Mandy, Kaitlyn, and James Johnson - Photo by www.OliverMartinezPhoto.com

hear their story and be reminded of why we support LeukemiaTexas." Cass Robinson, Senior Vice President, Bank of Texas

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the BeatLeukemia Ball is set for Saturday Oct. 27 at the Omni Dallas Hotel. Known for its appeal to get everyone on the dancefloor, this Ball

not only promises a fun night, but it will paint the picture of the need for leukemia support in Texas and how each donor is making a difference to eradicate leukemia.

Limited seats are still available for more info visit [www.BeatLeukemia.org](http://www.BeatLeukemia.org).

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To learn more about the State of Texas HUB Program, visit the Texas Procurement and Support Services web page at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/>





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voters contacted Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Don Sumners' office after they received a letter stating they might be dead and would be removed from the rolls if they did not respond within 30 days.

Although voter ID laws won't be on this November's ballots there are a host of other relevant issues will be on the ballot. For a list of issues to be voted on you can visit [www.dallascountyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org). Cities with bond initiatives on this year's ballot include Dallas and Cedar Hill. Cedar Hill's Independent School District bond initiative pales in comparison to Dallas' \$600 million (See earlier article on Sept. 28 *City of Dallas seeking voter approval on 2012 Capital Bond Program focused on basic needs*) Cedar Hill's City Council voted to include a bond election proposal totaling \$45 million including the following:

- \$660,223 toward safety

and security. This includes upgrading burglar alarm systems, adding exterior security lighting and adding security cameras. A wrought iron fence will be installed at the back of Cedar Hill High School to secure the back entrance area.

- \$5,270,243 in technology upgrades. This includes green computing upgrades, phone system upgrades, UPS upgrades and a projector, interactive board and document camera for all classrooms district-wide.

- \$39,069,532 for facility upgrades and renovations. This includes roof replacements, HVAC replacements, energy management systems and upgrades and renovations to every campus in Cedar Hill ISD.

The bond package is comprised of suggestions from community members of Cedar Hill as well as parents and CHISD employees. Funding for the bond will come from \$8.9 million in Qualified

School Construction Bonds; a federally funded program will allow Cedar Hill ISD to sell a portion of the bond at zero percent interest. Five-year, short-term notes will underwrite technology upgrades and equipment and ten-year bonds will underwrite technology infrastructure costs amongst other items. If the initiative passes home owners with a house of a taxable value of \$100,000 will pay \$7.08 more per month in taxes. However in 2019 when short-term bonds are paid off those taxes are expected to drop to \$4.74 less per month.

This is not the first time Cedar Hill ISD (CHISD) has put forth a bond initiative on the ballots. Last year CHISD sought a similar bond election totaling \$53.5 million which voters rejected. CHISD's Chief Financial Officer Mike McSwain says if this year's bond package is not passed the staff will continue to spend time and money fixing

declining facilities and technology using funds from its operating fund maintenance and operations budget; funds which are allocated towards operating expenses, instructional programs and salaries.

Another important issue voters will be deciding on next month is who will sit on the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE). As a result of redistricting all 15 seats are up for election. SBOE elections are extremely crucial, especially to African-Americans and all those parents whose children are educated in the public school system. The SBOE determines what your children will be learning from history to sex education. Any parent or educator should be paying special attention to these elections, particularly District 15, as it comprises the largest area covering all of northwestern Texas and is heavily Republican populated. Just some of the cities included in District 15 include

Amarillo, Midland, Lubbock, Stratford and Gainesville.

Of course voters will be casting their vote for the Commander in Chief but also included in the upcoming elections are Statewide and County Offices. This includes your Congressman/woman, District Judges as well as District Attorneys, State Representatives, County Commissioners and Sheriffs. It is extremely important when casting your vote to be knowledgeable of those offices which impact your daily lives but often times are not considered when it comes to voting. Just one example of this is the Justice for the 5th District Court of Appeals, a court that hears civil and criminal appeals cases for six counties including Dallas. Currently this court consists of all Republican justices. Democrats Tonya J. Holt, Penny R. Phillips, David Hanschen, Dan Wood and Lawrence J. Praeger all are vying for a seat

on this court. Their election could not only bring diversity to the court but also a change in the outcome of important cases.

If you haven't kept abreast with who is running for what and what impact these offices will have on your future it's still not too late. Some helpful and highly informative websites you can visit include [www.dallasdemocrats.org](http://www.dallasdemocrats.org), [www.dallascountyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org), [www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us) and [www.tfn.org](http://www.tfn.org). Educate yourselves and those surrounding you and vote smart.

**First Day of Early Voting:** Monday, Oct. 22

**Last Day of Early Voting:** Friday, Nov. 2

**Election Day: Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 - Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Remember:** If you vote on Election Day, you must vote in the polling place designated for your precinct.

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information would be readily available," Andrade said about the app, called SmartTXVoter. "And so what we're seeing, what the agency we hired was seeing, is that everyone is now communicating through their smart phone. I think over 50 percent of people have a smart phone and are accessing it."

SmartTXVoter, which can be downloaded from the iTunes App and Google Play stores, can be used to schedule reminders for specific voting dates, research voting procedures online and even inform a voter about his or her registration status. The app is viewable in English and Spanish, and has already had roughly 4000 downloads since its launch earlier this month.

"So all of this information is readily available in the palm of your hand, and that was the purpose," Andrade said. "We wanted to make sure that we could say that, that anyone who says, 'Oh, I'm too busy' or 'I don't have access to it' that we say, 'No, you have access to it.'"

Andrade said that the local election administrators

and community leaders she has visited with have expressed excitement about the election and gratitude for her outreach efforts.

"What everyone is saying is that they're glad that we are providing the resources, that we're providing all the information out there, because this allows for people to be able to not use that as an excuse, that they don't have the information," Andrade said.

One of Andrade's main goals is increasing the number of registered voters, and she said that the news on that front looks promising.

"At this time, we're at 13.5 million registered voters," Andrade said. "As I travel throughout the state, everyone is saying that they've seen an increase in the number of voter registration cards they've received, so we're hoping that by the end of next week that number will have increased. 13.5 million is what we had in 2008, and so already we have that, and that's not including all the new ones."

Andrade said that she spends a large chunk of her time addressing some of the most common complaints

that Texans have about voting, and giving pep talks to voters that she hopes will counter the defeatism and cynicism about the process that some voters may feel.

"We're trying to bust those myths of 'It takes too long,' or 'My vote doesn't count,'" Andrade said. "It absolutely does count, and if you do early voting, which is Oct. 27 through Nov. 2, it won't take you but a few minutes. So that's the message that we're taking out."

Senate Bill 14, the voter identification law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 but so far blocked by the federal courts, has been a source of confusion and concern for some voters. Among other changes to voting procedures, the law would require that most voters present a non-expired photo ID at their polling place in order to cast a ballot.

Some state legislators, such as Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-Houston), complained that the extensive media coverage of the issue often failed to get across to the public that the law has not gone into effect. As part of her voter education campaign, Andrade emphatically

reminds voters that S.B. 14 is not being enforced, and believes that the issue will not significantly affect the November ballot.

"The simple message is: there is no voter ID, you continue to vote in the same manner that you've always voted – that is, by presenting your voter registration card, or for a list of documents you can go on our website," Andrade said. "I don't want to confuse the public by going into detail. The simple message is there's no voter ID."

"And I'm not asked that often," Andrade adds. "In fact, I'm usually the one that has to prompt that and say, 'I want to remind everyone that there's no voter ID.'"

Likewise, Andrade believes that the recent controversy surrounding a directive to county voting officials to purge deceased Texans from the voter rolls should not weigh on the minds of voters. A lawsuit was filed by four living voters who each received a letter warning them that their voter registrations would be canceled if they didn't prove within 30 days that they were alive. The four plain-

tiffs were among approximately 80,000 voters who were identified as "potentially deceased" by federal records.

A settlement was reached that shifted the burden to county registrars who must now prove, in the case of such "weak" matches that rely on incomplete federal data, that a voter was actually deceased.

"My responsibility is to make sure that we provide a clean voter roll, which we've tried doing," Andrade said. "We had a little setback, but the process continues. Those 'strong' matches have been removed, and in the case of the 'weak' matches, every election administrator is looking at that. So we don't see anything that really changed other than we had a temporary setback."

Andrade is at the beginning of her fifth year on the job as Texas' chief elections officer. She credits her many years as an entrepreneur in San Antonio for her straightforward, no-nonsense approach to ensuring fair and orderly elections.

"My background is, I was a businesswoman, and

so you gave me the goal and I went after it," Andrade said. "My goal is to make sure that all Texans have all the information that they need, and that's what I do. I go out every day – I just got back from a long week of travel, and visiting chambers of commerce, and visiting with any group that will hear us – so if you set me up, I'm there. That's my commitment."

Andrade anticipates a 22-hour workday on Nov. 6, starting at 7:01 a.m. when the polls open. She anticipates a night of tension and excitement, but also a night when the diligent work of election officials and poll workers will be sufficient to keep the machinery of voting running smoothly throughout the state.

"I am looking forward to a good election, and that's because I know how hard our local election officials work on making that happen, and also I'm optimistic that our Texas registered voters will go out and vote."

For any questions or concerns about voting, call 1-800-252-VOTE. The official elections website is <http://www.votetexas.gov>.



## NDG Gossip: Nas house sold at foreclosure auction

BY KENDRIA BROWN,  
NDG INTERN

In 2004, Rapper Nas made a nice purchase of an immaculate 2-bedroom and 3-bath home. With 3,500 square feet, a walk-in pool, hot tub, granite counter-tops, custom theater, gym, and a game room- who could ask for more? The selling price for the home was \$585,000 which he purchased with a loan from SunTrust Bank.

Nas has defaulted on the home loan provided by



Nas

SunTrust bank, owing \$507,000.

The next legal course of action for SunTrust was to foreclose the property and put it on public auction and wait or

the highest bidder. The bidder came through last month with the home going for a much decreased amount than what was originally paid for it. The price it sold for was \$348,500 this was \$236,500 less than what Nas paid.

What a delight for the new homeowners and such a misery for Nas. He is already deep in debt with taxes owed, and he could not have been more drastically affected.

There was no comment available from the rapper.

## Ripley's Believe It or Not! are hosting Gimme Five Food Drive to help hunger in DFW

Here's how it works: guests who bring a donation of five non-perishable food items can get a ticket to Ripley's Believe It or Not! Grand Prairie Odditorium for \$5 (regular adult ticket price is \$16.99). All the food collected will go to the North Texas Food Bank. One discount ticket available for every 5 non-perishable food items donated.

"This is a win-win situation," said Jim Pattison Jr.,

President of Ripley Entertainment Inc. "We're able to help needy families put food on the table and also offer a great discount when families visit our Odditoriums."

Last year the North Texas Food Bank provided access to almost 45 million meals, up 21 percent from the prior year. Reports indicate 1 in 4 Texas children do not have access to adequate, nutritious meals on a regular basis.

Suggested donations include juice, soup, beans, tuna, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, tomato sauce and baby food.

Ripley's Grand Prairie Odditorium is located at 601 East Palace Parkway. Hours are from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

## Cowboys of Color National Finals Rodeo gallops into Mesquite Arena

The largest multicultural rodeo in the country Cowboys of Color National Finals Rodeo thunders into the Mesquite Arena, Saturday, Oct. 27. Part of the proceeds benefit at-risk youth programs of ICREA, Inc., an education nonprofit providing training and supplemental materials in social studies and language arts for K-12 administrators, teachers and students.

North Dallas Gazette readers can win free tickets to



the rodeo. Simply visit our Facebook page and click on Win FREE Rodeo Tix to enter.

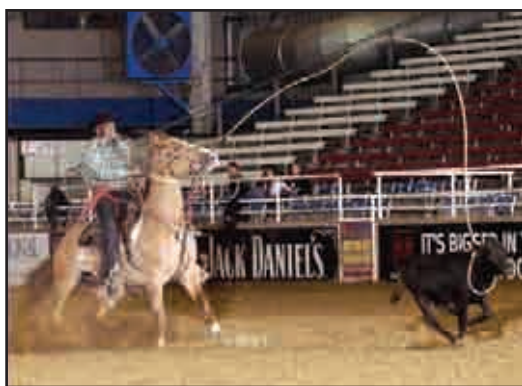
The Rodeo highlights ethnic cowboys and cowgirls competing for cash prizes in traditional rodeo events: bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, bronc busting and ladies barrel racing. Cultural entertainers including CL5 Drill Team, Escaramuza de Guadalupe and Pony Express Relay riders will bring history to life between the rodeo events. Folks dressed in their Western Best can experience

Texas BBQ, Western art, music, and autographs with their favorite cowboys and cowgirls.

"Our motto is 'Let us educate you while we entertain you' ... let us tell you the wonderful things that Blacks, Indians and Hispanics did for the settling of the American West that most history books left out," according to Rodeo Producer Cleo Hearn.

The fast-paced action packed rodeo promises to entertain and educate the audience about the forgotten cowboys and minority pioneers who played a significant role in the settling of the American West. At the rodeo, attendees will hear rarely told stories about African American, Native American and Hispanic American contributions to rodeo and our collective Western heritage.

According to Hearn, "We will have some wonderful musical entertainment to celebrate our Southern heritage. Bobby Patterson and his Blues Band will play during and after the Rodeo for some 'Kickin' in the Dirt!' that's dancin' for those of you from the city."



Cowboys of Color Rodeos came about as a result of the dream of calf roper Cleo Hearn. Hearn has been competing as a professional rodeo cowboy since 1959. He met a black, cigar-smoking cowboy named Marvel Rogers when he was nine years old and that was it. From then on all he wanted to be was a cowboy. Today, Hearn continues to live his dream.

The first African American to go to college on a rodeo scholarship, Hearn graduated from Langston University with a business degree and while doing a Ford Tractor commercial he was offered a job in their management program. He took the job and spent over 30 years with the company but continued to rodeo on the weekends.

His goal was to be the first African American Calf Rop-

ing Champion but when the opportunity came to change kids lives by putting on rodeos -- he added another title to his name -- Rodeo Producer. Hearn did achieve his dream of being a national cham-

pion by winning the calf roping at the National Western in Denver, Colorado in 1970.

After the success of his first rodeo in Harlem, New York for 10,000 kids, he began putting on rodeos in Dallas in 1985 and has continued that legacy until today. Adding rodeos in San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa over the years.

Media Sponsors for the Rodeo include: North Dallas Gazette, The Green-sheet, The Dallas Weekly, BUILD. BUZZ.LAUNCH. Media Experts, Old School 94.5, THE BEAT 97.9, KNON 89.3 and Perry Publishing & Broadcasting.

For more information visit [www.cowboysofcolorrodeo.net](http://www.cowboysofcolorrodeo.net).

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"It's astounding how much growth I've seen in this company," said Roland Dickey, author and chairman of Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. "My father started Dickey's as a beer joint with a little barbecue and

now we're a truly recognizable brand. My cookbook provides a little history on our roots in Dallas that have now grown across the country."

The cookbook showcases more than 100 recipes

and entertaining anecdotes, including many Dickey family recipes, personal photographs, along with photography of the dishes that showcases the restaurant's popular recipes.



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## FedEx Small Biz Grant Program

FedEx has launched its first-ever, nationwide small business grant competition to award a total of \$50,000 to six U.S. small businesses. The top winner will receive a \$25,000 grant and the remaining five winners will receive grants of \$5,000 each.

Small businesses, defined as having fewer than 100 employees, will compete for the grants by completing a profile to be voted

on by Facebook users. The grant contest registration has opened, and small businesses can now begin uploading and promoting their profiles.

To register, participants must answer three questions, each in 500 characters or less, and describe their business, explain why they deserve a grant and state what they will do for their business with the money should they win. The cam-

paign is designed for participants to promote their profiles among their own customers and fan bases throughout their social media networks to generate votes for their businesses.

For more details about the FEDEX Small Business Grant Program, visit: [www.fedex.com/grantcontest](http://www.fedex.com/grantcontest)

To find other small business grant programs, visit: [www.businessgrants.org](http://www.businessgrants.org)

## Do you know what's cooking in the school cafeteria?

Citing the importance of a healthy diet and the need to reverse the obesity trend, the Texas Department of Agriculture encourages parents and students to celebrate National School Lunch Week, Oct. 15-19.

This year's National School Lunch Week theme, "School Lunch – What's Cooking?" is designed to

help students understand the benefits of a well-balanced diet, including fruits, vegetables, proteins, grains and dairy. The week also highlights the work of school nutrition professionals who offer well-balanced meals to Texas children throughout the school year.

Serving more than 31 million children every sc-

hool day, the federally-funded National School Lunch Program provides nutritionally balanced, healthy meals. National School Lunch Week was established in 1963 by presidential proclamation. For more information about National School Lunch Week, visit [SquareMeals.org/NSLW](http://SquareMeals.org/NSLW).

## The ins and outs of ePayments

BY JASON ALDERMAN

Are you ordering far fewer checks for your bank account these days? Does a roll of postage stamps seem to last a lot longer? Like most people, you're probably performing many more financial transactions elec-

tronically, either by choice or because companies and government agencies have increasingly made it all but mandatory.

For example, most gyms require automatic deductions from a checking or credit card account. Utilities, mort-

gage lenders, insurance companies and others strongly encourage electronic payments. And many states now distribute benefits like unemployment, child support and disability assistance using prepaid cards instead of paper checks.

Electronic transactions have caught on because:

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layed in the mail. And, if you sometimes forget to mail payments on time, auto payment protects against late fees and overdraft charges.

They're convenient. You can choose one-time bill pay, where you first review your

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## VOTING, continued from Page 1

voting plan for electing future trustees in September. Under this plan, the school district would feature five single-member districts and two at-large seats. While community leaders consider this an improvement to the present at-large voting system, they feel the 5-2 voting plan will not allow for proper representation in a school district where approximately 71.51 percentage of the students are Hispanic, 12.47 percentage are African-American, 10.74 percentage are White, 3.42 percentage are Asian, and 1.86 percentage are other according to the district in December 2011. The current board members are all white.

Manny Benavidez, the person who initially sued the school district in favor of single member districts strongly opposes the 5-2 voting plan. He believes the 7-0 voting plan would better reflect the total make-up of the district and give Hispanics a voice. According to Benavidez, the reason the 7-0 voting plan did not pass is due to politics, and a lack of focus on the real issue – the classroom.

"The current board members don't want to re-

linquish their power," says Benavidez. "They are also unable to review the present curriculum and determine how it should be focused toward Hispanic students. The board thinks things are good because students are excelling, but it's only 2-3 percentage of students that are doing great. What about the other 98 percentage who need extra help, most of whom are Latinos?" He said the U.S. Justice Department did not do their research and if the 5-2 voting plan is implemented, it will most likely be challenged.

The Bickel & Brewer Storefront (the community service affiliate of the Bickel & Brewer Law Firm) will handle any future litigation. Attorney William A. Brewer III, partner at Bickel & Brewer Storefront provided this statement to the North Dallas Gazette: "Based on the success of our recent Voting Rights Act case in Farmers Branch, we believe the Irving ISD proposed redistricting plan would be unlawful by failing to give Hispanic voters an opportunity to meaningfully participate in the electoral process," says Brewer. "In our view, it is unfortunate that the Depart-

ment of Justice did not more closely review the proposed plan."

Brewer continued, "The fact remains that a voting district can be constructed that includes a majority of Latino citizens of voting age population. If the Irving ISD moves forward with a plan that does not have such a district, we hope and believe our client will allow us to challenge the plan in court." Brewer observed that the Department of Justice has noted that its lack of objection "does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes."

Community leader and former Irving NAACP president Anthony Bond, is very disappointed with the U.S. Justice Department's decision and feels it is time for courts to come in and make sure Irving has a fair and equitable way of representing trustees on the school board that will be favorable to the majority in the district. He feels democracy is based on a majority rule. Irving ISD is majority Hispanic, and Hispanics have no board representation.

While Bond thinks the 5-2 voting plan is an improvement, it still gives the

advantage to the 'old white guard' to acquire those two at-large seats. Bond believes in the importance of Hispanics having equal representation and will support any efforts to push for a 7-0 voting plan. He also agrees with Benavidez's contention that the school curriculum must change to reflect the ethnicity of its students. Bond feels the district is a "racial powder keg that can go off at any moment."

According to Bond, eligible Hispanic and African-American candidates were on the ballot in the past, but elderly whites – a consistent voting block – outvoted the racial majority voting populations. The most revealing reason the diverse candidates did not win was voter apathy; parents of Hispanic, African-American and Asian students just did not come out to vote. Bond believes if they had all come out to vote, the minority, in this case Whites, would not control the board seats.

Bond says parents should be ashamed of their in-activity in the Irving ISD. He pointed out often parents will attend a board meeting if their child or child's teacher is receiving an award, then leave just as the

board begins discussions on an important district issue.

Bond, who chairs the Irving Education Coalition, along with Manny Benavidez who is the vice-chair, believes there is also apathy within Hispanic, African-American, and Asian leadership in Irving.

He believes the 'white' man has them fighting each other and referenced the "Willie Lynch Syndrome," a method used by slave-owners in the 1800s to cause

dissention among slaves. If you'd like to read the entire manifesto, visit [www.thetalkingdrum.com/wil.html](http://www.thetalkingdrum.com/wil.html). According to Bond, this 'syndrome' is still affecting the community.

"I've seen the syndrome at work when Irving has had two African-Americans or two Hispanics running for offices in elections with the infighting that goes on. It makes no sense, and I'm tired of it," says Bond.

### The McKinney Housing Authority is requesting proposals (RFP) from qualified firms for the following.

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**Beyond the Lens: The Photography of Resistance and Liberation** at Dallas Holocaust Museum/ Center for Education and Tolerance

**Through November 27**

**Family Movie Time** at Irving Public Library, 801 W Irving Blvd at 4:30 p.m.; free; Info: 972.721.2628

**Through December 6**

**Books N' Bugs** at Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd- Fair Park at 10:30 a.m.; Cost: \$8-\$10; Info: [http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/events\\_and\\_classes.php](http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/events_and_classes.php)

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**New Life Skills Certificate program for African Women** each Saturday morning from

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**Movie Night @ the Library** at Irving Public Library Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd at 6:30 p.m.; Free to attend; Info: 972-781-2628

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**TeenScene Movie** at Irving Public Library, 801 W Irving Blvd; Free; 972.721.2628

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**Jazz Happy Hour Fridays** at Champagne's Luxe, 5201 W Lovers Lane at 4 p.m.; Info: 214-352-7777

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**October 19**

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**Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert I** at Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium; 972-926-0611

**October 20**

**Wonder Pet Expo Dallas** at Dallas Market Hall at 9 a.m.; 214-655-6100

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**October 20 & 21**

**Madonna** at the American Airlines Center

**October 21**

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## NAACP opposes the use of credit reports by employers when making hiring or promotion decisions

*The Equal Employment Opportunity Act would ban this counterproductive, discriminatory practice*

The use of credit reports by employers when making hiring decisions is creating a tragic catch-22 for the unemployed. It means that workers who have fallen behind on their bills because they are unemployed are finding it harder to get the job that would make it possible for them to pay off their bills. This is especially problematic in the African American community, where un-

employment rates tend to be approximately double that of the national average. Furthermore, despite the clear lack of evidence connecting people's credit histories to their on-the-job performance, a 2010 survey by the Society for Human Resource Management found that 60% of firms use employment credit reports prior to making hiring decisions. This is a dramatic increase from

40% less than 2 years ago.

To combat this very real – and increasingly prevalent – problem, Congressman Stephen Cohen (TN) has introduced H.R. 321 the NAACP-supported “Equal Employment for All Act”. The Equal Employment for All Act, would ban the practice of credit reports by employers when making hiring or promotion decisions (unless it is relevant to the job in ques-

tion), thereby reducing employment discrimination and protecting job seekers' privacy.

The practice of pre-employment credit reports is counterproductive; studies have shown that an individual's credit report in no way indicates or predicts the type of employee he or she may be. Sadly, many experts also question the racial integrity of credit reports. Therefore, using an

individual's credit report when making hiring or promotion decisions is not only misleading but it also discriminates against the long-term unemployed, and it can have a disparate impact on African Americans and racial and ethnic minorities and discriminatory, but also a growing trend.

Using of a potential employee's credit history as part of the hiring process

is just one more tool in the arsenal of discrimination which is keeping too many racial and ethnic minorities from gainful employment.

The NAACP strongly opposes the use of credit reports by employers when making hiring or promotion decisions, and thus we strongly support H.R. 321, the Equal Employment for All Act, which bans this counterproductive and discriminatory practice.

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Cyprian Akamnonu admitted that once he obtained signed prescriptions, nurses acting at his direction would perform cursory visits for the beneficiaries they had recruited that bore little relationship to the skilled nursing services which Roy had purportedly prescribed. Ultimate would then bill Medicare, at Cyprian Akamnonu's direction, for skilled nursing services that were not necessary and were not performed.

Court documents show that from January 2006 through November 2011, Roy or another Medistat physician allegedly certified over 78% of the beneficiaries serviced by Ulti-

mate. Ultimate billed over \$43 million to the Medicare program for these beneficiaries. Roy, in turn, allegedly incorporated these beneficiaries into his own practice and billed over \$2.4 million for services related to them.

At sentencing, Cyprian Akamnonu faces a maximum potential penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the conspiracy count. Sentencing is currently scheduled for Feb. 4, 2013. As part of his plea agreement, he has also agreed not to contest the forfeiture of 21 real properties, four automobiles, and funds in a number of personal and business accounts connected

to proceeds of the fraud.

His six co-defendants, including his wife, await trial on related charges, currently set for June 2013. The charges and allegations contained in the indictment against them are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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## **October 20, 11 a.m.**

Ladies you are invited to our Women of Wisdom meeting as we study and discuss God's Word. Call the church for details.

## **October 21**

Join us in worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. as we praise and worship God's to the utmost.

## **October 24, 7:30 p.m.**

Come to Bible Study as we go further in and deeper down into God's Word and we give Him all of the glory, honor and praise.

## **October 27, 10:15 a.m.**

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## **October 21, 9:30 a.m.**

Join us to experience the joy of praising and worshipping God to the fullest at Story Elementary School, 1550 Edelweiss Drive, Allen, TX.

## **Also, at 1:30-5:30 p.m.**

The public is invited to our Founder's Day Celebration at Celebration Park, 701 Angel Parkway in Allen, Texas. We will have fun, food, games and prizes. Bring your lawn chairs, tents, etc. There will be a contest for the best BBQ and best dessert. Call the church for details.

## **October 24, 7 p.m.**

Join us at our Wednesday Night Live in the Joycie Turner Fellowship Hall on Belmont Drive, with old school prayer and testimony. Also, come to our Corporate Prayer and our Kidz Zone (an environment to equip children to grow and to show God's love.)

## **October 31, 7 p.m.**

You're invited to our Praise Festival of fun with candy, food, fun, fellowship, games and costumes (please no scary costumes.) We will meet at our Administration Building, 200 W. Belmont Drive in Allen.

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## **October 24, 7 p.m.**

You're invited to our Wellness Ministry with Tamara Haskins, Director and Fitness Instructor. Call for details.

## **November 10, 12 p.m.**

All Senior Saints are invited to our Double Nickel (55 and above) Luncheon @ the Newsome Center on Amscott Street in McKinney. Ac-

tivities include lunch, bingo and door prizes. Come and bring a friend. If you are homebound, we will deliver to you. Please call 972-542-6178 no later than the Friday, (November 9th this month) before the luncheon and leave a message with your name, address, phone number and how many meals you need.

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Join us in our Morning Worship times and stay for our Sunday School at 10 a.m.

## **October 24, 7 p.m.**

You're invited to our Midweek Service as we worship and praise God.

## **October 27, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for our Annual Fall Family Night as we fellowship, have fun and eat.

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## Irving-Carrollton NAACP honoring individuals for their community service at its Annual Freedom Fund Luncheon

BY: JACKIE HARDY,  
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WRITER

On Oct. 13, the NAACP Irving-Carrollton branch held their annual Freedom Fund Luncheon at the DFW Marriott located in Irving. The Freedom Fund Luncheon is a

major fundraising initiative with proceeds from the event used to fund the organizations community service efforts. The other purpose for the event is to acknowledge individuals within the public and private sector for their contributions in helping the NAACP further its mission "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination."

**Business of the Year - Minority Opportunity News President and North Dallas Gazette (NDG) Publisher** Thurman Jones;

**Clergy of the Year - Antioch Christian Church Senior Pastor** Norris McGill; and

**Fletcher Yates Community Service Award** - New Tomorrow's Executive Director Caroline Huntley Little; this is an award given in memory of the late Fletcher Yates for his years of service and commitment as the Executive Vice President to the Irving-Carrollton NAACP.

According to Tony Grimes, Irving-Carrollton NAACP President, the selection process for the four awards entailed members submitting their nomination to the Board then having the members vote for the candidate they believe tangibly demonstrated outstanding community service.

NDG's own Thurman Jones was one of the honorees, whom Grimes and the members felt embodied the



Left to right: Raymond Edwards, Pastor Norris McGill, Thurman Jones, Tony Grimes (Irving-Carrollton NAACP President), Caroline Huntley Little, Rudy McDonald and Irving Police Chief Larry Boyd

spirit of community service. They spotlighted his mentorship of students on the disciplines of journalism through the Irving Summer Reading Program.

Grimes surprised additional individuals with a plaque in special recognition of their contributions to Irving. The other individuals honored at the luncheon were:

**Irving Police Chief Larry Boyd** for his continued efforts to build community relations between the police force and the residents of Irving;

**Lenore Jones** for going above and beyond the call of duty for the Irving-Carrollton NAACP; and

**Rudy McDonald** in recognition of his achievement of becoming a NAACP Lifetime Member.

There was a final presentation with the awarding of \$250 scholarships, an annual part of the luncheon. These monies are provided to deserving students to help offset tuition related cost.

The 2012 scholarship recipients were Ayana Brown and Jasmine Miller.

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Alethea R. Bonello, Keynote Speaker

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even the terms they use to describe who God is, they do differ and often dramatically so."

Shelton said the book brings greater balance to the topic by showing that "our nation's history of slavery and segregation shaped the way blacks think about and practice their faith even now."

"We hope to call attention

to ways to bridge gaps between black and white Protestants, as these groups are important to the progress of American race relations," Shelton said.

Beth Wright, dean of the UT Arlington College of Liberal Arts, said, "Dr. Shelton's rigorous analysis adds important insights into complex intersections of race and religion in America. His work also

helps to improve our understanding of society and culture."

Shelton's work is representative of the research under way at The University of Texas at Arlington, a comprehensive research institution of more than 33,200 students in the heart of North Texas. Visit [www.uta.edu](http://www.uta.edu) to learn more.

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Grimes added, "last year we gave a total of \$10,000 back to the community."

In addition to honoring the award recipients, the luncheon included remarks from community leaders including the Southeast Region Field Director of NAACP, Alethea Bonello. She discussed the importance of the upcoming election and choosing government officials who put people before profits. Bonello shared her thoughts on having a government willing to put their differences aside to create a better future for the people. Bonello challenged the audience to

make their voices heard and show up on Election Day.

Local dignitaries in attendance included Dallas County Commissioner Elba Garcia; Irving City Council members Dennis Webb and Brad LeMorgese; Irving Chamber President Chris Wallace; Irving ISD board of trustees Rhonda Huffstetler and Gwen Craig; and Irving Mayor Beth Van Dyne, who also delivered remarks and Garland City Council man Billy Williams served as emcee.

The Irving-Carrollton NAACP has led the charge in voter registration according to Grimes. He reported they have helped to

register over 500 voters since the May primary elections. Grimes shared the organization has been meeting with pastors within the community to get the word out regarding the upcoming election.

They are hosting a free Political Forum on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church located at 11611 Webb Chapel Road in Dallas.

"Our goal is to have 100 percent voter turnout among all minorities," adds Grimes.

For more information about the upcoming event email Grimes at [tonygrimes@prodigy.net](mailto:tonygrimes@prodigy.net).

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bill and then authorize payment; or recurring bill pay, where your bills are paid automatically at a scheduled time – for either for the full amount (usually mandatory with utilities), the minimum payment due, or an amount you choose. You can usually have funds drawn from either your checking or credit card account (be sure to ask).

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That doesn't mean electronic transactions are risk-free. As with email or any kind of online activity, you should take precautions to protect your computer (and cell phone) from being hacked. For example:

- Make sure your anti-virus and anti-spyware software is up-to-date.

- When making online payments, look for safety symbols like a padlock icon in the browser's status bar, an "s" after "http" in the URL, or the words "Secure Sockets Layer" (SSL).

- Review credit card and bank account statements regularly and report duplicate bill payments or suspicious/unauthorized charges to the card issuer.

- Ask whether your credit or debit card offers "zero liability," which means you won't be responsible for unauthorized or fraudulent purchases.

- Regularly order your credit reports from the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion), and review for errors or fraudulent activity. You can order one free report annually from each at [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com), or more frequently for a small fee from each bureau.

- Create complex, random passwords and change them regularly.

Be a savvy consumer whenever using a bill-paying service:

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- Before signing the agreement, make sure you understand and accept the terms.

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bond election will be held within the City of Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., as provided in Ordinance No. 28740 calling the election, passed by the city council of the City of Dallas, Texas, set forth below and made a part hereof for all purposes.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the City of Dallas, Texas, this the 5th day of October, 2012.

Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
For more information call 214-670-3738

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ORDINANCE NO. 28740

An ordinance ordering a bond election to be held in the city of Dallas on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of authorizing general obligation bonds; prescribing the form of the ballot; designating polling places; providing for the use of an electronic voting system for early voting by personal appearance, a computerized voting system for early voting by mail, and electronic and computerized voting systems for voting on election day; permitting only resident qualified voters to vote; providing for early voting; providing for an early voting ballot board to process early voting; providing for notice of the election; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Dallas has determined that it is advisable that an election should be called for the purpose of submitting propositions for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the city for the purposes stated in the listed propositions; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds and declares that the meeting at which this ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That a bond election is ordered to be held in the city of Dallas on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, which date, being not less than 78 days or more than 90 days from the effective date of this ordinance, is a uniform election date as defined in the Texas Election Code, as amended. At the election, the following propositions will be submitted to the qualified voters of the city:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the city council of the city of Dallas, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the city in the aggregate principal amount of \$260,625,000 for the purpose of providing funds for permanent public improvements, to-wit: planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, extending, and expanding streets, thoroughfares, freeways, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, and pedestrian and bike ways, including related storm drainage facilities and improvements, signalization, signage, video roadside cameras, and other traffic and signal controls, street lighting, landscaping, streetscape and median improvements, and the acquisition of land therefor; said bonds to mature serially over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years from their date, to be issued in such installments and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the city council under laws in effect at the time of issuance, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the city council of the city of Dallas, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the city in the aggregate principal amount of \$326,375,000 for the purpose of providing funds for permanent public improvements, to-wit: planning, designing, constructing, renovating, repairing, replacing, and expanding flood protection and storm drainage facilities and improvements, including erosion control, flood management and storm drainage relief improvements, including the relocation of utilities and the acquisition of land and subsurface easements therefor; said bonds to mature serially over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years from their date, to be issued in such installments and sold at any price or prices and to bear



interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the city council under laws in effect at the time of issuance, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?

### **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

Shall the city council of the city of Dallas, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the city in the aggregate principal amount of \$55,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the following public purpose, to-wit: promoting economic development in the Southern area of the city, and promoting economic development in other areas of the city in connection with transit-oriented development, through planning, designing, constructing, improving, extending and expanding public street, utility and other infrastructure facilities, including the acquisition of land therefor, and through funding the city's programs for economic development including the acquisition of improved and unimproved properties, the demolition of existing structures, making loans and grants of bond proceeds and otherwise providing assistance for private commercial, industrial, retail, residential and mixed-use development; said bonds to mature serially over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years from their date, to be issued in such installments and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the city council under laws in effect at the time of issuance, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?

SECTION 2. That electronic and computerized voting systems must be used for voting at and on the date of the bond election in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and the vote must be upon an official ballot submitting the propositions in substantially the following form, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the propositions:

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$260,625,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS"

### **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$326,375,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR FLOOD PROTECTION AND STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES"

### **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$55,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE CITY, AND IN OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT, BY PROVIDING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND FUNDING THE CITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR SUCH AREAS"

SECTION 3. That the manner of conducting the election must be in accordance with the ordinances and charter of the city of Dallas and the laws of the State of Texas applicable to the holding of bond elections. The official ballots, together with such other election materials as are required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, must be printed in both the English and Spanish languages and must contain such provisions, markings, and language as may be required by law.

SECTION 4. That the boundaries of the election precincts in which the election is to be held are defined by Ordinance No. 20231, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 20741, 21350, 21579, 22343, 22693, 23348, 24800, 25696, 27484, and 28147, except that where those election precincts are different from the election precincts adopted, respectively, by Dallas, Denton, and Collin Counties for the November 6, 2012 election, the county election precincts will be used instead as required by Sections 42.002 and 42.0621 of the Texas Election Code, as amended. Locations of the polling places in the respective election precincts in Dallas, Denton, and Collin Counties are as designated in Exhibit A, attached to and made a part of this ordinance by reference. The elections administrator for the bond election may, without further council action, make such changes in polling locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the election. Each polling place must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election.

SECTION 5. That each voter must vote in the precinct in which the voter resides, and only resident qualified voters are entitled to vote.

SECTION 6. That a person qualified to vote and residing in the city of Dallas, but not within any precinct described in Ordinance No. 20231, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 20741, 21350, 21579, 22343, 22693, 23348, 24800, 25696, 27484, and 28147 (and not within any Dallas, Denton, or Collin County election precinct required to be used instead by the city of Dallas in the November 6, 2012 election pursuant to Sections 42.002 and 42.0621 of the Texas Election Code, as amended) may vote in the precinct nearest the person's residence, and for that purpose the person's residence will be considered as part of that city election precinct. A person who has registered in a city election precinct, but whose residence is not in the city of Dallas, is not entitled to vote in the election even though the person may own property subject to taxation in the city.

SECTION 7. That early voting by personal appearance will be by the use of an electronic voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended. Early voting by mail will be by the use of a computerized voting system in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended. Early voting in Dallas, Denton, and Collin Counties will be conducted at the locations and during the dates and times designated in Exhibit B, attached to and made a part of this ordinance by reference. The elections administrator for the bond election may, without further council action, make such changes in early voting dates, times, and locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

SECTION 8. That applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail, and ballots voted by mail, must be sent to the following:

- For Dallas County: Early Voting Clerk, Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas 75207.
- For Denton County: Denton County Elections Administration Office, P.O. Box 1720, Denton, Texas 76202.
- For Collin County: Collin County Elections Administration Office, 2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75609.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

SECTION 9. That the early voting ballots will be processed by an early voting ballot board to be created in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended.

SECTION 10. That the mayor or, in the mayor's absence or inability to act, the mayor pro tem shall give notice of the bond election by causing a notice containing a substantial copy of this ordinance, in both English and Spanish, to be:

- (1) published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the city, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days or more than 30 days before the election; and
- (2) posted on the city's public meeting bulletin board and at three other public places within the city, not less than 21 days before the election.

SECTION 11. That the mayor, the city manager, and the city secretary of the city, in consultation with the city attorney and bond counsel, are hereby jointly and severally authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Elections Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized in this ordinance.

SECTION 12. That this ordinance will take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

#### VOTING LOCATIONS

The following locations will be used as polling locations for the City of Dallas election precincts on Election Day, November 6, 2012. A voting location may change if the location is not available. The most current list of voting locations is available in the Office of the City Secretary, and the status of a particular location may be checked by calling the city secretary at (214) 670-3738 or accessing the City Secretary's website at <http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/cso/elections.html>.

District	Precinct	Location	Address	City	Zip
1	3008	Dallas County Courthouse - Allen	600 Commerce	Dallas	75202
1	3032	James Bowie Elem. School - DISD	330 N. Marsalis	Dallas	75203
1	3033	Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	1403 Morrell Ave.	Dallas	75203
1	3084	James Bowie Elem. School - DISD	330 N. Marsalis	Dallas	75203
1	3089	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
1	3094	James Bowie Elem. School - DISD	330 N. Marsalis	Dallas	75203
1	4035	Academy of Dallas School	2324 S. Vernon	Dallas	75224
1	4038	Harrell Budd Elem. School	2121 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
1	4054	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4055	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4056	Oak Cliff Lutheran Church	2550 W. Illinois Ave.	Dallas	75233
1	4061	Mountain View Church of Christ	4111 W. Illinois Ave.	Dallas	75211
1	4062	Lelia P. Cowart Elem. School	1515 S. Ravinia	Dallas	75211
1	4063	Elmwood United Methodist Church	1220 Newport Ave.	Dallas	75224
1	4066	Anson Jones Elem. School	3901 Meredith	Dallas	75211
1	4067	George Peabody Elem. School	3101 Raydell Pl.	Dallas	75211
1	4068	Lida Hooe Elem. School	2419 Gladstone	Dallas	75211
1	4069	Winnetka Elem. School	1151 S. Edgefield Ave.	Dallas	75208
1	4070	John F. Peeler Elem. School	810 S. Llewellyn	Dallas	75208
1	4071	Dallas County Sub-Courthouse	410 S. Beckley	Dallas	75203
1	4072	Dallas County Sub-Courthouse	410 S. Beckley	Dallas	75203
1	4073	Jefferson Blvd. Church of Christ	2442 W. Jefferson Blvd.	Dallas	75211
1	4074	Sunset High School	2120 W. Jefferson Blvd.	Dallas	75208
1	4075	John H. Reagan School	201 N. Adams Ave.	Dallas	75208
1	4076	Stevens Park Elem. School	2615 W. Colorado Blvd.	Dallas	75211
1	4077	Rosemont Elem. School	719 N. Montclair Ave.	Dallas	75208
1	4078	Kidd Springs Recreation Center	711 W. Canty St.	Dallas	75208
1	4079	Kessler Park United Methodist Church	1215 Turner Ave.	Dallas	75208
1	4080	Kidd Springs Recreation Center	711 W. Canty St.	Dallas	75208
1	4090	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4093	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4107	Harrell Budd Elem. School	2121 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
1	4111	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4112	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
1	4113	Mountain View Church of Christ	4111 W. Illinois Ave.	Dallas	75211
1	4114	Lelia P. Cowart Elem. School	1515 S. Ravinia	Dallas	75211
1	4115	Kidd Springs Recreation Center	711 W. Canty St.	Dallas	75208
1	4300	Cockrell Hill City Hall	4125 W. Clarendon Dr.	Cockrell Hill	75211
2	1014	Multiple Careers Magnet Center	4528 Rusk Ave.	Dallas	75204
2	1015	James B. Bonham Elem. - DISD	2617 N. Henderson	Dallas	75206
2	1016	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
2	1017	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
2	1018	Ben Milam Elem. School - DISD	4200 McKinney Ave.	Dallas	75205
2	1069	Grace United Methodist Church	4105 Junius St.	Dallas	75246
2	1070	Grace United Methodist Church	4105 Junius St.	Dallas	75246
2	1073	Junius Heights Baptist Church	5429 Reiger Ave.	Dallas	75214
2	1074	St. Luke Community Life Center	6211 E. Grand Ave.	Dallas	75223
2	1075	St. Luke Community Life Center	6211 E. Grand Ave.	Dallas	75223
2	1076	Eduardo Mata Elem. School	7420 La Vista	Dallas	75214
2	1077	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
2	1078	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
2	1112	Junius Heights Baptist Church	5429 Reiger Ave.	Dallas	75214
2	1119	St. Luke Comm. United Methodist Church	5710 E. R.L. Thornton	Dallas	75223
2	1120	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
2	1122	Grace United Methodist Church	4105 Junius St.	Dallas	75246
2	1130	Multiple Careers Magnet Center	4528 Rusk Ave.	Dallas	75204
2	1131	Grace United Methodist Church	4105 Junius St.	Dallas	75246
2	1132	Grace United Methodist Church	4105 Junius St.	Dallas	75246
2	2034	Henry W. Longfellow Middle School	5314 Boaz	Dallas	75209
2	2200	John S. Bradfield Elem. School	4300 Southern	Dallas	75205



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2	3005	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	3006	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	3007	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	3008	Dallas County Courthouse - Allen	600 Commerce	Dallas	75202
2	3011	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
2	3016	City Park Elem. School	1738 Gano St.	Dallas	75215
2	3019	James Madison High School	3000 MLK Blvd.	Dallas	75215
2	3020	Irma Rangel-Young Women's Leadership School	1718 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.	Dallas	75210
2	3089	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	3090	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
2	3091	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
2	4007	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4009	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4010	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
2	4011	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
2	4012	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
2	4013	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
2	4014	Sudie Williams Elem. School	4518 Pomona	Dallas	75209
2	4015	North Park Community Dev. Corp.	4619 W. University Blvd.	Dallas	75209
2	4016	K.B. Polk Center	6911 Victoria	Dallas	75209
2	4017	Thomas J. Rusk Middle School	2929 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75235
2	4018	Maple Lawn Elem. School	3120 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75235
2	4019	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
2	4020	Maple Lawn Elem. School	3120 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75235
2	4021	Bethany Presbyterian Church	4523 Cedar Springs	Dallas	75219
2	4022	Esperanza Medrano Elem. School	2221 Lucas Dr.	Dallas	75219
2	4023	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
2	4032	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4033	George W. Carver Learning Center	3719 Greenleaf	Dallas	75212
2	4086	Grauwylar Park Recreation Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd.	Dallas	75235
2	4087	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4088	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4092	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4098	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
2	4099	Sudie Williams Elem. School	4518 Pomona	Dallas	75209
2	4100	Esperanza Medrano Elem. School	2221 Lucas Dr.	Dallas	75219
2	4101	George W. Carver Learning Center	3719 Greenleaf	Dallas	75212
2	4102	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4103	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4104	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4105	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4106	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
2	4117	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
2	4118	Grauwylar Park Recreation Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd.	Dallas	75235
2	4119	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
2	4120	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
3	3001	T.W. Browne Middle School	3333 Sprague	Dallas	75233
3	3002	T.W. Browne Middle School	3333 Sprague	Dallas	75233
3	3003	T.W. Browne Middle School	3333 Sprague	Dallas	75233
3	3004	Daniel Webster Elem. School	3815 S. Franklin	Dallas	75233
3	3050	H.I. Holland Elem. School @ Lisbon	4203 S. Lancaster Rd.	Dallas	75216
3	3051	Fountain of Living Word Church	2543 E. Ledbetter Dr.	Dallas	75216
3	3053	Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center	5150 Mark Trail Way	Dallas	75232
3	3054	William Hawley Atwell Academy	1303 Reynoldston St.	Dallas	75232
3	3055	Adelle Turner Elem. School	5505 S. Polk St.	Dallas	75232
3	3056	Mark Twain Vanguard	724 Green Cove Ln.	Dallas	75232
3	3057	T.G. Terry Elem. School	6661 Greenspan Ave.	Dallas	75232
3	3058	T.L. Marsalis Elem. School	5640 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75241
3	3059	St. Luke Presbyterian Church	5915 Singing Hills Dr.	Dallas	75241
3	3060	R.L. Thornton Elem. School	6011 Old Ox Rd.	Dallas	75241
3	3061	New Tech High School @ A. Maceo Smith	3030 Stag Rd.	Dallas	75241
3	3063	Ronald E. McNair Elem. School	3150 Bainbridge Ave.	Dallas	75237
3	3076	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	3077	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	3078	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	3088	Daniel Webster Elem. School	3815 S. Franklin	Dallas	75233
3	3092	Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center	5150 Mark Trail Way	Dallas	75232
3	3104	High Pointe Baptist Church	101 High Pointe Ln.	Cedar Hill	75104
3	3105	High Pointe Baptist Church	101 High Pointe Ln.	Cedar Hill	75104
3	3108	First United Methodist Church	128 N. Roberts	Cedar Hill	75104
3	3111	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	3200	H. Bob Daniel Sr. Intermediate School	1007 Springwood Ln.	Duncanville	75137
3	3206	Duncanville HS Performance Hall	900 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.	Duncanville	75116

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3	3209	Duncanville HS Performance Hall	900 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.	Duncanville	75116
3	3210	Fairmeadows Elem. School	101 E. Fairmeadows Dr.	Duncanville	75116
3	3211	Fairmeadows Elem. School	101 E. Fairmeadows Dr.	Duncanville	75116
3	4026	Eladio R. Martinez Learn. Center	4500 Bernal Dr.	Dallas	75212
3	4027	Eladio R. Martinez Learn. Center	4500 Bernal Dr.	Dallas	75212
3	4049	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	4050	Park in the Woods Recreation Center	6801 Mountain Creek Pkwy.	Dallas	75249
3	4051	Rayburn Elem. School	2800 Reforma Dr.	Grand Prairie	75052
3	4052	Bilhartz Elem. School Gym - DUISD	6700 Wandt Dr.	Dallas	75236
3	4053	Arnold Middle School	1204 E. Marshall Dr.	Grand Prairie	75051
3	4054	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4055	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4056	Oak Cliff Lutheran Church	2550 W. Illinois Ave.	Dallas	75233
3	4059	Charley Taylor Recreation Center	601 E. Grand Prairie Rd.	Grand Prairie	75051
3	4060	Nancy Jane Cochran Elem. School	6000 Keeneland Pkwy.	Dallas	75211
3	4065	Arcadia Park Elem. School	1300 N. Justin Ave.	Dallas	75211
3	4066	Anson Jones Elem. School	3901 Meredith	Dallas	75211
3	4067	George Peabody Elem. School	3101 Raydell Pl.	Dallas	75211
3	4076	Stevens Park Elem. School	2615 W. Colorado Blvd.	Dallas	75211
3	4090	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4091	Charley Taylor Recreation Center	601 E. Grand Prairie Rd.	Grand Prairie	75051
3	4093	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4111	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4112	Leslie Stemmons Elem. School	2727 Knoxville St.	Dallas	75211
3	4300	Cockrell Hill City Hall	4125 W. Clarendon Dr.	Cockrell Hill	75211
3	4521	Zavala Elem. School	3501 Mark Dr.	Grand Prairie	75052
4	3016	City Park Elem. School	1738 Gano St.	Dallas	75215
4	3033	Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	1403 Morrell Ave.	Dallas	75203
4	3034	Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	1403 Morrell Ave.	Dallas	75203
4	3035	F.D. Roosevelt High School	525 Bonnie View Dr.	Dallas	75203
4	3036	F.D. Roosevelt High School	525 Bonnie View Dr.	Dallas	75203
4	3037	The Way, The Truth & The Light Christian Church	1702 S. Denley Dr.	Dallas	75216
4	3038	The Way, The Truth & The Light Christian Church	1702 S. Denley Dr.	Dallas	75216
4	3039	Oliver W. Holmes Middle School	2001 E. Kiest	Dallas	75216
4	3040	Good Street Baptist Church	3110 Bonnie View Rd.	Dallas	75216
4	3041	CFNI Student Center	444 Fawn Ridge Dr.	Dallas	75224
4	3042	John Neely Bryan Elem. School	2001 Deer Path Dr.	Dallas	75216
4	3043	John Neely Bryan Elem. School	2001 Deer Path Dr.	Dallas	75216
4	3044	W.W. Bushman Elem. School	4200 Bonnie View	Dallas	75216
4	3046	John W. Carpenter Elem. School	2121 Tosca Ln.	Dallas	75224
4	3047	CFNI Student Center	444 Fawn Ridge Dr.	Dallas	75224
4	3048	South Oak Cliff High School	3601 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	3049	Clara Oliver Elem. School	4010 Idaho Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	3050	H.I. Holland Elem. School @ Lisbon	4203 S. Lancaster Rd.	Dallas	75216
4	3051	Fountain of Living Word Church	2543 E. Ledbetter Dr.	Dallas	75216
4	3052	Elisha M. Pease Elementary School	2914 Cummings St.	Dallas	75216
4	3054	William Hawley Atwell Academy	1303 Reynoldston St.	Dallas	75232
4	3056	Mark Twain Vanguard	724 Green Cove Ln.	Dallas	75232
4	3057	T.G. Terry Elem. School	6661 Greenspan Ave.	Dallas	75232
4	3058	T.L. Marsalis Elem. School	5640 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75241
4	3059	St. Luke Presbyterian Church	5915 Singing Hills Dr.	Dallas	75241
4	3061	New Tech High School @ A. Maceo Smith	3030 Stag Rd.	Dallas	75241
4	4036	The Union Church	3410 S. Polk St.	Dallas	75224
4	4037	The Union Church	3410 S. Polk St.	Dallas	75224
4	4038	Harrell Budd Elem. School	2121 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	4039	Bexar Street Baptist Church	2018 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	4040	Roger Q. Mills Elem. School	1515 Lynn Haven	Dallas	75216
4	4041	Bexar Street Baptist Church	2018 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	4043	The Union Church	3410 S. Polk St.	Dallas	75224
4	4044	Clinton P. Russell Elem. School	3031 S. Beckley	Dallas	75224
4	4046	Clinton P. Russell Elem. School	3031 S. Beckley	Dallas	75224
4	4047	Boude Storey Middle School	3000 Maryland	Dallas	75216
4	4048	Clinton P. Russell Elem. School	3031 S. Beckley	Dallas	75224
4	4057	Kiest Recreation Center	3080 Hampton Rd.	Dallas	75224
4	4058	Kiest Recreation Center	3080 Hampton Rd.	Dallas	75224
4	4107	Harrell Budd Elem. School	2121 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	4108	Bexar Street Baptist Church	2018 S. Marsalis Ave.	Dallas	75216
4	4109	Boude Storey Middle School	3000 Maryland	Dallas	75216
4	4110	Boude Storey Middle School	3000 Maryland	Dallas	75216
5	1082	Colonial Baptist Church	6459 Scyene Rd.	Dallas	75227
5	1083	Colonial Baptist Church	6459 Scyene Rd.	Dallas	75227
5	1085	Urban Park Elem. School	6901 Military Pkwy.	Dallas	75227
5	1090	San Jacinto Elem. School	7900 Hume Dr.	Dallas	75227



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5	1091	Annie Webb Blanton School	8915 Greenmound Ave.	Dallas	75227
5	1092	Edward Titche Elem. School	9560 Highfield Dr.	Dallas	75227
5	1094	John Ireland Elem. School	1515 Jim Miller	Dallas	75217
5	1095	Nathaniel Hawthorne School	7800 Umphress Rd.	Dallas	75217
5	1096	Nathaniel Hawthorne School	7800 Umphress Rd.	Dallas	75217
5	1097	W.W. Samuell High School	8928 Palisade Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1098	Fred F. Florence Middle School	1625 N. Masters	Dallas	75217
5	1099	Fred F. Florence Middle School	1625 N. Masters	Dallas	75217
5	1100	E.B. Comstock Middle School	7044 Hodde St.	Dallas	75217
5	1101	Pleasant Grove Branch Library	7310 Lake June Rd.	Dallas	75217
5	1102	B.H. Macon Elem. School	650 Holcomb Rd.	Dallas	75217
5	1103	B.H. Macon Elem. School	650 Holcomb Rd.	Dallas	75217
5	1104	William Anderson Elem. School	620 N. St. Augustine	Dallas	75217
5	1105	William Anderson Elem. School	620 N. St. Augustine	Dallas	75217
5	1106	Richard Lagow Elem. School	637 Edgeworth Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1107	Richard Lagow Elem. School	637 Edgeworth Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1108	H. Grady Spruce High School	9733 Old Seagoville	Dallas	75217
5	1109	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1110	Richard Lagow Elem. School	637 Edgeworth Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1111	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1113	John Ireland Elem. School	1515 Jim Miller	Dallas	75217
5	1124	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	1135	Fred F. Florence Middle School	1625 N. Masters	Dallas	75217
5	1136	Richard Lagow Elem. School	637 Edgeworth Dr.	Dallas	75217
5	3082	W.A. Blair Elem. School	7720 Gayglen	Dallas	75217
5	3087	W.A. Blair Elem. School	7720 Gayglen	Dallas	75217
5	3401	Floyd Elem. School	3025 Hickory Tree Rd.	Balch Springs	75180
6	2000	Webb Chapel United Methodist Church	2536 Valley View	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2012	Walnut Hill Elem. School	10115 Midway Rd.	Dallas	75229
6	2028	Webb Chapel United Methodist Church	2536 Valley View	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2074	Valley Ranch Elem. School	9800 Rodeo Dr.	Irving	75063
6	2076	Webb Chapel United Methodist Church	2536 Valley View	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2302	Vivian Field Middle School	13551 Dennis Ln.	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2308	Vivian Field Middle School	13551 Dennis Ln.	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2309	Webb Chapel United Methodist Church	2536 Valley View	Farmers Branch	75234
6	2604	Cimarron Recreation Center	201 Red River Trail	Irving	75063
6	2800	W.W. Pinkerton Elem. School	260 Southwestern Blvd.	Coppell	75019
6	2801	W.W. Pinkerton Elem. School	260 Southwestern Blvd.	Coppell	75019
6	2803	Mockingbird Elem. School	300 Mockingbird Ln.	Coppell	75019
6	2804	Mockingbird Elem. School	300 Mockingbird Ln.	Coppell	75019
6	2807	Lakeside Elem. School	1100 Village Pkwy.	Coppell	75019
6	2809	Valley Ranch Baptist Church	1501 E. Beltline Rd.	Coppell	75019
6	4000	Caillet Elementary School	3033 Merrell Rd.	Dallas	75229
6	4003	Marcus Recreation Center	3003 Northaven Rd.	Dallas	75229
6	4004	Marcus Recreation Center	3003 Northaven Rd.	Dallas	75229
6	4005	Park Forest Branch Library	3421 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75234
6	4007	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4008	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4009	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4010	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
6	4011	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
6	4012	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
6	4013	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
6	4019	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
6	4023	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
6	4024	L.G. Pinkston High School	2200 Dennison	Dallas	75212
6	4025	Amelia Earhart Elementary School	3531 N. Westmoreland	Dallas	75212
6	4026	Eladio R. Martinez Learn. Center	4500 Bernal Dr.	Dallas	75212
6	4027	Eladio R. Martinez Learn. Center	4500 Bernal Dr.	Dallas	75212
6	4028	Amelia Earhart Elem. School	3531 N. Westmoreland	Dallas	75212
6	4029	L.G. Pinkston High School	2200 Dennison	Dallas	75212
6	4030	L.G. Pinkston High School	2200 Dennison	Dallas	75212
6	4031	C.F. Carr Elem. School	1952 Bayside	Dallas	75212
6	4033	George W. Carver Learning Center	3719 Greenleaf	Dallas	75212
6	4060	Nancy Jane Cochran Elem.	6000 Keeneland Pkwy.	Dallas	75211
6	4065	Arcadia Park Elem. School	1300 N. Justin Ave.	Dallas	75211
6	4076	Stevens Park Elem. School	2615 W. Colorado Blvd.	Dallas	75211
6	4081	Eladio R. Martinez Learn. Center	4500 Bernal Dr.	Dallas	75212
6	4082	Sidney Lanier Elem. School	1400 Walmsley Ave.	Dallas	75208
6	4083	Sidney Lanier Elem. School	1400 Walmsley Ave.	Dallas	75208
6	4084	De Zavala Elementary School	3214 N. Winnetka Ave.	Dallas	75212
6	4085	De Zavala Elementary School	3214 N. Winnetka Ave.	Dallas	75212
6	4086	Grauwyler Park Recreation Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd.	Dallas	75235

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6	4087	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4088	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4092	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4094	Park Forest Branch Library	3421 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75234
6	4097	David G. Burnet Elem. School	3200 Kinkaid Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4098	Stephen Foster Elem. School	3700 Clover Ln.	Dallas	75220
6	4101	George W. Carver Learning Center	3719 Greenleaf	Dallas	75212
6	4116	De Zavala Elementary School	3214 N. Winnetka Ave.	Dallas	75212
6	4117	Arlington Park Recreation Center	1505 Record Crossing	Dallas	75235
6	4118	Grauwyler Park Recreation Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd.	Dallas	75235
6	4119	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4120	Bachman Therapeutic Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr.	Dallas	75220
6	4627	Irving Fire Station #8	650 E. Las Colinas Blvd.	Irving	75039
6	4646	Barbara Cardwell Career Prep	101 E. Union Bower	Irving	75061
6	4662	Barbara Cardwell Career Prep	101 E. Union Bower	Irving	75061
6	4663	Barbara Cardwell Career Prep	101 E. Union Bower	Irving	75061
7	1063	George W. Truett Elem. School	1811 Gross Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1064	George W. Truett Elem. School	1811 Gross Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1065	George W. Truett Elem. School	1811 Gross Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1067	Zack Motley Elem. School	3719 Moon Dr.	Mesquite	75150
7	1077	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
7	1078	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
7	1079	S.S. Conner Elem. School	3037 Greenmeadow	Dallas	75228
7	1080	S.S. Conner Elem. School	3037 Greenmeadow	Dallas	75228
7	1081	Owenwood United Methodist Church	1451 John West Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1082	Colonial Baptist Church	6459 Scyene Rd.	Dallas	75227
7	1083	Colonial Baptist Church	6459 Scyene Rd.	Dallas	75227
7	1084	Edna Rowe Elem. School	4918 Hovenkamp	Dallas	75227
7	1085	Urban Park Elem. School	6901 Military Pkwy.	Dallas	75227
7	1086	Owenwood United Methodist Church	1451 John West Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1087	Skyline High School	7777 Forney Rd.	Dallas	75227
7	1088	Forester Field House	8233 Military Pkwy.	Dallas	75227
7	1089	Forester Field House	8233 Military Pkwy.	Dallas	75227
7	1091	Annie Webb Blanton School	8915 Greenmound Ave.	Dallas	75227
7	1092	Edward Titcher Elem. School	9560 Highfield Dr.	Dallas	75227
7	1093	Nueva Vida Life Assembly	10747 Bruton Rd.	Dallas	75217
7	1100	E.B. Comstock Middle School	7044 Hodde St.	Dallas	75217
7	1114	Owenwood United Methodist Church	1451 John West Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1119	St. Luke Comm. United Methodist Church	5710 E. R.L. Thornton	Dallas	75223
7	1134	Forester Field House	8233 Military Pkwy.	Dallas	75227
7	1303	George W. Truett Elem. School	1811 Gross Rd.	Dallas	75228
7	1305	Zack Motley Elem. School	3719 Moon Dr.	Mesquite	75150
7	1307	I.N. Range Elem. School	2600 Bamboo	Mesquite	75150
7	1308	I.N. Range Elem. School	2600 Bamboo	Mesquite	75150
7	1309	I.N. Range Elem. School	2600 Bamboo	Mesquite	75150
7	1312	Galloway Elem. School	200 Clary Dr.	Mesquite	75149
7	1313	Galloway Elem. School	200 Clary Dr.	Mesquite	75149
7	1314	West Mesquite High School	2500 Memorial	Mesquite	75149
7	3012	Evangelist Temple Church	2627 Dorris St.	Dallas	75215
7	3016	City Park Elem. School	1738 Gano St.	Dallas	75215
7	3017	Martin Luther King Jr. Learning Center	1817 Warren Ave.	Dallas	75215
7	3018	Park South YMCA	2500 Romine	Dallas	75215
7	3019	James Madison High School	3000 MLK Blvd.	Dallas	75215
7	3020	Irma Rangel-Young Women's Leadership School	1718 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.	Dallas	75210
7	3021	Irma Rangel-Young Women's Leadership School	1718 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.	Dallas	75210
7	3022	Irma Rangel-Young Women's Leadership School	1718 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.	Dallas	75210
7	3023	James Madison High School	3000 MLK Blvd.	Dallas	75215
7	3024	Larry Johnson Recreation Center	3700 Dixon	Dallas	75210
7	3025	Larry Johnson Recreation Center	3700 Dixon	Dallas	75210
7	3026	St. Paul Baptist Church	1600 Pear St.	Dallas	75215
7	3027	Lincoln Instructional Center	5000 Malcolm X Blvd.	Dallas	75215
7	3028	Evangelist Temple Church	2627 Dorris St.	Dallas	75215
7	3029	Evangelist Temple Church	2627 Dorris St.	Dallas	75215
7	3040	Good Street Baptist Church	3110 Bonnie View Rd.	Dallas	75216
7	3045	Gethsemane Baptist Church	4600 Solar Ln.	Dallas	75216
8	1100	E.B. Comstock Middle School	7044 Hodde St.	Dallas	75217
8	1101	Pleasant Grove Branch Library	7310 Lake June Rd.	Dallas	75217
8	1108	H. Grady Spruce High School	9733 Old Seagoville	Dallas	75217
8	1109	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
8	1111	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
8	1124	Fireside Dr. Baptist Church	8805 Fireside Dr.	Dallas	75217
8	3013	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3014	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253



8	3015	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3030	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3031	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3060	R.L. Thornton Elem. School	6011 Old Ox Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3061	New Tech High School @ A. Maceo Smith	3030 Stag Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3062	J.N. Ervin Elem. School	3722 Black Oak Dr.	Dallas	75241
8	3063	Ronald E. McNair Elem. School	3150 Bainbridge Ave.	Dallas	75237
8	3064	David W. Carter High School	1819 W. Wheatland Rd.	Dallas	75232
8	3065	Umpfrey Lee Elem. School	7808 Racine Dr.	Dallas	75232
8	3066	Martin Weiss Elem. School	8601 Willoughby Blvd.	Dallas	75232
8	3067	David W. Carter High School	1819 W. Wheatland Rd.	Dallas	75232
8	3068	Singing Hills Recreation Center	1909 Crouch Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3069	Cornerstone Temple Baptist Church	2817 Cherry Valley	Dallas	75241
8	3070	Tommie Allen Recreation Center	7071 Bonnie View Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3071	Highland Hills United Methodist Church	3800 Simpson Stuart Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3072	Tommie Allen Recreation Center	7071 Bonnie View Rd.	Dallas	75241
8	3074	David W. Carter High School	1819 W. Wheatland Rd.	Dallas	75232
8	3075	Cornerstone Temple Baptist Church	2817 Cherry Valley	Dallas	75241
8	3079	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3080	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3082	W.A. Blair Elem. School	7720 Gayglen	Dallas	75217
8	3083	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3087	W.A. Blair Elem. School	7720 Gayglen	Dallas	75217
8	3093	Kleberg-Rylie Recreation Center	1515 Edd Rd.	Dallas	75253
8	3204	Reed Middle School	530 E. Freeman St.	Duncanville	75116
8	3205	Reed Middle School	530 E. Freeman St.	Duncanville	75116
8	3208	Central Elem. School - DUISD	302 E. Freeman St.	Duncanville	75116
8	3800	Houston Elem. School - LISD	2929 Marquis Ln.	Lancaster	75134
8	3801	Houston Elem. School - LISD	2929 Marquis Ln.	Lancaster	75134
8	3920	First Baptist Church - Seagoville	108 E. Farmers Rd.	Seagoville	75159
8	3921	Seagoville City Hall	702 N. Hwy. 175	Seagoville	75159
8	3922	First Baptist Church - Seagoville	108 E. Farmers Rd.	Seagoville	75159
8	3950	Hutchins Community Center	501 W. Hickman	Hutchins	75141
9	1000	Dan D. Rogers Elem. School	5314 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75214
9	1045	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
9	1046	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
9	1047	Martha T. Reilly Elem. School	11230 Lippitt Ave.	Dallas	75218
9	1048	Martha T. Reilly Elem. School	11230 Lippitt Ave.	Dallas	75218
9	1051	Alex Sanger Elem. School	8410 San Leandro Dr.	Dallas	75218
9	1052	Lochwood Branch Library	11221 Lochwood Blvd.	Dallas	75228
9	1054	Casa View Elem. School	2100 N. Farola Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1055	Casa View Elem. School	2100 N. Farola Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1056	Charles A. Gill Elem. School	10910 Ferguson Rd.	Dallas	75228
9	1057	St. Pius X Church Parish	3030 Gus Thomasson	Dallas	75228
9	1058	Bryan Adams High School	2101 Millmar	Dallas	75228
9	1059	Reinhardt Elem. School	10122 Losa Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1060	Alex Sanger Elem. School	8410 San Leandro Dr.	Dallas	75218
9	1061	W.H. Gaston Middle School	9565 Mercer Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1062	Edwin J. Kiest Elem. School	2611 Healey Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1063	George W. Truett Elem. School	1811 Gross Rd.	Dallas	75228
9	1067	Zack Motley Elem. School	3719 Moon Dr.	Mesquite	75150
9	1068	Charles A. Gill Elem. School	10910 Ferguson Rd.	Dallas	75228
9	1077	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
9	1078	Bayles Elem. School	2444 Telegraph	Dallas	75228
9	1079	S.S. Conner Elem. School	3037 Greenmeadow	Dallas	75228
9	1080	S.S. Conner Elem. School	3037 Greenmeadow	Dallas	75228
9	1115	St. Pius X Church Parish	3030 Gus Thomasson	Dallas	75228
9	1116	Edwin J. Kiest Elem. School	2611 Healey Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1121	Living Water Church of God	11110 Shiloh Rd.	Dallas	75228
9	1125	Episcopal Church of the Resurrection	11540 Ferguson Rd.	Dallas	75228
9	1129	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
9	1133	S.S. Conner Elem. School	3037 Greenmeadow	Dallas	75228
9	1137	Edwin J. Kiest Elem. School	2611 Healey Dr.	Dallas	75228
9	1300	Ed Vanston Middle School	3230 Karla	Mesquite	75150
9	1305	Zack Motley Elem. School	3719 Moon Dr.	Mesquite	75150
9	1315	Ed Vanston Middle School	3230 Karla	Mesquite	75150
9	1709	Austin Academy	1125 Beverly Dr.	Garland	75040
9	2036	Zion Lutheran Church	6121 E. Lovers Ln.	Dallas	75214
9	2040	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church	3204 Skillman St.	Dallas	75214
9	2062	Lake Highlands Jr. High	10301 Walnut Hill Ln.	Dallas	75238
9	2064	Emeritus At Lake Highlands	9715 Plano Rd.	Dallas	75238
9	2065	Victor H. Hexter Elem. School	9720 Waterview St.	Dallas	75218
9	2066	White Rock Elem. School	9229 Chiswell Rd.	Dallas	75238

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9	2067	L.L. Hotchkiss Elem. School	6929 Town North Dr.	Dallas	75231
9	2068	Dan D. Rogers Elem. School	5314 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75214
9	2069	Ridgewood Recreation Center	6818 Fisher Rd.	Dallas	75214
9	2070	Northridge Presbyterian Church	6920 Bob-O-Link Dr.	Dallas	75214
9	2071	Lakewood Elem. School	3000 Hillbrook St.	Dallas	75214
9	2072	Northridge Presbyterian Church	6920 Bob-O-Link Dr.	Dallas	75214
9	2073	Bath House Cultural Center	521 E. Lawther Dr.	Dallas	75218
9	2713	Club Hill Elem. School	1330 Colonel Dr.	Garland	75043
9	2922	Liberty Grove Elem. School	10201 Liberty Grove Rd.	Rowlett	75089
9	2923	Herfurth Elem. School	7500 Miller Rd.	Rowlett	75088
9	2924	Rowlett Community Centre	5300 Main St.	Rowlett	75088
9	2926	Herfurth Elem. School	7500 Miller Rd.	Rowlett	75088
9	2927	Schrade Middle School	6201 Dandridge	Rowlett	75089
9	2929	Rowlett Community Centre	5300 Main St.	Rowlett	75088
9	3500	Sunnyvale Town Hall	127 N. Collins Rd.	Sunnyvale	75182
9	3501	Sunnyvale Town Hall	127 N. Collins Rd.	Sunnyvale	75182
9	3700	Lakeview Centennial High School	3505 Hayman	Garland	75043
9	3701	Toler Elem. School	3520 Guthrie Rd.	Garland	75043
9	3702	Lakeview Assembly of God Church	5026 Locust Grove	Garland	75043
9	3703	Toler Elem. School	3520 Guthrie Rd.	Garland	75043
10	1003	Hamilton Park Pacesetter	8301 Towns St.	Dallas	75243
10	1004	Forest Meadow Jr. High	9373 Whitehurst	Dallas	75243
10	1005	New Mount Zion Baptist Church	9530 Shepherd Rd.	Dallas	75243
10	1006	Moss Haven Elem. School	9202 Moss Farms Lane	Dallas	75243
10	1007	Moss Haven Elem. School	9202 Moss Farms Lane	Dallas	75243
10	1026	Richland College	12800 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75243
10	1027	Audelia Creek Elem. School	12600 Audelia Rd.	Dallas	75243
10	1028	Audelia Creek Elem. School	12600 Audelia Rd.	Dallas	75243
10	1029	Richland College	12800 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75243
10	1030	A.M. Aikin Elem. School	12300 Pleasant Valley	Dallas	75243
10	1038	A.M. Aikin Elem. School	12300 Pleasant Valley	Dallas	75243
10	1039	Lake Highlands High School	9449 Church Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	1040	Dallas Fire Station #57 Dallas	10801 Audelia Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	1041	Dallas Fire Station #57 Dallas	10801 Audelia Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	1042	A.M. Aikin Elem. School	12300 Pleasant Valley	Dallas	75243
10	1043	Skyview Elem. School	9229 Meadowknoll	Dallas	75243
10	1044	Forest Meadow Baptist Church	9150 Church Rd.	Dallas	75231
10	1045	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
10	1046	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
10	1049	Merriman Park Elem. School	7101 Winedale Dr.	Dallas	75231
10	1128	Lake Highlands High School	9449 Church Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	1129	Highland Meadows Elem. School	8939 Whitewig Ln.	Dallas	75238
10	1504	Richland Elem. School	550 Park Bend Dr.	Richardson	75081
10	1705	O'Henry Elem. School	4100 Tynes Dr.	Garland	75042
10	1706	Bradfield Elem. School - GISD	3817 Bucknell Dr.	Garland	75042
10	2020	Arthur Kramer Elem. School	7131 Midbury	Dallas	75230
10	2059	Lake Highlands High School	9449 Church Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	2060	Northlake Elem. School - RISD	10059 Ravensway	Dallas	75238
10	2061	Lake Highlands Elem. School	9501 Ferndale	Dallas	75238
10	2062	Lake Highlands Jr. High	10301 Walnut Hill Ln.	Dallas	75238
10	2063	Wallace Elem. School	9921 Kirkhaven	Dallas	75238
10	2064	Emeritus At Lake Highlands	9715 Plano Rd.	Dallas	75238
10	2066	White Rock Elem. School	9229 Chiswell Rd.	Dallas	75238
11	1003	Hamilton Park Pacesetter	8301 Towns St.	Dallas	75243
11	1008	Lee McShan Jr. Elem. School	8307 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75231
11	1010	Lee McShan Jr. Elem. School	8307 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75231
11	1026	Richland College	12800 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75243
11	1029	Richland College	12800 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75243
11	1032	Northwood Hills Elem. School	14532 Meandering Way	Dallas	75254
11	1033	Spring Valley Elem. School	13535 Spring Grove Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	1035	RISD Academy	13630 Coit Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	1036	RISD Academy	13630 Coit Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	1037	RISD Academy	13630 Coit Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	1127	RISD Academy	13630 Coit Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	1500	Dover Elem. School	700 Dover Dr.	Richardson	75080
11	1502	Math/Science Technology Magnet - RISD	450 Abrams Rd.	Richardson	75081
11	2004	Nathan Adams Elem. School	12600 Welch Rd.	Dallas	75244
11	2015	Ewell D. Walker Middle School	12532 Nuestra Dr.	Dallas	75230
11	2016	Unity Church of Dallas	6525 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75230
11	2017	Unity Church of Dallas	6525 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75230
11	2019	George B. Dealey Vanguard	6501 Royal Ln.	Dallas	75230
11	2020	Arthur Kramer Elem. School	7131 Midbury	Dallas	75230
11	2022	George B. Dealey Vanguard	6501 Royal Ln.	Dallas	75230



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11	2023	Benjamin Franklin Middle School	6920 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75230
11	2024	Benjamin Franklin Middle School	6920 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75230
11	2041	Presbyterian Medical Office N.	17110 Dallas Pkwy - Ste. 120	Dallas	75248
11	2042	Parkhill Jr. High School	16500 Shadybank Dr.	Dallas	75248
11	2048	Dallas Fire Station #7 Dallas	6010 Davenport	Dallas	75248
11	2049	Prestonwood Elem. School	6525 La Cosa	Dallas	75248
11	2050	Prestonwood Elem. School	6525 La Cosa	Dallas	75248
11	2051	Spring Creek Elem. - RISD	7667 Round Rock	Dallas	75248
11	2052	Northwood Hills Elem. School	14532 Meandering Way	Dallas	75254
11	2053	Anne Frank Elem. School	5201 Celestial	Dallas	75254
11	2054	Christian Chapel CME Temple of Faith	14120 Noel Rd.	Dallas	75254
11	2055	Christian Chapel CME Temple of Faith	14120 Noel Rd.	Dallas	75254
11	2056	Ewell D. Walker Middle School	12352 Nuestra Dr.	Dallas	75230
11	2057	Spring Valley Elem. School	13535 Spring Grove Rd.	Dallas	75240
11	2058	Park Central Baptist Church	7777 LBJ Freeway	Dallas	75240
11	2077	Ewell D. Walker Middle School	12532 Nuestra Dr.	Dallas	75230
11	2078	Anne Frank Elem. School	5201 Celestial	Dallas	75254
11	2079	Anne Frank Elem. School	5201 Celestial	Dallas	75254
11	2506	Arapaho Classical Magnet	1300 Cypress	Richardson	75080
12	2000	Valley View Christian Church (Denton County)	17601 Marsh Ln.	Dallas	75287
12	2001	Timberglen Recreation Center (Denton County)	3810 Timberglen Rd.	Dallas	75287
12	2002	Dan F. Long Junior High School (Denton County)	2525 Frankford Rd.	Dallas	75287
12	2041	Presbyterian Medical Office N.	17110 Dallas Pkwy - Ste. 120	Dallas	75248
12	2042	Parkhill Jr. High School	16500 Shadybank Dr.	Dallas	75248
12	2043	Brentfield Intermediate School	6767 Brentfield	Dallas	75248
12	2044	Texas A&M Research Ext. Center	17360 Coit Rd.	Dallas	75252
12	2045	Parkhill Jr. High School	16500 Shadybank Dr.	Dallas	75248
12	2046	James Bowie Elem. School - RISD	7643 Lamanga Dr.	Dallas	75248
12	2047	James Bowie Elem. School - RISD	7643 Lamanga Dr.	Dallas	75248
12	2048	Dallas Fire Station #7 Dallas	6010 Davenport	Dallas	75248
12	2049	Prestonwood Elem. School	6525 La Cosa	Dallas	75248
12	2051	Spring Creek Elem. - RISD	7667 Round Rock	Dallas	75248
12	2406	Keller Springs Baptist Church	3227 Keller Springs Rd.	Carrollton	75006
12	2500	Greenwood Hill Elem. School	1313 West Shore Dr.	Richardson	75080
12	2503	Mohawk Elem. School	1500 Mimosa	Richardson	75080
12	2506	Arapaho Classical Magnet	1300 Cypress	Richardson	75080
12	All	Akin Elem. School	1100 Springwood	Wylie	75098
12	All	Aldridge Elem. School	720 Pleasant Valley	Richardson	75080
12	All	Allen Municipal Courts Facility	301 Century Pkwy.	Allen	75013
12	All	Armstrong Middle School	3805 Timberline	Plano	75074
12	All	Benton Staley Middle School	6927 Stadium Dr.	Frisco	75033
12	All	Blue Ridge ISD Administration Building	10688 CR 504	Blue Ridge	75424
12	All	Bowman Middle School	2501 Jupiter Rd.	Plano	75074
12	All	Boys and Girls Club - Douglass Branch	1111 H Avenue	Plano	75074
12	All	Brinker Elem. School	3800 Clark Pkwy.	Plano	75093
12	All	Carpenter Middle School	1501 Cross Bend	Plano	75023
12	All	Carpenter Park Recreation Center	6701 Coit Rd.	Plano	75024
12	All	Celina ISD Administration Building	205 S. Colorado	Celina	75009
12	All	Christ United Methodist Church	3101 Coit Rd.	Plano	75075
12	All	Clark High School - Plano	523 Spring Creek	Plano	75023
12	All	Clark Middle School	4600 Colby Dr.	Frisco	75035
12	All	Collin College - Higher Education Center	3452 Spur 399	McKinney	75069
12	All	Collin College Central Park Campus	2200 University	McKinney	75071
12	All	Collin College Preston Ridge Campus	9700 Wade Blvd.	Frisco	75035
12	All	Collin College Spring Creek Campus	2800 Spring Creek Pkwy.	Plano	75074
12	All	Collin County Elections Office	2010 Redbud Blvd., Ste. 102	McKinney	75069
12	All	Community ISD Technology and Conference Center	615 FM 1138	Nevada	75173
12	All	Cooper Fitness Center at Craig Ranch	7910 Collin McKinney Pkwy.	McKinney	75070
12	All	Cox Elem. School	7009 Woodbridge Pkwy.	Wylie	75048
12	All	Dr. Pepper Star Center at Craig Ranch	6993 Stars Ave.	McKinney	75070
12	All	Eldorado Country Club	2604 Country Club Dr.	McKinney	75070
12	All	FC Dallas Stadium	9200 World Cup Way	Frisco	75034
12	All	Fire Station #7 - McKinney	861 S. Independence Pkwy.	McKinney	75070
12	All	First Baptist Church - Branch	7011 FM 546	Princeton	75407
12	All	First Baptist Church Farmersville, Youth Building	201 Farmersville Pkwy.	Farmersville	75442
12	All	Ford Middle School	630 Park Place Dr.	Allen	75002
12	All	Fowler Middle School	3801 McDermott Rd.	Plano	75025
12	All	Frisco High School	6401 Parkwood Dr.	Frisco	75034
12	All	Frisco Senior Center	6670 Moore St.	Frisco	75034
12	All	Harrington Library	1501 18th St.	Plano	75074
12	All	John and Judy Gay Library	6861 W. Eldorado Parkway	McKinney	75070
12	All	John Q. Hammons Center - Courtyard Marriott	210 East Stacy Rd.	Allen	75002
12	All	Josephine City Hall	108 West Hubbard	Josephine	75173

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12	All	Lavon City Hall	120 School Rd.	Lavon	75166
12	All	Liberty High School	15250 Rolater Rd.	Frisco	75035
12	All	Lovejoy ISD HS Auxiliary Gym	2350 Estates Pkwy.	Allen	75002
12	All	Lowry Crossing City Hall	1405 S. Bridgefarmer Rd.	Lowry Crossing	75069
12	All	Lucas City Hall	665 Country Club Rd.	Lucas	75002
12	All	Maribelle Davis Library	7501 Independence Pkwy.	Plano	75025
12	All	McKinney Senior Recreation Center	1400 S. College	McKinney	75069
12	All	Melissa City Hall	3411 Barker Ave.	Melissa	75454
12	All	Mitchell Elem. School	4223 Briargrove	Dallas	75287
12	All	Murphy Municipal Complex	206 N. Murphy Rd.	Murphy	75094
12	All	Old Settlers Recreation Center	1201 E. Louisiana	McKinney	75069
12	All	Parker Community Center	5700 E. Parker Rd.	Parker	75002
12	All	Parr Library	6200 Windhaven Pkwy.	Plano	75093
12	All	PISD Administration Center	2700 W. 15th St.	Plano	75075
12	All	Plano Senior Center	401 W. 16th St.	Plano	75075
12	All	Princeton High School	1000 E. Princeton Dr.	Princeton	75407
12	All	Renner-Frankford Library	6400 Frankford Rd.	Dallas	75252
12	All	Reynolds Middle School	700 N. Coleman	Prosper	75078
12	All	Roach Middle School	12499 Independence Pkwy.	Frisco	75035
12	All	Rose Haggard Elem. School	17820 Campbell Rd.	Dallas	75252
12	All	Ruth Cherry Intermediate School	1400 FM 1777	Royse City	75189
12	All	Ruth Dowell Middle School	301 Ridge Rd.	McKinney	75070
12	All	Seis Lagos Community Services Association	222 Seis Lagos Trail	Wylie	75098
12	All	Shepton High School	5505 Plano Pkwy.	Plano	75093
12	All	Stonebridge United Methodist Church	1800 S. Stonebridge Dr.	McKinney	75070
12	All	Suncreek United Methodist Church	1517 W. McDermott Dr.	Allen	75013
12	All	Texas Star Bank	402 W. White St.	Anna	75409
12	All	Weston Community Center	117 Main St.	Weston	75097
12	All	Woodcreek Church	3400 E. Renner Rd.	Richardson	75082
12	All	Wylie Municipal Complex Library	300 Country Club	Wylie	75098
13	1000	Dan D. Rogers Elem. School	5314 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75214
13	1001	Fire Station #37 Dallas	6742 Greenville Ave.	Dallas	75231
13	1002	Vickery Baptist Church	5814 Ridgecrest Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	1008	Lee McShan Jr. Elem. School	8307 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	1009	Vickery Baptist Church	5814 Ridgecrest Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	1010	Lee McShan Jr. Elem. School	8307 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	1011	Vickery Baptist Church	5814 Ridgecrest Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	1012	Fire Station #37 Dallas	6742 Greenville Ave.	Dallas	75231
13	1049	Merriman Park Elem. School	7101 Winedale Dr.	Dallas	75231
13	1126	Vickery Baptist Church	5814 Ridgecrest Rd.	Dallas	75231
13	2001	Thomas C. Marsh Middle School	3838 Crown Shore	Dallas	75244
13	2002	Thomas C. Marsh Middle School	3838 Crown Shore	Dallas	75244
13	2003	W.T. White High School	4505 Ridgeside	Dallas	75244
13	2004	Nathan Adams Elem. School	12600 Welch Rd.	Dallas	75244
13	2005	Degolyer Elem. School	3453 Flair Dr.	Dallas	75229
13	2006	Harry C. Withers Elem. School	3959 Northaven Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	2007	John Calvin Presbyterian Church	4151 Royal Ln.	Dallas	75229
13	2008	John J. Pershing Elem. School	5715 Meaders Ln.	Dallas	75229
13	2009	L.G. Cigarroa Elem. School	9990 Webb Chapel Rd.	Dallas	75220
13	2010	Edward Cary Middle School	3978 Killion Dr.	Dallas	75229
13	2011	Walnut Hill Elem. School	10115 Midway Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	2013	Lovers Lane United Methodist Church	9200 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75220
13	2014	Lovers Lane United Methodist Church	9200 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75220
13	2015	Ewell D. Walker Middle School	12532 Nuestra Dr.	Dallas	75230
13	2018	Northaven United Methodist Church	11211 Preston Rd.	Dallas	75230
13	2021	Preston Hollow United Methodist Church	6315 Walnut Hill	Dallas	75230
13	2022	George B. Dealy Vanguard	6501 Royal Ln.	Dallas	75230
13	2023	Benjamin Franklin Middle School	6920 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75230
13	2024	Benjamin Franklin Middle School	6920 Meadow Rd.	Dallas	75230
13	2025	Hillcrest High School	9924 Hillcrest	Dallas	75230
13	2026	Hillcrest High School	9924 Hillcrest	Dallas	75230
13	2027	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	7611 Park Ln.	Dallas	75225
13	2029	Westminister Presbyterian Church	8200 Devonshire	Dallas	75209
13	2030	St. Christopher's Episcopal Church	7900 Lovers Ln.	Dallas	75225
13	2033	Village Country Club	8308 Southwestern	Dallas	75206
13	2034	Henry W. Longfellow Middle School	5314 Boaz	Dallas	75209
13	2077	Ewell D. Walker Middle School	12532 Nuestra Dr.	Dallas	75230
13	2200	John S. Bradfield Elem. School	4300 Southern	Dallas	75205
13	2220	Robert S. Hyer School	3920 Caruth Blvd.	Dallas	75225
13	2221	Robert S. Hyer School	3920 Caruth Blvd.	Dallas	75225
13	2223	University Park School - W. Gym	3505 Amherst	Dallas	75205
13	4000	Caillet Elem. School	3033 Merrell Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	4001	Caillet Elem. School	3033 Merrell Rd.	Dallas	75229



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13	4002	Caillet Elem. School	3033 Merrell Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	4003	Marcus Recreation Center	3003 Northaven Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	4004	Marcus Recreation Center	3003 Northaven Rd.	Dallas	75229
13	4005	Park Forest Branch Library	3421 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75234
13	4006	Degolyer Elem. School	3453 Flair Dr.	Dallas	75229
13	4014	Sudie Williams Elem. School	4518 Pomona	Dallas	75209
13	4018	Maple Lawn Elem. School	3120 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75235
13	4020	Maple Lawn Elem. School	3120 Inwood Rd.	Dallas	75235
13	4094	Park Forest Branch Library	3421 Forest Ln.	Dallas	75234
13	4095	Degolyer Elem. School	3453 Flair Dr.	Dallas	75229
13	4096	Degolyer Elem. School	3453 Flair Dr.	Dallas	75229
13	4099	Sudie Williams Elem. School	4518 Pomona	Dallas	75209
14	1013	North Dallas High School	3120 N. Haskell Ave.	Dallas	75204
14	1014	Multiple Careers Magnet Center	4528 Rusk Ave.	Dallas	75204
14	1015	James B. Bonham Elem. - DISD	2617 N. Henderson	Dallas	75206
14	1016	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
14	1017	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
14	1018	Ben Milam Elem. School - DISD	4200 McKinney Ave.	Dallas	75205
14	1019	Dallas Fire Station #17 Dallas	6045 Belmont	Dallas	75206
14	1020	Ben Milam Elem. School - DISD	4200 McKinney Ave.	Dallas	75205
14	1021	Oaklawn Branch Library	4100 Cedar Springs Rd.	Dallas	75219
14	1022	Oaklawn Branch Library	4100 Cedar Springs Rd.	Dallas	75219
14	1023	The Father's Church	2707 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75214
14	1050	Eduardo Mata Elem. School	7420 La Vista	Dallas	75214
14	1071	Lakewood Branch Library	6121 Worth St.	Dallas	75214
14	1073	Junius Heights Baptist Church	5429 Reiger Ave.	Dallas	75214
14	1112	Junius Heights Baptist Church	5429 Reiger Ave.	Dallas	75214
14	1117	North Dallas High School	3120 N. Haskell Ave.	Dallas	75204
14	1118	J.W. Ray Elem. School	2211 Caddo St.	Dallas	75204
14	1120	Emeritus At Vickery Towers	5619 Belmont	Dallas	75206
14	1130	Multiple Careers Magnet Center	4528 Rusk Ave.	Dallas	75204
14	1138	J.W. Ray Elem. School	2211 Caddo St.	Dallas	75204
14	2030	St. Christopher's Episcopal Church	7900 Lovers Ln.	Dallas	75225
14	2031	Village Country Club	8308 Southwestern	Dallas	75206
14	2032	Village Country Club	8308 Southwestern	Dallas	75206
14	2033	Village Country Club	8308 Southwestern	Dallas	75206
14	2035	Stonewall Jackson Elem. School	5828 Mockingbird Ln.	Dallas	75206
14	2036	Zion Lutheran Church	6121 E. Lovers Ln.	Dallas	75214
14	2037	Highland Park Dept/Safety	4700 Drexel Dr.	Dallas	75205
14	2038	Greenland Hills United Methodist Church	5835 Penrose Ave.	Dallas	75206
14	2039	Robert E. Lee Elem. School - DISD	2911 Delmar Ave.	Dallas	75206
14	2040	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church	3204 Skillman St.	Dallas	75214
14	2068	Dan D. Rogers Elem. School	5314 Abrams Rd.	Dallas	75214
14	2069	Ridgewood Recreation Center	6818 Fisher Rd.	Dallas	75214
14	2070	Northridge Presbyterian Church	6920 Bob-O-Link Dr.	Dallas	75214
14	2071	Lakewood Elem. School	3000 Hillbrook St.	Dallas	75214
14	2201	John S. Bradfield Elem. School	4300 Southern	Dallas	75205
14	2202	John S. Armstrong Elem.	3600 Cornell	Dallas	75205
14	2203	Highland Park Dept/Safety	4700 Drexel Dr.	Dallas	75205
14	2223	University Park School - W. Gym	3505 Amherst	Dallas	75205
14	2224	Highland Park Middle School	3555 Granada	Dallas	75205
14	3000	William B. Travis Vanguard	3001 McKinney	Dallas	75204
14	3005	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	3006	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	3007	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	3008	Dallas County Courthouse - Allen	600 Commerce	Dallas	75202
14	3009	Exall Park Recreation Center	1355 Adair St.	Dallas	75204
14	3010	Exall Park Recreation Center	1355 Adair St.	Dallas	75204
14	3011	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
14	3081	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	3086	William B. Travis Vanguard	3001 McKinney	Dallas	75204
14	3089	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	3090	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
14	3091	St. Edwards Catholic Church	4033 Elm St.	Dallas	75226
14	4021	Bethany Presbyterian Center	4523 Cedar Springs	Dallas	75219
14	4032	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	4102	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	4103	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	4104	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	4105	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219
14	4106	Reverchon Recreation Center	3505 Maple Ave.	Dallas	75219

Early voting by personal appearance for the November 6, 2012 City of Dallas special election will be conducted at the early voting locations listed below. Any qualified voter of the City of Dallas may vote early by personal appearance at any of the listed locations within their respective county. Dates and times locations will be open for early voting are:

October 22 – October 26 (Monday through Friday)	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 27 (Saturday)	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
October 28 (Sunday)	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
October 29 – November 2 (Monday through Friday)	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Dallas County Records Building  
First Floor  
509 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Balch Springs City Hall	3117 Hickory Tree Rd.	Balch Springs	75180
Cedar Hill Government Center	285 Uptown Blvd.	Cedar Hill	75104
Crosswinds High School	1100 N. Carrier Pkwy.	Grand Prairie	75050
Dallas City Hall	1500 Marilla St.	Dallas	75201
Dallas West Library	2332 Singleton Blvd.	Dallas	75212
DeSoto Town Center Library	211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.	DeSoto	75115
Duncanville Library	201 James Collins Blvd.	Duncanville	75116
Fretz Park Library	6990 Belt Line Rd.	Dallas	75254
Garland City Hall	200 N. Fifth St.	Garland	75040
Grauwylers Park Rec. Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd.	Dallas	75235
Irving City Hall	825 W. Irving Blvd.	Irving	75060
Josey Ranch Library	1700 Keller Springs Rd.	Carrollton	75006
Lake Highlands North Rec. Center	9940 White Rock Trail	Dallas	75238
Lakeside Activity Center	101 Holley Park Dr.	Mesquite	75149
Lancaster Vet. Memorial Library	1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.	Lancaster	75134
Lochwood Library	11221 Lochwood Blvd.	Dallas	75218
Marsh Lane Baptist Church	10716 Marsh Ln.	Dallas	75229
Martin Luther King Core Bldg.	2922 MLK Blvd.	Dallas	75215
Martin Weiss Rec. Center	1111 Martindell Ave.	Dallas	75211
Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse	410 S. Beckley Ave.	Dallas	75203
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	7611 Park Ln.	Dallas	75225
Prairie Creek Library	9609 Lake June Rd.	Dallas	75217
Records Building (Main Location)	509 Main St.	Dallas	75202
Richardson Civic Center	411 W. Arapaho Rd.	Richardson	75080
Rowlett City Hall Annex	4004 Main St.	Rowlett	75088
Seagoville City Hall	702 N. Hwy. 175	Seagoville	75159
St. Luke Community Life Center	6211 E. Grand Ave.	Dallas	75223
Valley Ranch Library	401 Cimarron Trail	Irving	75063
Veterans Admin. Medical Center	4500 S. Lancaster Rd.	Dallas	75216

Joseph A. Carroll Administration Building  
401 W. Hickory Street  
Denton, Texas 76201

Steven E. Copeland Government Center	1400 FM 424	Cross Roads	76227
Lewisville Municipal Annex	1197 W. Main Street	Lewisville	75067
Justin Municipal Complex	415 N. College	Justin	76247
Carrollton Public Library	4220 N. Josey	Carrollton	75010
Highland Village Municipal Complex	1000 Highland Village Rd.	Highland Village	75077
Joseph A. Carroll Administration Building	401 W. Hickory	Denton	76201
Lake Dallas City Hall	212 Main Street	Lake Dallas	75065
Flower Mound Police and Municipal Court Building	4150 Kirkpatrick	Flower Mound	75028
Argyle Town Hall	308 Denton St.	Argyle	76226
Frisco Fire Station #7	330 W. Stonebrook Pkwy.	Frisco	75034
Denton County Administrative Complex – Health Dept.	535 S. Loop 288	Denton	76208



**DATES AND TIMES FOR TEMPORARY VOTING LOCATIONS IN DENTON COUNTY**

LOCATION(S) AND DATE(S)	VOTING TIME(S)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Svore Municipal Building, 100 Municipal Drive, Trophy Club, Texas 76262</li> </ul> <p>October 22 – October 26 (Monday through Friday) October 27 (Saturday) October 29 – November 2 (Monday through Friday)</p>	<p>8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ Community Church, 6404 Paige Rd., The Colony, Texas 75056</li> <li>First Baptist Church of Sanger, 708 S. 5th St., Sanger, Texas 76266</li> <li>First Baptist Church of Roanoke, 209 N. Pine, Roanoke, Texas 76262</li> </ul> <p>October 22 – October 26 (Monday through Friday) October 27 (Saturday) October 29 – October 30 (Monday through Tuesday) October 31 (Wednesday) November 1 – November 2 (Thursday through Friday)</p>	<p>8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Corinth City Hall, 3300 Corinth Pkwy., Corinth, Texas 76208</p> <p>October 22 – October 23 (Monday through Tuesday) October 25 – October 26 (Thursday through Friday) October 27 (Saturday) October 28 (Sunday) October 29 – October 31 (Monday through Wednesday) November 1 (Thursday) November 2 (Friday)</p>	<p>8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>

**COLLIN COUNTY MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION**

Collin County Elections  
2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102  
McKinney, Texas 75069

**COLLIN COUNTY LOCATIONS**

Polling Place	Address	City	Zip
Collin County Elections (Main Location)	2010 Redbud Blvd., Ste. 102	McKinney	75069
Allen Municipal Courts Facility	301 Century Pkwy.	Allen	75013
Carpenter Park Recreation Center	6701 Coit Rd.	Plano	75240
Celina ISD Administration Building	205 S. Colorado St.	Celina	75009
Christ United Methodist Church	3101 Coit Rd.	Plano	75093
Collin College - Central Park Campus	2200 W. University Dr.	McKinney	75071
Collin College - Preston Ridge Campus	9700 Wade Blvd.	Frisco	75035
Collin College - Spring Creek Campus	2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.	Plano	75074
Collin College - Higher Education Center	3452 Spur 399	McKinney	75069
Frisco Senior Center	6670 Moore St.	Frisco	75034
Haggard Library	2501 Coit Rd.	Plano	75075
Harrington Library	1501 18th St.	Plano	75074
John and Judy Gay Library	6861 W. Eldorado Pkwy.	McKinney	75070
Lavon City Hall	120 School Rd.	Lavon	75166
Maribelle Davis Library	7501 Independence Pkwy.	Plano	75025
McKinney Fire Station #7	861 S. Independence Pkwy.	McKinney	75070
Murphy City Hall	206 North Murphy Rd.	Murphy	75094
Old Settlers Recreation Center	1201 E. Louisiana St.	McKinney	75069
Parr Library	6200 Windhaven Pkwy.	Plano	75093
PISD Administration Center	2700 W. 15th St.	Plano	75075
Princeton City Hall	123 W. Princeton Dr.	Princeton	75407
Prosper Municipal Chambers	108 W. Broadway St.	Prosper	75078
Renner-Frankford Library	6400 Frankford Rd.	Dallas	75252
Wylie Municipal Complex Library	300 Country Club Rd.	Wylie	75098

**DATES AND TIMES FOR TEMPORARY BRANCH EARLY VOTING SITES IN COLLIN COUNTY**

LOCATION(S) AND DATE(S)	VOTING TIME(S)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O. E. Carlisle Civic Center, 201 Orange St., Farmersville, Texas 75442</li> </ul> <p>October 22 – October 26 (Monday through Friday)</p>	<p>8 a.m. – 5 p.m.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texas Star Bank, 402 W. White St., Anna, Texas 75409</li> </ul> <p>October 22 - October 26 (Monday through Friday)</p>	<p>7 a.m. – 7 p.m.</p>

**Important Note:** ~~On or after~~ Collin County registered voters (with an effective date of registration on or before November 6, 2012) may vote at ~~any~~ of the above early voting locations.

**\*\*Early voting and Election Day locations are subject to change.**

The most current list of voting locations is available in the Office of the City Secretary, and the status of a particular location may be checked by calling the City Secretary at (214) 670-3738 or accessing the City Secretary's website at <http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/cso/elections.html>.



"They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor."

**Isaiah 61:3b**

The story is told of a man angry with God, he said, "God is this the way You treat someone who is faithful to You?" I yelled out loud on the top of the wooded hill where no one but God could hear me. "I have waited and waited and now this! I hate You God! I have had enough!" Those were my words that day as I wrestled with news of an event that devastated me to the point where I broke down weeping.

As I sat there among the trees deciding what else I could say to God, I was speechless. I was angry and confused. I wondered if He even existed. If He did, I felt like He really didn't honor my faith and obedience. I sat for hours wrestling internally with my feelings.

Finally, without answers and sensing that God wasn't answering me, I turned to leave. I had been sitting on an old oak tree that was broken at the base. The tree pointed toward the base of another huge oak tree. Finally, a still quiet voice inside said, "Today, like this broken oak tree you are sitting on, you are a broken man. But this brokenness was needed in order for you to

become this large oak tree you see."

Months and even years had passed with many struggles. But God was true to His word that day. He began to replace the pain and disappointment with an inner joy that only His grace could provide.

Have you ever wrestled with the events of life, feeling that God has deserted you? Have you been honest with God? He is the kind of Father who is willing to have those difficult conversations. He won't always change things, but His purposes will be accomplished and peace will come if you trust Him.

God said, ". I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on My name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.' "

**Zechariah 13:9**

The story is also told of an owner of an advertising agency. Over the years, the man had worked on many different and prestigious accounts. One was for Steinway Pianos, the maker of the world's finest pianos. Each piano has always been made from scratch; it takes over a year to make one Steinway.

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## Confrontation with God

tended period until it remains in the curved design. This was done in an off-to-the-corner part of the plant. If the wood were alive, it would be crying out for mercy.

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gold. Tuning us requires certain experiences that will stretch our faith, our frame, and our very life.

Sainthood springs out of suffering. If we can stand the strain of this in-

tense process, we will come forth as gold, as a sweet-smelling offering to our Maker.

When we are in the midst of these times, it feels like fire. It is painful

to be stretched beyond our perceived limits, but the Lord knows this is necessary for us to become an instrument that can play a beautiful song that others will seek after.

## CHILDS, continued from Page 2

and editorial cartoonist for The Chicago Defender newspaper, and has since written articles and opinion columns for more than three-dozen black interest-newspapers and magazines throughout the U.S., and abroad. His opinion column, "The Observer," distributed through his own OMEN Syndication, appears exclusively in the nation's black press.

He is a member of the National and Chicago Associations of Black Journalists, a founding member of the

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Lately, your parents have been grumbling at the TV a lot.

Your dad hits the "quiet" button on and off all night long. He might even throw things at the television, or rip up some of his mail. Your mother shakes her head and avoids the telephone, and you think you know why: there's an election going on this year, and grown-ups are fierce about who should win the contest.

It's odd, isn't it? And it might not make a whole lot of sense to you, but read the new book *Vote for ME!* by Ben Clanton, and you may understand a little bit better.

Elephant and Donkey were holding an election. Both of them wanted to win but, of course, only one or the other could.

Donkey said that people should vote for him because he was Number One. Elephant said Donkey was Number One Bighead.

Then Elephant said he was "super cute." He thought everyone should vote for him because he was adorable. Donkey thought that was ridiculous.

Donkey offered to hand out candy if everyone voted for him. Elephant offered to hand out peanuts. Donkey said he was like family and you have to vote for family. Elephant thought that was ridiculous.

Donkey rolled out a long, long, lo-o-o-ng list of reasons why everyone should vote Donkey. One of the things was "Elephants Stink."

Elephant didn't like that much. He started to throw big gobs of mud at Donkey. They



began calling one another names and the mud-slinging was everywhere. The names were loud and they were really mean. Things got nasty because Elephant and Donkey were

angry at one another.

And when you're very, very angry, it's easy for someone to get their feelings hurt – which is exactly what happened. Donkey and Elephant were both sad for that. They apologized and decided that

they could still be friends.

But friendship doesn't settle the vote and somebody still needed to be chosen for First-Place. Who would you vote for? And who do you suppose was the all-time big vote-collecting winner?

You know that little kids have big ears, so there's no doubt your child has been listening to what's going on in the country. But does (s)he understand? Maybe not, so *Vote for ME!* is a book to find.

Using iconic symbols for the Republican and Democratic parties, as well as a story that perfectly illustrates the squabbling that happens, author Ben Clanton shows kids that all the yelling and literal

(in this book) mud-slinging might be scary and mean but, in the end, we can all try to get along again.

Kids will appreciate that message because it makes this grown-up fight seem rather silly. Along those lines, I think this book will charm the socks off adults, too, whether they're foam-at-the-mouth politicians or just tired of the whole darn thing.

If the election has been Topic One at your house, then take a second look at this book. For you and your child both, *Vote for ME!* should be a front-runner.

*Vote for ME!* by Ben Clanton (Kids Can Press, \$16.95, 40 pages)

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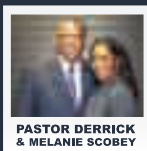
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