

Celina Independent School District

Timetable for a Bond Election on Saturday, May 3, 2025 – to be called February 3, 2025

Event	Time Required	Date	Done
Bond Steering Committee / Community Meetings	Ongoing		X
District confers with financial advisor/bond counsel	At least 4 weeks before calling election	January 2025	X
District explores possible polling locations and joint election agreement with election officials	At least 3 weeks before calling election	January 2025	X
Board adopts an order calling the election	Not later than 78 days before election ¹	<i>To be determined</i> (no later than February 14, 2025 (Fri.)) Scheduled for February 3, 2025	
Bond counsel orders translations (Spanish, etc.)	Immediately after calling the election	<i>To be determined</i>	
Bond counsel delivers ballot language to election officials	Deadline determined by the election officials	<i>Estimated</i> _____, 2025 (____.)	
Bond counsel delivers notice of election to each county election official ²	Not later than 60 days prior to election	<i>No later than March 4, 2025 (Tues.)</i>	
District publishes notice of election in English, Spanish, and other applicable languages	Not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days prior to election ³	<i>Submit by April 3, 2025 (Thurs.)</i>	
Last day to register to vote	30 days prior to election	April 3, 2025 (Thurs.)	
District posts notice of election (all applicable languages) prominently on the District's website	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than April 11, 2025 (Fri.)</i>	
District posts sample ballot on the District's website	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than April 11, 2025 (Fri.)</i>	
District posts notice of election (all applicable languages) at the District's bulletin board used for posting meeting notices	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than April 11, 2025 (Fri.)</i>	
District posts notice of election (all applicable languages) at three public places in the District	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than April 11, 2025 (Fri.)</i>	
Early voting begins	12 days prior to election day ⁴	April 22, 2025 (Tues.)	
Early voting ends	4 days prior to election day	April 29, 2025 (Tues.)	
Election day	1st Saturday in May ⁵	May 3, 2025 (Sat.)	
Board canvasses election returns	Not later than 11 days after election day and not earlier than the later of: (1) the 3rd day after election day; (2) the date the provisional ballots have been counted; or (3) the date that all timely cast overseas ballot have been counted ⁶	May 6, 2025 (Tues.) through May 14, 2025 (Wed.) ⁷	
End of election contest period	Later of 30 days after canvassing or 15 days after electronic records available	Determined by canvass date <i>No later than</i> June 13, 2025 (Fri.)	

¹ The deadline is February 14, 2025 (Fri.). Notice of the meeting to call the election should be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

² Bond counsel will provide the election official with appropriate notices of election for each polling location, typically after this deadline.

³ The first day to publish is April 3, 2025 (Thurs.), and the last day is April 23, 2025 (Wed.).

⁴ This early voting period applies only to the May election date. Since the 12th day prior to the election is San Jacinto Day, the first day of early voting will be the first business day after..

⁵ School district bond elections must be held in May (first Saturday) or November (first Tuesday after first Monday).

⁶ This canvassing time applies to a May election date. Notice of the meeting to canvass the election should be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

⁷ Due to recent changes in state and federal law, final results including mailed and provisional ballots may not be available until the last two days of the canvassing period. An election with close results may be affected.