



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTIONS
SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH JUNE 30 FISCAL YEAR END
NOVEMBER 3, 2026***

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday, June 19	Deadline for the District to prepare a proposed budget. ¹
Saturday, June 20	If the District’s Board of Trustees (“Board”) will adopt its budget on the last possible date (June 30, 2026), deadline for the District to publish Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate. ² The District must publish this Notice at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which it adopts the budget.
Tuesday, June 30	Deadline for the District to adopt its budget. ³
Friday, July 3	Unless the District relies upon the disaster exemption to the efficiency audit requirement, deadline to select auditor for the efficiency audit. ⁴
Saturday, July 18 to Saturday, August 1	Texas Education Agency (“TEA”) collects property value and exemption information from the District. ⁵

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, August 1	Deadline for Tax Assessor to determine the District’s property values and submit appraisal roll to the Board. ⁶
Wednesday, August 5	Deadline for the TEA to issue the District its preliminary maximum compressed tax rate (“MCR”). ⁷ If the District elects to appeal the preliminary MCR, it must do so within 10 calendar days of receiving the MCR or the preliminary MCR will become final.
Friday, August 7	If the Board will adopt the tax rate on the last possible date so that a VATRE may be called (August 17, 2026), deadline for the District to publish Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate. ⁸ The District must publish this Notice at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which it adopts the tax rate.
Monday, August 17	Deadline for the Board to adopt an order calling the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the “Election Order”). ⁹ The District must adopt its tax rate before adopting the Election Order.
Friday, September 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. ¹⁰
Saturday, October 3	Unless the District relies upon the disaster exemption to the efficiency audit requirement, deadline to complete efficiency audit (assuming that the auditor was selected on July 3, 2026). ¹¹ The efficiency audit must be completed within three (3) months of selecting the auditor.
Sunday, October 4	First day to publish Notice of Election (in English, Spanish and any other required languages) in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. Notice must be published at least once. ¹² Unless the District relies upon the disaster exemption to the efficiency audit requirement, deadline to post the results of the efficiency audit on the District’s website. ¹³
Monday, October 5**	Last day to register to vote in the Election. ¹⁴
Tuesday, October 13	Deadline for the District to post the date of the Election, the location of each polling place, and each measure on the ballot on the District’s website. ¹⁵ We recommend posting the Notice of Election on the District’s website by this date, as the Notice of Election will contain all of the above-described information.
Monday, October 19	First day to vote early by personal appearance. ¹⁶

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, October 24	Deadline for publication (in English, Spanish and any other required languages) Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. ¹⁷
Friday, October 30	Last day to vote early by personal appearance. ¹⁸
Tuesday, November 3 Election Day	Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ¹⁹
Friday, November 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). ²⁰
Tuesday, November 17	<p>Last day for the Board to canvass the Election.²¹</p> <p>After canvassing, the District must post the following on its website as soon as practicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.²²</p>

ENDNOTES*

¹ Sec. 44.002, Education Code.

² Sec. 44.004, Education Code.

³ Secs. 44.004 and 44.006, Education Code.

⁴ Sec. 11.184, Education Code.

⁵ 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 61.1000(c).

⁶ Sec. 26.04(a)-(b), Tax Code.

⁷ 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 61.1000(d).

⁸ Sec. 44.004, Education Code.

⁹ Not later than the 78th day before Election Day. Sec. 3.005(a) and (c).

¹⁰ Not later than the 60th day before Election Day. Sec. 4.008.

¹¹ Sec. 11.184, Education Code.

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¹⁴ Secs. 13.143 and 15.025.

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¹⁶ For an election held on the uniform election date in November, the period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the 17th 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(a).

¹⁷ See note 12 above.

¹⁸ See note 16 above.

¹⁹ Sec. 41.031.

²⁰ Not later than the fourteenth (14th) day after Election Day and not earlier than the later of (a) the third (3rd) day after Election Day, (b) the date provisional ballots are counted, or (c) the date ballots received from outside the United States are counted. Sec. 67.003.

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