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**RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT
 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOND ELECTION
 ELECCIÓN DE BONOS**

Saturday, May 12, 2007
 Sábado 12 de mayo de 2007

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
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Place an "X" in the square immediately beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
 Coloque una "X" en el cuadrado inmediatamente al lado de la declaración que indica la manera en que usted desea votar.

PROPOSITION 1

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,051,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC HOUSE FOR GRADES 7 AND 8, CONSTRUCTION OF A GYMNASIUM AND LOCKER ROOMS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A BAND HALL WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES, NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS?

PROPOSICIÓN 1

EN EL CASO DE QUE LA JUNTA DE CONSIGNATARIOS DE RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT DISTRICT (EN ADELANTE, "DISTRICT") RECIBIERA AUTORIZACIÓN PARA EMITIR Y VENDER A CUALQUIER PRECIO LOS BONOS DE DISTRICT POR UNA CANTIDAD DE 12 051 000 DÓLARES PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN CENTRO ACADÉMICO PARA LOS CURSOS SÉPTIMO Y OCTAVO, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN GIMNASIO Y VESTUARIOS, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN HALL, PUDIÉNDOSE EMITIR DICHOS BONOS EN VARIAS TIRADAS O SERIES, ESTOS VENCERÁN POR ORDEN O, EN TODO CASO, EN UN MÁXIMO DE 40 AÑOS POSTERIORES A SU FECHA DE EMISIÓN, Y SE LES APLICARÁ UNA TASA DE INTERÉS QUE NUNCA EXCEDA LA TASA AUTORIZADA POR LA LEY, CONFORME A LO QUE DETERMINE LA JUNTA DE CONSIGNATARIOS A SU PROPIA DISCRECIÓN EN EL MOMENTO DE LA EMISIÓN; ¿ESTARÁ LA JUNTA AUTORIZADA PARA GRAVAR Y ENTREGAR EN GARANTÍA Y HACER QUE SE EVALUEN Y RECAUDEN IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALÓREM EN TODAS LAS PROPIEDADES GRAVABLES DE DISTRICT, SIN LÍMITE EN LAS TASAS O CANTIDADES, PARA EL PAGO DEL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE DICHOS BONOS?

- FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,051,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC HOUSE FOR GRADES 7 AND 8, A GYMNASIUM AND LOCKER ROOMS, AND A BAND HALL AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.
- AGAINST
- PARA LA EMISIÓN DE 12 051 000 DÓLARES PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN CENTRO ACADÉMICO PARA LOS CURSOS SÉPTIMO Y OCTAVO, UN GIMNASIO Y VESTUARIOS, ASÍ COMO UN HALL, Y PARA LA GRAVACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE ESTOS.
- CONTRA

PROPOSITON 2

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,597,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUDITORIUM AND DINING HALL/LOBBY, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES, NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS?

PROPOSICIÓN 2

EN EL CASO DE QUE LA JUNTA DE CONSIGNATARIOS DE RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT DISTRICT (EN ADELANTE, "DISTRICT") RECIBIERA AUTORIZACIÓN PARA EMITIR Y VENDER A CUALQUIER PRECIO LOS BONOS DE DISTRICT POR UNA CANTIDAD DE 4 597 000 DÓLARES PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN AUDITORIO Y COMEDOR, PUDIÉNDOSE EMITIR DICHOS BONOS EN VARIAS TIRADAS O SERIES, ESTOS VENCERÁN POR ORDEN O, EN TODO CASO, EN UN MÁXIMO DE 40 AÑOS POSTERIORES A SU FECHA DE EMISIÓN, Y SE LES APLICARÁ UNA TASA DE INTERÉS QUE NUNCA EXCEDA LA TASA AUTORIZADA POR LA LEY, CONFORME A LO QUE DETERMINE LA JUNTA DE CONSIGNATARIOS A SU PROPIA DISCRECIÓN EN EL MOMENTO DE LA EMISIÓN; ¿ESTARÁ LA JUNTA AUTORIZADA PARA GRAVAR Y ENTREGAR EN GARANTÍA Y HACER QUE SE EVALUEN Y RECAUDEN IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALÓREM EN TODAS LAS PROPIEDADES GRAVABLES DE DISTRICT, SIN LÍMITE EN LAS TASAS O CANTIDADES, PARA EL PAGO DEL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE DICHOS BONOS?

- FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,597,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUDITORIUM AND A DINING HALL/LOBBY AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.
- AGAINST
- PARA LA EMISIÓN DE 4 597 000 DÓLARES PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN AUDITORIO Y COMEDOR Y PARA LA GRAVACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE ESTOS.
- CONTRA

Above are samples of the Rice Bond Election ballots.

Unemployment 3.7% In County

The unemployment rate for Colorado County for March 2007 was 3.7 percent, figures from Texas Workforce Commission show. For March in Colorado County, 10,391 persons were employed and 402 seeking work. The figure compares to statewide unemployment in March, 4.2 percent. For Fayette County, unemployment was 3.3 percent, with 11,710 persons employed and 405 looking for jobs. For Lavaca County, unemployment was 3.2 percent, with 9,967 persons employed and 326 looking for jobs. For Wharton County, unemployment was 4.3 percent, with 19,792 persons employed and 898 looking for jobs.

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