



Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 7

Annexation Election – November 3, 2026

Voter Information | Propositions A and B

The Board of Commissioners of Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 7 (“KCESD 7” or the “District”) has called an election for **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**, on two propositions about adding the area within the city limits of the City of Crandall to the District. This handout provides factual information about the election.

Q. What is on the ballot?

Proposition A asks voters whether the entire area within the city limits of the City of Crandall located in Kaufman County should be added to the territory of KCESD 7.

Proposition B asks voters whether that area would assume a proportionate share of the District’s outstanding debts and taxes if the area is added to the District.

The official ballot language is printed on the back of this page.

Q. What is an annexation election?

Under Section 775.051 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, an emergency services district may add territory to its boundaries if a majority of voters approve at an election held in the district and a majority of voters approve at a separate election held in the territory to be added. The process begins with a petition to the district’s Board signed by at least 50 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the territory (or a majority of those voters, if fewer). After a public hearing, the Board may approve the annexation and call the election.

Q. How did these propositions get on the ballot?

Crandall voters considered annexation into KCESD 7 at the November 4, 2025 election, and the proposition did not pass. Residents then asked the District to circulate a new petition. The petition was signed by more than the minimum number of qualified voters required, and on July 14, 2026, the KCESD 7 Board set a public hearing on the petition. On August 14, 2026, following the hearing, the Board called the election. The District’s territory surrounds the entire City of Crandall.

Q. How are fire and emergency services provided in Crandall today?

The City of Crandall contracts with KCESD 7 for fire and emergency services. Under the current contract, the City of Crandall pays the District \$708,231.00 per year.

Q. What would change if Propositions A and B were approved?

The area within the Crandall city limits located in Kaufman County would become part of KCESD 7. The District’s property tax rate of **\$0.0880 per \$100 of taxable value** would apply to taxable property in the annexed area beginning with next year’s (2027) tax year, and fire and emergency services would no longer be provided through a contract paid by the City. Registered voters in the annexed area would be eligible to vote in future District elections.

Example: Annual KCESD 7 property tax at \$0.0880 per \$100

Taxable value (example)	Annual District tax (before any exemptions)
\$100,000	\$88
\$300,000	\$264

These are examples only, calculated before any exemptions. Actual amounts depend on a property’s taxable value and any exemptions that apply. If Propositions A and B are approved, the District’s \$0.0880 per \$100 rate would apply to the annexed area beginning with next year’s (2027) tax year. The District’s tax rate is set each year by its Board and may not exceed \$0.10 per \$100 under the Texas Constitution.

Q. What if Propositions A and B are not approved?

The area would not be added to the District, and fire and emergency services for the city would continue to be arranged by the City of Crandall at a contracted rate with KCESD 7.

Official Ballot Language

KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSITION A

☐ FOR ☐ AGAINST

ADDING THE ENTIRETY OF THE AREA WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CRANDALL, TEXAS LOCATED WITHIN KAUFMAN COUNTY TO THE TERRITORY OF KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 PROPOSITION B

☐ FOR ☐ AGAINST

THE ENTIRETY OF THE AREA WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CRANDALL, TEXAS THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN KAUFMAN COUNTY ASSUMING PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND TAXES OF KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7, IF THE AREA IS ADDED TO THE DISTRICT.

When and where can I vote?

- **Early voting:** Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 30, 2026
- **Last day to receive an application for a ballot by mail:** Friday, October 23, 2026
- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Who may vote:** Registered voters who live within KCESD 7 or within the Crandall city limits located in Kaufman County (the territory to be added) may vote in this election.
- **Polling locations, sample ballots, and voter registration status:** Kaufman County Elections Department, www.kaufmancounty.net/237/Elections | 469-376-4595 | elections@kaufmancounty.net. The voter registration deadline for this election was October 5, 2026.

What is an emergency services district (ESD)?

An emergency services district (ESD) is a local unit of government created by voters under Chapter 775 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and Article III, Section 48-e of the Texas Constitution. ESDs fund or provide local emergency services such as fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services. An ESD is separate from a city and is governed by its own board. An ESD may levy a property tax and, with voter approval, a sales and use tax.

About KCESD 7

- Formed in 2004.
- Governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Kaufman County Commissioners Court.
- Regular Board meetings are normally held within the first two weeks of the month at 106 East Trunk Street, Crandall, TX, at 5:00 p.m. Each meeting is confirmed by its official agenda, posted at least 72 hours in advance. Board meetings are open to the public.
- Current District property tax rate: \$0.0880 per \$100 of taxable value.

For more information

KCESD 7: www.kaufmancountyesd7.com **Kaufman County Elections:** www.kaufmancounty.net/237/Elections

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