

The following resolution was offered by Robert Green and seconded by Brenda Smith :

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 OF 2026**

**A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the North Caddo Hospital Service District on June 27, 2026, to authorize the continuation of a levy and collection of a 5.0 mill property tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission; and providing for other matters in connection therewithin:**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the North Caddo Hospital Service District doing business as the North Caddo Medical Center, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the North Caddo Hospital Service District (the "District"), that, in open session convened on February 24, 2026, a quorum being present and voting at its regular meeting place, North Caddo Medical Center Events Center, Board Room, 1003 South Spruce Street, Vivian LA 71082;

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and other Constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the North Caddo Hospital Service District on June 27, 2026, between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock a.m. and eight (8:00) o'clock p.m., in accordance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:541), and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**AMBULANCE SERVICE PROPERTY TAX PROPOSITION**

**Shall North Caddo Hospital Service District under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 and 32 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to renew and continue to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of 5.0 mill on all property subject to taxation within the District, the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year at the time of proposal is \$464,444.62, commencing with the year 2027 and continuing for a maximum of ten (10) years with the avails or proceeds of the Tax (after first paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the**

Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purpose of continuing, maintaining and operating an emergency ambulance service for the residents of the North Caddo Hospital Service District, said ambulance service to be operated under the authority of the North Caddo Medical Center, and for maintaining, operating and improving the operating base of the North Caddo Hospital Service District Emergency Ambulance Service located at North Caddo Medical Center?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the Shreveport Times, daily newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Shreveport, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Governing Authority, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than (90) days prior to the date fixed for election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing authority of the North Caddo Hospital Service District, shall meet at its regular meeting place, North Caddo Medical Center Events Center, Board Room, 1003 South Spruce Street, Vivian LA 71082, on July 28, 2026, at 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special Election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

NORTH CADDO HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT  
POLLING PLACES

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-1	Rodessa Village Hall, 10093 Main St, Rodessa, LA
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1-4	North Caddo Branch Library, 615 N Pine St, Vivian, LA
1-5	Hosston Village Hall, 15669 US HWY 71, Hosston, LA
1-6	Gilliam Village Hall, 12825 Main St, Gilliam, LA
1-7	Oil City Community Center, 310 Savage St., Oil City, LA
1-8 (part)	Belcher Village Hall, 411 Charles St, Belcher, LA

- 1-9 (part) Mooringsport Elementary School Gym, 602 Latimer St, Mooringsport, LA  
2-1 (part) Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport Rd, Shreveport, LA

The polling places set forth above and situated within the limits of the District be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners: Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on July 28, 2026, at 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Chairman and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries, for further consent and authority to renew and continue to levy the Tax provided for by said proposition, and a certified copy of this resolution

shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application

SECTION 9. Approval of Governing Authority of the Parish. Application is hereby made to the Parish Council of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event the election carries, for its further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Parish Council of the Parish of Caddo on behalf of the District, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 10. Estimated Cost of Election. Consistent with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of the election resolved hereby is \$26,100.00, as estimated by the Louisiana Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes and actual costs of similar elections.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: *K. Cochran, R. Green, B. Smith, M. Nation, J. Fant, M. Irvin, D. Norman, T. Tebbe*

NAYS: *None*

ABSTAIN: *None*

ABSENT: *A. Oliver*

The resolution was declared and adopted on this 24 day of February 2026.

  
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David Jones  
Secretary

  
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Kenneth Cochran  
Chairman

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the North Caddo Hospital Service district doing business as North Caddo Medical Center, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the North Caddo Hospital Service District (the "District") on February 24, 2026:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on June 27, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the District, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to wit:

**AMBULANCE SERVICE PROPERTY TAX PROPOSITION**

**Shall North Caddo Hospital Service District under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 and 32 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to renew and continue to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of 5.0 mill on all property subject to taxation within the District, the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year at the time of proposal is \$464,444.62, commencing with the year 2027 and continuing for a maximum of ten years with the avails or proceeds of the Tax (after first paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purpose of continuing, maintaining and operating an emergency ambulance service for the residents of the North Caddo Hospital Service District, said ambulance service to be operated under the authority of the North Caddo Medical Center, and for maintaining, operating and improving the operating base of the North Caddo Hospital Service District Emergency Ambulance Service located at North Caddo Medical Center?**

The said election will be held at the following polling places situated within the limits of the District, which polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m., and close at eight 8:00 o'clock p.m., in accordance and compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:541), to-wit:

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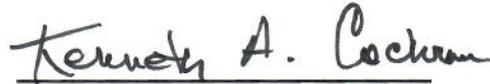
Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

Consistent with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of the election resolved hereby is \$26,100.00, as estimated by the Louisiana Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes and actual costs of similar elections.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A and 6-B of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due return thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Governing authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the North Caddo Medical Center Events Center, Board Room, 1003 South Spruce Street, Vivian LA 71082, on July 28, 2026 at 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M., and will then and

there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vivian, Louisiana, on this, the 24 day of February, 2026.



Kenneth Cochran  
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Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



David C. Jones, Secretary

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the North Caddo Hospital Service district doing business as North Caddo Medical Center, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana (the Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the North Caddo Hospital Service District (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing seven (7) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on February 24, 2026, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the North Caddo Hospital Service District, in the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal and continued levy of a special tax therein, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the District at Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on this, the 24 day of February, 2026.

  
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David C. Jones, Secretary

**From:** Drew Burnham  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:00 PM  
**To:** jpyoung@caddo.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
**Attachments:** Working Resolution to Hold an Election RE Ambulance Tax.pdf

Dear Commissioner Young:

Since 1987, North Caddo Hospital Service District has been authorized to collect a 5.0 mill ad valorem tax from eligible properties within its District to support its provision of ambulance service within the District. The ambulance service presently maintains ambulances in Vivian, Oil City, and Gilliam. Using the most recent available data, the last 12 months have seen \$464,444.62 raised by the tax. The tax brings in less revenue that is required to fund the ambulance service provided by the hospital, with the balance of funds necessary met from other revenues of the hospital. The tax has been renewed by a District-wide vote every ten years since its original adoption.

Pursuant to Revised Statute 42:19.1, the Board of Commissioners of North Caddo Hospital Service District gives notice that on **February 24, 2026, at 4:00 PM** at **North Caddo Medical Center Events Center, Board Room, 1003 South Spruce Street, Vivian LA 71082**, the Board intends to vote on a resolution (draft attached) to call an election within the Hospital Service District on June 27, 2026 between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m., to submit to all registered voters within the District the following proposition to renew the existing valorem tax that subsidizes the cost of ambulance service within the District:

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**From:** Drew Burnham  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 2:40 PM  
**To:** ckracman@caddo.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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Dear Commissioner Kracman:

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**From:** Drew Burnham  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:14 PM  
**To:** john.atkins@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:10 PM  
**To:** gblake@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:01 PM  
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**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:16 PM  
**To:** rcothran@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:18 PM  
**To:** kepperson@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:09 PM  
**To:** sgagewatts@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:02 PM  
**To:** sjones@caddo.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:17 PM  
**To:** elazarus@caddo.org  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**From:** Drew Burnham  
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**To:** vthomas@caddo.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**To:** gyoung@caddo.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
**Subject:** North Caddo Hospital Service District - Resolution on Renewal of Property Tax Supporting Ambulance Services in District  
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**From:** Drew Burnham  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 3:20 PM  
**To:** hse001@legis.la.gov  
**Cc:** Akia D. Allums  
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**Attachments:** Working Resolution to Hold an Election RE Ambulance Tax.pdf

Dear Senator Jenkins:

Since 1987, North Caddo Hospital Service District has been authorized to collect a 5.0 mill ad valorem tax from eligible properties within its District to support its provision of ambulance service within the District. The ambulance service presently maintains ambulances in Vivian, Oil City, and Gilliam. Using the most recent available data, the last 12 months have seen \$464,444.62 raised by the tax. The tax brings in less revenue than is required to fund the ambulance service provided by the hospital, with the balance of funds necessary met with other revenues of the hospital. The tax has been renewed by a District-wide vote every ten years since its original adoption.

Pursuant to Revised Statute 42:19.1, the Board of Commissioners of North Caddo Hospital Service District gives notice that on **February 24, 2026, at 4:00 PM** at **North Caddo Medical Center Events Center, Board Room, 1003 South Spruce Street, Vivian LA 71082**, the Board intends to vote on a resolution (draft attached) to call an election within the Hospital Service District on June 27, 2026 between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m., to submit to all registered voters within the District the following proposition to renew the existing valorem tax that subsidizes the cost of ambulance service within the District:

#### AMBULANCE SERVICE PROPERTY TAX PROPOSITION

Shall North Caddo Hospital Service District under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 and 32 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to renew and continue to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, a tax of 5.0 mill on all property subject to taxation within the District, the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year at the time of proposal is \$464,444.62, commencing with the year 2027 and continuing for a maximum of ten (10) years with the avails or proceeds of the Tax (after first paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purpose of continuing, maintaining and operating an emergency ambulance service for the residents of the North Caddo Hospital Service District, said ambulance service to be operated under the authority of the North Caddo Medical Center, and for maintaining, operating and improving the operating base of the North Caddo Hospital Service District Emergency Ambulance Service located at North Caddo Medical Center?

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or email me as set forth below. You may also contact North Caddo Hospital Service District's Chief Executive Officer, David Jones, at (318) 375-4008 or [david.jones@ncmcla.com](mailto:david.jones@ncmcla.com).

Thanks,

Drew Burnham



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