

# JOSHUA ELECTIONS

Election Day: May 7, 2022

Early Voting: April 25-May 3

Type: City Council, School Board, School Bond, State Constitutional Amendments

## CITY COUNCIL [Sample Ballot \(click here\)](#)

<b>MAYOR</b>	Scott Kimble - unopposed	(see below)
<b>PLACE 1</b>	Johnny Waldrip - unopposed	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 3</b>	Angela Nichols	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 3</b>	Avery Owen	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 6</b>	Shelly Anderson - unopposed	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>Useful link(s) below</b>		
City of Joshua ( <a href="#">link</a> )		

## SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES [Sample Ballot \(click here\)](#)

<b>PLACE 5</b>	Myra Pruitt (R) - unopposed (Pct 32)	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 6</b>	Brandon Barr	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 6</b>	Huntter Byrd (Pct 33)	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 6</b>	Charles Hudgens (Pct 32)	( <a href="#">Facebook</a> )
<b>PLACE 7</b>	Kevin Lee (R) – unopposed (Pct 12)	
<b>Useful link(s) below</b>		
Joshua ISD ( <a href="#">link</a> )		
Cleburne Times Review News Article ( <a href="#">link</a> )		
CBS News Article ( <a href="#">link</a> )		
Joshua ISD Scorecard ( <a href="#">link</a> )		

Questionnaire for Mayor Candidate:

### SCOTT KIMBLE

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- How long have you lived in Joshua?  
My wife and I have lived in Joshua for 34 years this August.
- What education/experience do you have that you bring to the table for mayoral role?  
I have been an involved citizen since 1980, studying candidates for public office to help me make voting decisions for people who are closest to representing me while in elected office. I have been involved at the Local, County, State and National levels. I am currently finishing my 7th year on the City Council of Joshua.
- What plans do you have for Joshua in this mayoral role?  
The City of Joshua has grown substantially since I moved here. Critical infrastructure has suffered during that growth. We need to concentrate on repairing streets, getting access to reliable fast-speed internet service to all citizens and continuing to grow our sales tax base to help keep our property tax rate as low as possible.
- What are your contributed accomplishments in your current role as City Council Member, Place 6?  
During my time on the City Council, we have had only 1 tax rate increase (my first year on Council and I voted against it), 3 consecutive years of no tax increase and 3 years of tax rate decreases. We also enacted a Homestead exemption. We have added full-time firefighters to our Fire Department which has improved response times. Our Police Department staffing level was increased, and retention is better due to changes made in numerous areas. Being just a single vote on the Council does not carry much weight but not being afraid to voice my opinion and the opinions of our citizens has, I believe, encouraged other Council members to do the same.
- Facebook or Campaign Website:  
I do not participate in Facebook (misspelling intended!). Also, as I am running unopposed, the need for a website would be a waste of money. I live on a budget and cannot just demand more money when I want to. This is how I believe all governmental bodies should handle the taxes they collect and spend as well.
- Please provide any other comments you wish to share with voters that was not asked of you above.  
Our form of government is dependent on citizen involvement. We need more people to get involved voting, running for office, and volunteering to serve on various Boards (Planning and Zoning, Type A and Type B just to name a few).

## SCHOOL BOND \$97.5 million

<b>Proposition A</b>	<b>\$84,650,000</b>
New Elementary School (92,500 sq. ft)	\$37,572,000
Addition to Nichols Middle School (13,500 sq. ft)	\$6,286,000
Technology Allowance	\$700,000
Career & Technical Education Program/High School Expansion (26,000 sq. ft. Renovation, 31,000 Addition)	\$24,839,000
Property Acquisition Allowance	\$1,000,000
Fire Alarm Replacement Allowance	\$3,000,000
Secured Vestibule at Elder Elementary	\$350,000
Electrical Upgrades Allowance	\$1,500,000
Kitchen and Cafeteria Updates	\$2,900,000
Fine Arts Storage (Band Hall & Theatre)	\$1,256,000
AC Unit & Roof Replacements/Paving Improvements	\$2,050,000
Upgrade District Fuel Station	\$1,500,000
Joshua High School North Gym Locker Room & Other Gym Renovations	\$1,697,000
<b>Useful link(s) below</b>	
Joshua ISD Bond ( <a href="#">link</a> )	
<b>Proposition B</b>	<b>\$12,850,000</b>
Expand Multipurpose Athletic Complex (41,000 sq. ft. Addition)	
<b>Useful link(s) below</b>	
Joshua ISD Bond ( <a href="#">link</a> )	

# Constitutional Amendment Election

Sample Ballot: ([click here](#))

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Source: Ballotpedia

**Texas Proposition 1:** Click [here](#) to learn more.

Property Tax Limit Reduction for Elderly and Disabled Residents Amendment

On the [ballot](#) in Texas as a [legislatively referred constitutional amendment](#)

A "yes" vote [supports](#) amending the state constitution to authorize the state legislature to reduce the property tax limit for school maintenance and operations taxes imposed on the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents to reflect any tax rate reduction enacted by law from the preceding tax year.

A "no" vote [opposes](#) this amendment, which would have extended a tax limit reduction to the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents whose tax rates are frozen when they turn 65 or buy a new property.

**Texas Proposition 2:** Click [here](#) to learn more.

Increased Homestead Exemption for School District Property Taxes Amendment

On the [ballot](#) in Texas as a [legislatively referred constitutional amendment](#)

A "yes" vote [supports](#) increasing the homestead exemption for school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

A "no" vote [opposes](#) increasing the homestead exemption for school district property taxes to \$40,000, thereby maintaining the existing amount at \$25,000.