#### **PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 6, 2021**

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE DISTRICT WILL DESIGNATE THE BONDS AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. See "TAX MATTERS - QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS."

**<u>NEW ISSUE</u>** – Book-Entry-Only

	<b>RATINGS:</b>	S&P (Underlying)	"	"				
		S&P (Insured)						
See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND								
	<b>"INSURANCE</b>	RATING" herein						

\$4,130,000\*

## **GALVESTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 43**

(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Galveston County)

#### **UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021**

Dated: June 8, 2021

Due: September 1, as shown below

The Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 43 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds") will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest accrues from June 8, 2021, and is payable on September 1, 2021 and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date") until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners as shown on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar (the "Registered Owners") on the fifteenth day of the month prior to each Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and a Registered Owner.

The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds as described herein. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."

### MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES AND INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS

Due (Sept. 1) 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025	Principal <u>Amount*</u> \$50,000 215,000 220,000 230,000 235,000	Interest <u>Rate</u> % % % %	Initial Reoffering <u>Yield (a)</u> <u>%</u> <u>%</u> <u>%</u> <u>%</u>	CUSIP Nos. (b)	Due (Sept. 1) 2029 (c) 2030 (c) 2031 (c) 2032 (c) 2033 (c)	Principal <u>Amount*</u> \$275,000 280,000 285,000 300,000 305,000	Interest <u>Rate</u> % % %	0 0 0	CUSIP Nos. (b)
2025 2026	235,000 245,000	%	%		2033 (c) 2034 (c)	305,000 315,000	%	%	
2027 (c) 2028 (c)	255,000 260,000	%	%		2035 (c) 2036 (c)	325,000 335,000	%	%	

(a) The initial reoffering yields on the Bonds are established by, and are the sole responsibility of the Underwriter (hereinafter defined), and may subsequently be changed.

(b) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by Standard & Poor's CUSIP Service Bureau, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds.

(c) Bonds maturing on September 1, 2027, and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption and payment at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions." The yield on Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027 is calculated to the lower of yield to redemption or maturity. In addition, the Underwriter may designate one or more of the Bonds maturing in years 2027 through 2036, both inclusive, as term bonds.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 43 (the "District") and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against taxable property located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Galveston County, the City of League City or any entity other than the District. THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to approval of legality by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Underwriter's Counsel, Houston, Texas. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery on June 8, 2021, in Houston, Texas.

# **RAYMOND JAMES**

\* Preliminary; subject to change