



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Per Falls County ESD 1 President Wayne Young:

Early voting for raising the ESD tax cap to 10 cents on 100 dollars will be April 24 through May 2. The general election date is May 6. Tax rates need to be raised to sustain EMS/Ambulance services in Falls County.

Last year, capped at 3 cents per 100 dollars, ESD 1 received less than \$126,000 in tax revenue. The current cost of ambulance service has increased to \$400,000 county wide. ESD 1 share of the \$400,000 is \$240,000 per year.

The average cost per household is approximately \$20 per year at the current cap of 3 cents. It will take several years to reach a 6-cent cap if the election passes.

Early voting will be at the Falls Co. Annex.

Election Day:

Precinct 1 will vote at the Methodist Church on Coleman Street.

Precinct 2 will vote at the Booker T. Washington Alumni Building on BTW Way/Commerce Street.