

Welcome to the Jefferson County Emergency Service District No. 1 Open House



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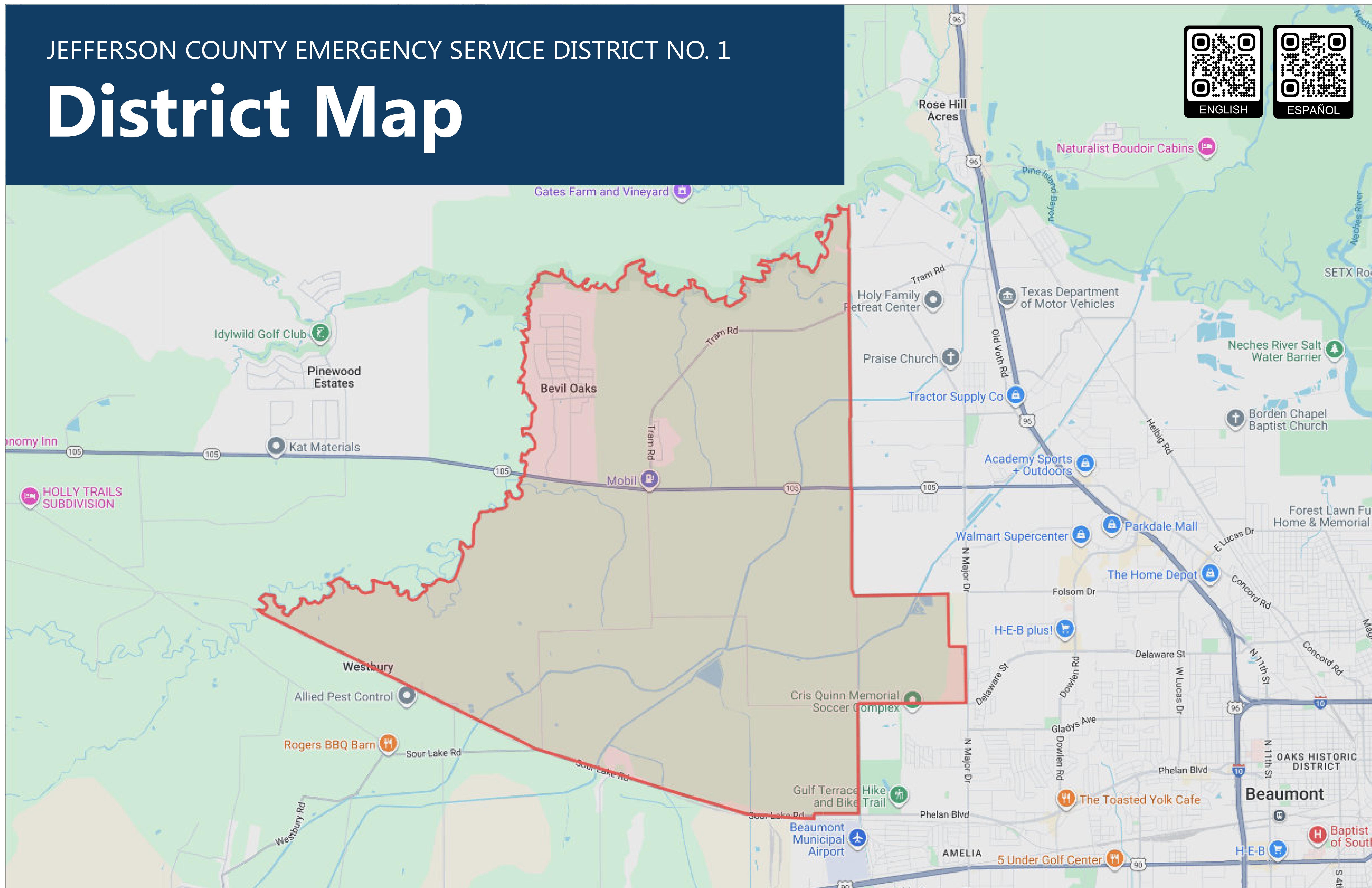
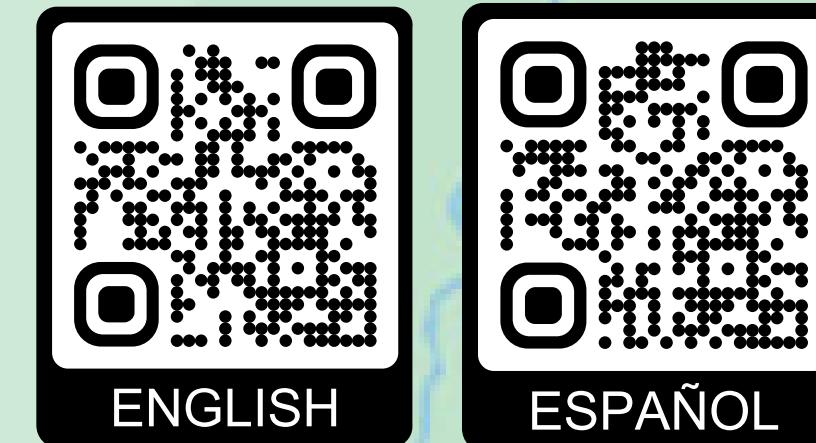
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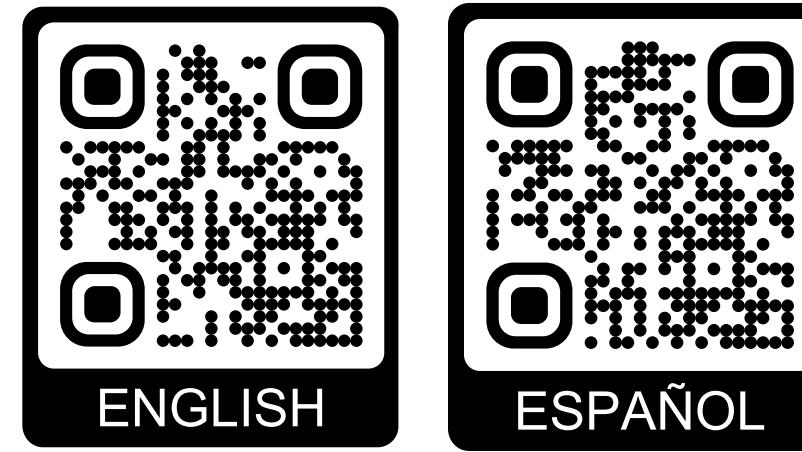
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JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

District Map



Ballot Language



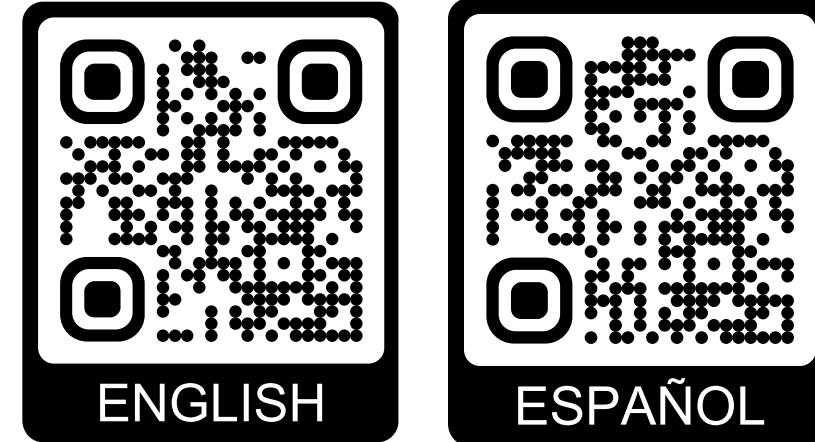
The November 4, 2025 ballot will ask residents of the district to vote for or against a Local Sales and Use Tax for the entity known as Jefferson County Emergency Services District No. 1. It will read as follows:

Proposition A:

THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. THE ADOPTION OF AN INCREASED LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) IN ANY LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT.

Voters will need to be looking for this language if they wish to cast their vote regarding the sales and use tax for JCESD 1.

District Strategic Plan



Through sound fiscal management and good stewardship, the Board of Commissioners of JCESD No. 1 has been able to purchase and maintain equipment and apparatus (i.e., fire trucks and response vehicles) needed to protect the community, while also providing training, hiring off-duty firefighters on a limited scale, and establishing and managing a capital reserve account for scheduled long-term expenditures. However, there are three (3) major issues facing the District that require additional funding are as follows:

- Hire additional certified firefighters to provide full-time staffing at the District's fire station
- Purchase additional equipment, including PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and emergency response vehicles, to ensure firefighter readiness and safety
- Acquire property to build a more centrally located fire station

Sample Ballot

Boleta de Muestra

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment, Special and Joint Election
Jefferson County, TX
November 4, 2025

BOLETA OFICIAL

Eleción Sobre Enmiendas A La Constitución, Especial y Conjunta
Condado de Jefferson, TX
4 de Noviembre, 2025

Precinct Precinto 1

<p>Jefferson County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 1 Special Election <i>Elección Especial del Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Número 1 del Condado de Jefferson</i></p>	<p>Councilmember Ward 2 Vote for None or One <i>Miembro del Ayuntamiento Distrito 2</i> Vote por Ninguno o Uno</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lonnie Clayton</p>	<p>Port Neches-Groves Independent School District (ISD) General Election <i>Elección General del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Port Neches-Groves</i></p>
<p>Jefferson County ESD No. 1 Proposition A THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) IN ANY LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT.</p> <p><i>Propuesta A del Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Número 1 del Condado de Jefferson</i> ESTO SUPONE UN AUMENTO DE IMPUESTOS. LA ADOPCIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO LOCAL DE VENTAS Y DE USO EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NÚMERO 1 DEL CONDADO DE JEFFERSON A UNA TASA QUE NO EXCEDA DEL UNO Y MEDIO POR CIENTO (1.5%) EN CUALQUIER UBICACIÓN EN EL DISTRITO.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR A FAVOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST EN CONTRA</p>	<p>Councilmember Ward 3 Vote for None or One <i>Miembro del Ayuntamiento Distrito 3</i> Vote por Ninguno o Uno</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Thibodeaux</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry D. Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Pileggi</p>	<p>School Board Trustee Place 4 Vote for None or One <i>Fiduciario de la Junta Escolar Lugar 4</i> Vote por Ninguno o Uno</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Hardin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joshua Gray</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Misty Goodridge</p>
<p>City of Port Arthur Special Election <i>Elección Especial de la Ciudad de Port Arthur</i></p>	<p>City of Port Arthur Proposition A Authorizing the City of Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation to use the sales and use tax imposed under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, including any amount previously authorized and collected for the following specific category of projects that qualify under Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and are projects related to: (1) recreational or community facilities; (2) affordable housing; (3) water supply facilities and water conservation programs; (4) new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs; (5) sports venue and related infrastructure; and (6) to undertake any maintenance and operating costs of a facility when legally allowed.</p>	<p>School Board Trustee Place 5 Vote for None or One <i>Fiduciario de la Junta Escolar Lugar 5</i> Vote por Ninguno o Uno</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Cropper</p>
<p>Jefferson County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 5 Special Election <i>Elección Especial del Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Número 5 del Condado de Jefferson</i></p>	<p>Jefferson County ESD No. 5 Proposition A THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 AT THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF</p>	<p>Port Neches-Groves Independent School District (ISD) Special Election <i>Elección Especial del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Port Neches-Groves</i></p> <p>Port Neches-Groves ISD Proposition A "THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. The issuance of not to exceed \$75,000,000 of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District school building bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, and the purchase of new school buses, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds."</p>



ENGLISH



ESPAÑOL



Early Voting Location and Information

Hours (Horas)

Early Voting Location	Monday-Friday October 20 – 24, 2025 (lunes-viernes) (20 – 24 de octubre, 2025)	Saturday October 25, 2025 (sábado) (25 de octubre, 2025)	Sunday October 26, 2025 (domingo) (26 de octubre, 2025)	Monday-Friday October 27 – October 31, 2025 (lunes- viernes) (27 de octubre – 31 de octubre, 2025)
Precinct 1 Service Center (Front Conference Room) 20205 W. Hwy 90, China, TX 77613				
Rogers Park Community Center 6540 Gladys Ave, Beaumont, TX 77706				
Hebert Library (Community Room) 2025 Merriman St, Port Neches, TX 77651				
Ray Chesson Office Building (Courtroom) 19217 FM 365, Beaumont, TX 77705				
Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library (Meeting Room) 2712 Nederland Ave, Nederland, TX 77627	All Sites are open 8:00 A.M. To 5:00 P.M.	All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.	All Sites are open 12:00 noon To 6:00 P.M.	All Sites are open 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.
Groves Activity Building (Lounge) 6150 39th Street, Groves, TX 77619	(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 8:00 A.M. Para 5:00 P.M.)	(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 7:00 A.M. Para 7:00 P.M.)	(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 12:00 media Para 6:00 P.M.)	(Todos los sitios estan abiertos 7:00 A.M. Para 7:00 P.M.)
Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse (Foyer) 525 Lakeshore Dr, Port Arthur, TX 77640				
Port Arthur Library (Lucy Stiefel Gallery) 4615 9th Avenue, Port Arthur, TX 77642				
Jefferson County Courthouse (Lobby) 1085 Pearl St, Beaumont, TX 77701				
John Paul Davis Community Center 3580 E. Lucas Dr, Beaumont, TX 77703				
Theodore Johns Library (Meeting Room) 4255 Fannett Rd, Beaumont, TX 77705				



Election Day Voting Location and Information

Election Day

November 4, 2025

November Constitutional Amendment Election – Countywide Polling

All precincts may vote at any Vote Center.

(Elección de enmienda constitucional de noviembre – Lugares de votación en todo el condado
Todos los precinctos pueden votar en cualquier centro de votación.)

Election Day Polling Places <i>Localizaciones</i>	Address <i>Direccion</i>	City, State, Zip Code <i>Ciudad, Estado, Código postal</i>
Amelia Elementary School (Gymnasium)	565 S. Major Dr	Beaumont, TX 77707
BISD Administration Building (Boardroom)	3395 Harrison Ave	Beaumont, TX 77706
Precinct 1 Service Center (Front Conference Room)	20205 W. Hwy 90	China, TX 77613
Rogers Park Community Center	6540 Gladys Ave	Beaumont, TX 77706
RC Miller Library (Meeting Room)	1605 Dowlen Road	Beaumont, TX 77706
Caldwood Elementary (Gymnasium)	102 Berkshire Lane	Beaumont, TX 77707
Bevil Oaks Civic Center	7390 Sweetgum Road	Bevil Oaks, TX 77713
Hebert Library (Community Room)	2025 Merriman St	Port Neches, TX 77651
Jefferson County WCID 10 Fire Station (Front Lobby)	2024 Spurlock Rd.	Nederland, TX 77627
Nederland Recreation Center (Meeting Room)	2301 Avenue H	Nederland, TX 77627
Ray Chesson Office Building (Courtroom)	19217 FM 365	Beaumont, TX 77705
Jefferson County ESD #4 (Main Meeting Room)	12880 FM 365	Beaumont, TX 77705
Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library (Meeting Room)	2712 Nederland Ave	Nederland, TX 77627
Groves Activity Building (Lounge)	6150 39th Street	Groves, TX 77619
Hamshire VFD and Community Center	12318 2nd St	Hamshire, TX 77622
DeQueen Elementary (Fifth Grade Hall)	740 DeQueen Blvd	Port Arthur, TX 77640
Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse (Foyer)	525 Lakeshore Dr	Port Arthur, TX 77640
El Vista Community Center	615 Ellias Street	Port Arthur, TX 77640
Port Acres Elementary (Main Hallway)	5900 Jade Ave	Port Arthur, TX 77640
Port Arthur Library (Lucy Stiefel Gallery)	4615 9th Avenue	Port Arthur, TX 77642
R.L. Gabby Eldridge Center	5262 S. Gulfway Dr	Sabine Pass, TX 77655
Travis Elementary (Library)	1115 Lakeview Ave	Port Arthur, TX 77642
Alice Keith Park Recreation Center	4075 Highland Ave	Beaumont, TX 77705
Charlton-Pollard Elementary (Gymnasium)	825 Jackson St	Beaumont, TX 77701
Lamar University Montagne Center (Cardinal Club Room)	4401 S. MLK Pkwy	Beaumont, TX 77705
Jefferson County Courthouse (Lobby) Main Polling Location	1085 Pearl St	Beaumont, TX 77701
John Paul Davis Community Center	3580 E. Lucas Dr	Beaumont, TX 77703
Precinct 4 Service Center (Conference Room)	7780 Boyt Rd	Beaumont, TX 77713
Roy Guess Elementary (Hallway near Gymnasium)	8055 Voth Rd.	Beaumont, TX 77708
Sterling Pruitt Center (Multi-purpose Room)	2930 Gulf St	Beaumont, TX 77703
Theodore Johns Library (Meeting Room)	4255 Fannett Rd	Beaumont, TX 77705