



October 5, 2026

RE: Business Community Support for Collin College Bond Proposal

To the voters and businesses of Collin County,

On behalf of the undersigned Chambers of Commerce, trade associations, and other community organizations, we write to express our support for Proposition A, the Collin College bond proposal that will go before the voters during the upcoming general election.

Collin College is a major asset to our entire region, developing students into graduates who are well-qualified to meet the demands of our evolving workforce. Its economic impact locally exceeds \$1 billion annually. Collin College has achieved a 31% increase in credit enrollment over the past decade, offers more than 200 degrees and certificates, enrolls nearly 15,000 dual credit students across more than 50 area high schools, and has surpassed a total enrollment of 60,000 students.

Collin College has achieved this while being an excellent steward of taxpayer dollars. Since 2018, the college's tax rate has held steady at \$0.08122, which is one of the lowest community college district rates in all of Texas. Collin College's last bond was nine years ago, and it has since fulfilled the commitments of the 2017 bond on time and on budget. Passage of the proposed 2026 bond is not expected to increase the tax rate; however, state law requires certain language to accompany Prop A that will say: "this is a property tax increase."

The business case for Proposition A is clear. The continued growth and success of Collin College is a win for professionals, employers, and residents of Collin County. Collin College has met the demand of a rapidly growing and evolving workforce, with particular strength in high-demand fields such as construction, skilled trades, health care, technology, and real estate. In total, the proposal will expand more than 20 different Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways in various industry sectors.

We encourage the voters of Collin County to vote in favor of Proposition A. Passage will allow continued investment in our area's workforce development to meet the demands of businesses across our community, enabling Collin County to continue to grow and prosper. Early voting is October 19-30, and Election Day is November 3. Polling locations can be found on the Collin County Elections website.

Sincerely,

Allen Chamber of Commerce
Celina Chamber of Commerce
Collin County Business Alliance
Dallas Builders Association
Dallas Regional Chamber
Frisco Chamber of Commerce
McKinney Chamber of Commerce
Melissa Chamber of Commerce
MetroTex Association of REALTORS®
North Texas Commission
Plano Chamber of Commerce
Princeton/Lowry Crossing Chamber of Commerce
Prosper Chamber of Commerce
Richardson Chamber of Commerce
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