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Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Endorses Proposition A to Support the Georgetown Independent School District's Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election

Georgetown, Texas, United States, October 7th, 2026 — The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has approved an endorsement of Proposition A, supporting the Georgetown Independent School District's (GISD) Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE) on the November 3, 2026 ballot.

The Chamber believes that a strong public education system is an important part of a thriving community and a strong local economy. Our schools play a vital role in developing the future workforce, attracting and retaining families and businesses, and contributing to the overall quality of life in Georgetown. If approved by voters, Proposition A is expected to generate approximately \$8.4 million annually for GISD's maintenance and operations budget. According to GISD, the additional revenue would support a balanced budget, preserve student programs, and increase compensation for teachers and staff.

The Georgetown Chamber recognizes the importance of this investment in our community for several reasons:

Attracting and Retaining Educators: Teachers and staff are essential to the success of our schools and our community. Increased compensation can help GISD remain competitive in recruiting and retaining the educators and support staff needed to serve our growing community.

Supporting Quality Public Education: Proposition A would provide additional ongoing operating revenue to help GISD maintain staffing levels and preserve student programs and educational experiences. GISD has identified increased class sizes, staff reductions, and reductions to student programs among the potential budget actions if additional funding is not approved.

Strengthening Georgetown's Workforce and Economy: A strong public education system is an investment not only in students, but in the future of Georgetown. Quality schools help communities attract families, develop a skilled workforce, support business recruitment and retention, and contribute to a vibrant local economy.

Investing in Our Community's Future: Georgetown continues to grow, and maintaining a strong educational foundation is an important part of ensuring that our community remains a place where businesses can succeed, families can thrive, and future generations can build their lives.

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors believes that supporting education is an important part of supporting the long-term strength and prosperity of Georgetown. Our endorsement of Proposition A reflects our commitment to a community where businesses, families, educators, and students can continue to grow and succeed together. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors supports Proposition A and encourages voters to learn more about the proposition and participate in the November 3, 2026 election.

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About the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce: The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce fosters a strong, vibrant business community while enhancing the quality of life in Georgetown, Texas. Through advocacy, education, and leadership development programs, the Chamber connects businesses, leaders, and community members to create meaningful impact.