

# Emergency Services District

Sales Tax Election — May 2, 2026



**WHAT is the ESD?** On November 6, 2007, voters created the ESD to fund emergency services within the Kerens ISD of Navarro County. The ESD funds Kerens VFD, Powell VFD, and 287 R/C Fire & Rescue.

**HOW will this help?** The District will strategically address facilities, staffing and equipment to address growth and response times.

**WHY a sales tax?** Some funding would be obtained from taxable goods and services purchased within the District. A portion would come from residents and non-residents. **THIS IS NOT A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

**WHAT happens if the sales tax proposition fails?** Whether or not the proposition passes, the ESD will continue to serve the residents in its boundaries with available resources.

**WHY now?** Increased cost of fire trucks and equipment. Population, residential and commercial growth in the area has increased the demand for emergency services.

**WHAT happens if the proposition passes?** Revenue will fund firefighters, protective gear & respirators, rescue equipment, and fire trucks for the entire ESD.

**For more information:** [www.NCESD1.com](http://www.NCESD1.com)

Voters will need to look for the following language on the May 2nd election ballot: **"The Adoption of a Local Sales and Use Tax in Navarro County Emergency Service District No. 1 at a rate not to exceed two percent in any location in the District." THIS IS A SALES TAX INCREASE.**

# Emergency Services District Response Area

## Kerens VFD - Powell VFD - 287 R/C Fire & Rescue



<i>CITY OF KERENS</i>		<i>ESD OUTSIDE KERENS</i>	
<i>State of Texas</i>	<i>6.25%</i>	<i>State of Texas</i>	<i>6.25%</i>
<i>Navarro County</i>	<i>0.50%</i>	<i>Navarro County</i>	<i>0.50%</i>
<i>Kerens Municipal</i>	<i>1.50%</i>	<i>ESD (proposed)</i>	<i>1.50%</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8.25%</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>8.25%</i>