



Dallas Pastors Support the Dallas Public Safety Bond

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To our congregations, our neighbors, and our fellow citizens of Dallas:

We are pastors. We know that when a neighbor calls for help, the minutes before help arrives can mean the difference between life and death. We have sat with families through those minutes. We have prayed for them to be shorter.

That is why we are writing to you together. We ask you to vote FOR the City of Dallas Public Safety Bond.

We think first of the firefighters. The downtown fire station is 73 years old — built long before today's fire trucks. The Public Safety Bond sets aside \$22 million to replace it, so crews can get out the door and reach our families faster.

We think of the mother who dials 911 in the middle of an ice storm, with the power out and the streets flooding. The bond moves our city's 911 Emergency Operations into a modern facility built to keep answering through floods, ice storms, and power outages. That call must go through. Every time.

We think of the long wait after a call for help. Dallas can invest in modern training facilities, including the new Law Enforcement Training Center at UNT Dallas. Better facilities prepare our officers and draw new recruits to the department. More officers on the street means help arrives sooner.

We think of the families still waiting for justice. Evidence handled properly helps ensure justice for all parties and makes cold cases easier to solve. The bond provides a modern property room and crime lab to keep that evidence safe and secure. Our families deserve answers.

The Public Safety Bond will not raise the tax rate.

Dallas has managed its debt responsibly, and we trust the city will continue to do so.

Scripture calls us to seek the peace of the city, for in its peace we find our own (Jeremiah 29:7). A vote for the Public Safety Bond is a vote for a safer, stronger, more just Dallas — for our children, our elders, and every neighbor in between.

We urge you to vote FOR the City of Dallas Public Safety Bond. Early voting continues through October 30, and Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. Please vote, and bring a neighbor along.

In faith & in service,

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