

FACTS FOR ESTABLISHING 2010-2011 ROLLBACK ELECTION CALENDAR

1. A tax rate can be calculated with the certified estimated appraisal that must be given by the Tarrant Appraisal District by April 30th. [Education Code 44.004 (C) (9) (i)]
2. A tax rate must be adopted before an election can be called.
3. The "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE" published 10 to 30 days before public meeting. If the tax rate is adopted before the budget, another notice of public meeting in the same format must be published to discuss the budget. (First day notice can be issued is May 13th to coincide with a Board Meeting. Last day to publish notice is July 23rd for an August 3rd meeting to adopt a tax rate and call an election.)
4. A tax rate can be adopted prior to a budget being adopted (Change allowed by HB 3646; 81st Regular Session)
5. A tax rollback election cannot be called less than 30 days or more than 90 days from the date the tax rate is adopted.
6. If the meeting to call the election is within 90 days of a uniform election date, then the election must happen on the uniform election date. (November 2, 2010 is a uniform election day. Last day to call an election is August 3, 2010).
7. Last day to have an election other than a uniform election day is October 3, 2010. (30 days before a uniform Election Day is a "Black Out " period that does not allow for any elections.)