

West U Elementary Families and Friends,

As funny as it sounds, you need to **VOTE TWICE** on Election Day May 6, 2017!

On **May 6, 2017**, the City of West University Place will hold its election to elect our Mayor and four Council Members. According to the official Notice of Election, the polling place is City Hall Council Chambers at 3800 University. You may also early vote starting April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the link here <http://www.westutx.gov/530/Notice-of-Election> for more detailed information.

**Please also note, there is another important election that affects us on May 6, 2017.** HISD will have a recapture measure, Proposition 1, on the ballot. HISD voters will be asked how the district should pay its recapture obligation to the state of Texas: **by purchasing attendance credits (a “FOR” vote) or not purchasing attendance credits and using detachment of commercial property (an “AGAINST” vote) –** language taken from the HISD website. Please see the link here <http://www.houstonisd.org/recapture> for more information on what recapture is for those needing more information. As you may remember, a vote was already held on this measure in November 2016 where HISD voters rejected Proposition 1 with a majority AGAINST vote. The HISD Board opted to hold another election. You can see the link above for more information as to how and why.

**Please note that you cannot vote for this recapture item at your West U polling location!** You must also vote at a designated Harris County polling location. Most have been unaware of this so we wanted to put this information out there and please spread the word. Please see the link here <http://www.harrisvotes.com/> to find your polling location and early voting information for Harris County.

***Please also note that the PTO is not advocating any position. We wanted to provide factual information.***