



CITY OF JOSHUA BOND ELECTION 2024

Police Department and Municipal Complex Facility

BOND PROPOSITION A

The city proposes \$16 million in the upcoming bond election for a new Joshua Police Department and Municipal Complex facility. The land is currently owned and paid for by the City of Joshua. In addition, the land/buildings of the current police station and other buildings will be sold, and funds will go toward the new facility.

Facts

If approved by the voters, this proposition would authorize the City Council to finance \$16 million to construct a modern police station. This financing will provide equipment and resources to our law enforcement officers, who protect and serve our citizens. The City Council has identified various issues with the current Joshua Police Department, which Proposition A would address

Current Joshua Police Department Facility

- 4, 656 square feet
- Water damage throughout the facility
- The building does not meet the current code
- Not ADA compliant
- Coed locker room- males and females must share the same locker room
- Space is limited for existing personnel/services
- Insufficient number of offices
- The training room is too small to accommodate current staff/personnel
- No conference room
- Not enough storage lockers for sworn personnel
- No showers
- Ad hoc interview room for suspects
- No interview room for witnesses/complainants
- Insufficient records storage
- No dedicated juvenile room
- The lobby is too small to accommodate the public
- Evidence processing/storage is small, not segmented, and not ventilated
- The server closet does not contain sufficient space or cooling capabilities
- Facility security is below industry standard
- Allows for only six covered parking spaces



Election Day
May 4, 2024

Proposition A would also authorize the City Council to build a new City Hall. The City's current City Hall building is too small to accommodate current staff, who ensure that the City government functions efficiently and serves the needs of residents. The City Council has identified various issues with the current City Hall facility, which Proposition A would address.