

GALVESTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 44

Information Required by Section 26.18, Texas Tax Code and  
Section 2051.202, Texas Government Code

Date: January 9, 2026

(1) Name and term of office of each member of the governing body:

W. E. White	05/04/2024 – 05/06/2028
John Hightower	09/02/2025 – 05/06/2026
Fred Growcock	12/05/2023 – 05/02/2026
Terry R. Finkle	05/04/2024 – 05/06/2028
Paul VandenBergh	05/04/2024 – 05/06/2028

(2) Mailing address, physical address, e-mail address, and telephone number:

2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100  
Houston, Texas 77019  
713-652-6500  
[94044@smithmur.com](mailto:94044@smithmur.com)

(3) a. Official contact information for each member of the governing body:

Same as Item (2) above.

b. Name of General Manager or Executive Director: n/a

c. Name, mailing address and telephone number of person representing District's utility operator:

City of League City  
300 West Walker  
League City, TX 77573  
281/554-1411

d. Name, mailing address and telephone number of person representing District's tax assessor-collector:

Cheryl Johnson  
Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector  
722 Moody  
Galveston, TX 77550  
409/766-2260

- (4) District's budget for the preceding two years:

The budgets for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025 are attached.

- (5) Proposed or adopted budget for the current year:

The budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is attached.

- (6) Change in amount of District budget from the preceding year to current year, by dollar amount and percentage:

The change in amount of budgeted revenues from 2025 (\$117,810) to 2026 (\$127,970) was \$10,160 or 8.26756%.

- (7) Amount of property tax revenue budgeted for maintenance and operations for the preceding two years and the current year:

Please see the attached budgets.

- (8) Amount of property tax revenue budgeted for debt service for the preceding two years and the current year:

The District does not budget for debt service.

- (9) Tax rate for maintenance and operations adopted by the taxing unit for the current year and preceding two years:

2026: Not adopted as of the date of this report.

2025: \$0.025

2024: \$0.025

- (10) The tax rate for debt service adopted by the taxing unit for the current year and preceding two years:

2026: Not adopted as of the date of this report.

2025: \$0.525

2024: \$0.525

- (11) This information required by Section 26.18 is applicable only to school districts.

- (12) Tax rate for maintenance and operations proposed by the taxing unit for the current year:

As of the date of the report, no proposed tax rate has been established for the current year.

- (13) Tax rate for debt service proposed by the taxing unit for the current year:

As of the date of the report, no proposed tax rate has been established for the current year.

- (14) This information required by Section 26.18 is applicable only to school districts.

- (15) The most recent financial audit of the District.

The audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 is attached.

- (16) Rate of District's ad valorem tax, if any:

The District's ad valorem tax rate for 2025 is \$0.55 per \$100 assessed valuation.

- (17) Rate of District's sales and use tax, if any: n/a

- (18) Notice of tax rate hearing required under Chapter 26, Tax Code or Section 49.236, Water Code:

The notice of tax rate hearing will be posted on this website when available.

- (19) District's meeting schedule and location:

Monthly on first Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, TX 77573

- (20) Residents of the District have the right to request the designation of a meeting location within the District under Section 49.062(g), Water Code.

The Board's regular meetings are held outside the District as listed in (19) above.

Nevertheless, under Texas law, the following information is required to be posted:

A description of this process can be found at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/water-districts/forms/form-20863.pdf>

- (21) Meeting notices and approved minutes:

Each notice of a meeting and approved minutes for meetings conducted in the current calendar year and the immediately preceding calendar year are posted on this website.