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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MARBLE FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAY 3, 2025 SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ELECTION

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Date	Event
Friday, February 14	Deadline for Board of Trustees (the "Board") to adopt an order calling the Bond Election (the "Election Order"). ⁽¹⁾
Tuesday, March 4	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 3	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⁾

Date	Event
Saturday, April 12***	Deadline for posting Notice of Election on the website of each County in which the District is located. If any such County does not maintain a website, the District must post the Notice of Election on the bulletin board used for giving notice of meetings of the Board. The Notice of Election must remain posted through Election Day. ⁽⁴⁾
	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⁾
	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⁾
	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 Orrick with the applicable web addresses (URLs).
	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⁾
Tuesday, April 22	First day to vote early by personal appearance. ⁽⁷⁾
	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⁾
Wednesday, April 23	Deadline for publication (in English and Spanish) Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. ⁽³⁾
Tuesday, April 29	Last day to vote early by personal appearance. ⁽⁷⁾
Saturday, May 3	Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ⁽⁹⁾
Election Day	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⁾
Sunday, May 4	Earliest day for the filing of an Election contest. ⁽¹⁰⁾
Tuesday, May 6	Earliest 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⁾

Date	Event
Wednesday, May 14	Last day for the Board to canvass the Election. ⁽¹¹⁾
	The District must post the following as soon as practicable on its website: (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⁾
	Beginning on the first day after the date the final canvass of an election is completed, the general custodian of election records shall make available for public inspection election records that are (1) images of voted ballots, if a county maintains images of voted ballots; or (2) cast vote records. ⁽¹³⁾
Thursday, June 5 to Friday, June 13	Last day for the filing of an Election contest is <u>30 days after canvassing</u> . ⁽¹⁰⁾
Thursday, July 3	The general custodian of election records shall make available for public inspection election records that are original voted ballots. ⁽¹⁴⁾
Wednesday, March 3, 2027	Voted ballots may be destroyed if no contest filed, and no criminal investigation or proceeding in connection with the Election is pending. ⁽¹⁵⁾

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). Additionally, "any sample ballot prepared for the election" must be included in the website postings required under Sec. 4.003(f)(3).***
- 6. A political subdivision with at least 250 registered voters is required 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. Additionally, 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. 4.009(b).***
- 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. Sec. 85.001(e). The early voting period for the May uniform election begins 12 days prior to election day, but because the first day of the early voting period falls on a legal holiday (Monday, April 21, 2025), it is extended to the next regular business day, Tuesday, April 22, 2025.
- 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. An independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the independent school district: (1) the results of each election; (2) the total number of votes cast; (3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure; (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. This information must be: (1) posted as soon as practicable after the election; and (2) accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the Internet website home page of the district. Sec. 65.016 (b).
- 13. Sec. 1.012(f).
- 14. Sec. 1.012(g).
- 15. 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.
- *** The District should not assume that this deadline will be extended to the next business day unless the Texas Secretary of State's calendar (once released) provides for an extension of this deadline.