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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTIONS MAY 4, 2024

FEBRUARY 2024						
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APRIL 2024						
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday, February 16, 2024	Deadline for Board of Trustees (the “Board”) to adopt an order calling the Bond Election (the “Election Order”). ⁽¹⁾
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Deadline for the District to deliver Notice of Election to the County Clerk and Voter Registrar in each County in which the District is located. ⁽²⁾
Thursday, April 4, 2024	First day to publish Notice of Election (in English and Spanish)* in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. Notice must be published at least once. ⁽³⁾ Last day to register to vote in the Election.

* Note that some districts (particularly those located fully or partially within Dallas, Harris or Tarrant Counties) may be required to provide notices in additional languages.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, April 13, 2024	<p>Deadline for posting Notice of Election on the website of each County in which the District is located. The Notice of Election must remain posted through Election Day.⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>Deadline for posting Election Order (in English and Spanish) (i) in three (3) public places within the boundaries of the District; and (ii) on the District’s website (together with the Notice of Election, the contents of the proposition(s), and any sample ballots for the Election). The Election Order and other postings must remain posted through Election Day.⁽⁵⁾</p> <p>Deadline for posting Voter Information Document (if not included within the Election Order) (i) on the District’s website and (ii) in three (3) public places within the boundaries of the District. Such postings must remain in place through Election Day.⁽⁶⁾</p> <p>Once the Notice of Election has been posted on the District’s website and on the website of each County in which the District is located, the District should provide Bond Counsel the applicable web addresses (URLs).</p> <p>To the extent not included within other website postings, deadline for the District to post the date of the Election, the location of each polling place, and each measure on the ballot.⁽⁶⁾</p>
Monday, April 22, 2024	<p>First day to vote early by personal appearance.⁽⁷⁾</p> <p>Election Order and Voter Information Document (if not included in the Election Order) must be posted (in English and Spanish) in a prominent location at each polling place during early voting period.⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾</p>
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	<p>Deadline for publication (in English and Spanish) Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District.⁽³⁾</p>
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	<p>Last day to vote early by personal appearance.⁽⁷⁾</p>
Saturday, May 4, 2024 Election Day	<p>Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.⁽⁹⁾</p> <p>Election Order and Voter Information Document (if not included in the Election Order) must be posted in a prominent location at each polling place.⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾</p>
Sunday, May 5, 2024	<p>First day for the filing of an Election contest.⁽¹⁰⁾</p>
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	<p>First day for the Board of Trustees to canvass the Election (but only if provisional ballots and ballots mailed from outside United States have been counted).⁽¹¹⁾</p>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	<p>Last day for the Board to canvass the Election.⁽¹¹⁾</p> <p>After canvassing, the District must post the following on its website as soon as practicable: (1) the results of the Election; (2) the total number of votes cast; (3) the total number of votes cast for the proposition(s); (4) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance on Election Day; (5) the total number of votes cast by personal appearance or mail during the early voting period; and (6) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast. The posting must be accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the home page of the District.⁽¹²⁾</p>
Thursday, June 6, 2024 to Friday, June 14, 2024	Last day for the filing of an Election contest is <u>30 days after canvassing</u> . ⁽¹⁰⁾
Wednesday, March 4, 2026	Voted ballots may be destroyed if no contest filed, and no criminal investigation or proceeding in connection with the Election is pending. ⁽¹³⁾

ENDNOTES*

1. Not later than the 78th day before Election Day. Sec. 3.005(a) and (c).
2. Not later than the 60th day before Election Day. Sec 4.008.
3. Notice must be published at least once and not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before Election Day. Sec. 3.009, 4.003(a) and 4.004.
4. Not later than the 21st day before Election Day. Sec. 4.003(b) and 4.004.
5. During the 21 days before the Election, the Election Order must be displayed on the District’s website “prominently and together with the notice of the election, the contents of the proposition, and any sample ballot prepared for the election.” Sec. 4.003(f)(3). Not later than the 21st day before Election Day, the Election Order must be posted in three public places in the boundaries of the District. Sec. 4.003(f)(2).
6. Requires a political subdivision with at least 250 registered voters to prepare a Voter Information Document with the information described by Sec. 1251.052(b), Texas Government Code. The political subdivision shall post the Voter Information Document in the same manner required for the Election Order under Sec. 4.003(f). The political subdivision may include the Voter Information Document in the Election Order. Sec. 1251.052(b), Texas Government Code.
Not later than the 21st day before election day, a school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on the public Internet website for the District: (1) the date of the next election; (2) the location of each polling place; (3) each candidate for an elected office on the ballot; and (4) each measure on the ballot. Sec. 65.016.
7. For an election held on the uniform election date in May, the period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the 12th day before Election Day and continues through the 4th day before Election Day; provided, however, if the date for beginning the period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state holiday, the early voting period begins on the next regular business day. Sec. 85.001.
8. Election Order must be posted in a prominent location at each polling place on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance. Sec. 4.003(f)(1).
9. Sec. 41.031.
10. Not earlier than the day after Election Day or later than the 30th day after the date the official result of the contested Election is determined. Sec. 233.006.
11. Not later than the eleventh (11th) day after Election Day and not earlier than the later of (i) the third (3rd) day after Election Day, (2) the date provisional ballots are counted, or (3) the date ballots received from outside the United States are counted. Sec. 67.003.
12. Sec. 65.016.
13. Twenty-two months after Election Day. Sec. 66.058; Sec. 1.013.

* All statutory citations are to the Texas Election Code, unless otherwise stated.

** If the last day for performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for performance is moved to the next regular business day. Sec. 1.006.