Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your interest in the petition authorizing Brazos County to call an election for the creation of a new community college district. In signing this petition, you're neither endorsing nor defining your vote. It simply gives Brazos County the right to call the election with proper notice. We are asking you to sign and return it to allow your vote to be known.

Note: You must be a registered Brazos County voter to sign

The benefits of a new community college district in Brazos County would be:

1. Lower tuition paid by Bryan and College Station students
2. Greater access to education and workforce development, and
3. Allowing Brazos County to increase the academic offerings as well as focus on greater student success.

For your convenience, you can download and print the petition below. (You can also find a link to it on our home page.) Once it's printed, please **closely** follow these instructions to make sure your signature counts!

- Please sign using **blue** ink
- Write down either your voter registration number, if you know it (you can find it on your voter registration card), OR your date of birth. We need one of these to verify the authenticity of each signature
- Ask others you know to sign also (remember each person signing must include his or her voter registration # or date of birth)
- Once you've signed it, you can scan it and email to hpaul@researchvalley.org or
- Drop the petition off at any of the following locations
    - Any Bank and Trust location in Bryan and College Station
    - Any BB&T Bank location in Bryan and College Station
    - KESCO Supplies, 1411 S. Texas Ave., Bryan
    - House of Tires, 1401 S. Texas Ave., Bryan
    - The Research Valley Partnership, 1716 Briarcrest, Suite 714, Bryan

Here's some background information for you:

Business and community leaders formed a committee to explore **career, technical and workforce opportunities** in Brazos County. The Committee analyzed data from the current educational providers including Blinn and TEEX at TAMU and consulted with Workforce Solutions of Brazos County to verify and understand this data.

The committee had several meetings with Blinn College and requested a proposal for future plans for workforce and technical efforts, considering Blinn's current efforts in Brazos County. We discovered our options are limited, but to exercise these options we must follow certain procedures according to state law. This petition is part of those procedures.

We encourage you to seek additional information on our website. Thank you for your concern and investment in the future of Brazos County!

PETITION FOR A NEW BRAZOS COUNTY TEXAS COLLEGE DISTRICT

PETICIÓN PARA FORMAR UN NUEVO DISTRITO DE UNIVERSIDAD DEL CONDADO DE BRAZOS TEXAS

In accordance with Rules 8.26, 8.27, 8.29, 8.30, and 8.31, Tex. Admin. Code, we the undersigned registered voters of Brazos County, Texas do hereby support:

De acuerdo con las Reglas 8.26, 8.27, 8.29, 8.30, y 8.31 del Código Administrativo de Texas, nosotros como votantes registrados del Condado de Brazos Texas apoyamos lo siguiente:

(a) the establishment of a county college district in Brazos County, Texas *el establecimiento de un distrito de Universidad en el Condado de Brazos Texas*

(b) an annual bond tax not to exceed 50 cents ($0.50) on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in Brazos County and the annual bond tax, if any, together with the annual maintenance tax shall never exceed the aggregate of ($1.00) on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in Brazos County
un impuesto anual de bonos que no excederá de 50 centavos ($.50) por cada $100.00 del valor del impuesto de propiedad en el Condado de Brazos y el impuesto anual de bonos, en su caso, junto con el impuesto anual de mantenimiento no excederá la suma de $1.00 ($1.00) por cada $100.00 del valor del impuesto de propiedad en el Condado de Brazos

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