

June 26, 2026

PREPARING FOR THE NOVEMBER 2026 & MAY 2027 BOND ELECTIONS

Timeline for November 2026 and May 2027 Bond Elections

RE Statutory deadlines and planning windows for districts considering a bond program on the November 3, 2026 or May 1, 2027 uniform election dates.

Texas school districts weighing a bond program in the coming year have two options: the **November 3, 2026** and **May 1, 2027** uniform election dates.

Many may skip the November ballot, where a bond proposition would compete for attention amid hotly contested midterm races. Meanwhile, with the Texas Legislature convening in 2027, some worry that May 2027 could be the last opportunity for a May bond election.

Whichever date you choose, Leon, Alcala, Morse & Reynolds is among the most experienced school bond counsel in Texas, and we would be happy to assist with your bond election and the bonds that follow.

The schedules below set out both calendars in full.

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UNIFORM ELECTION
WINDOWS

~78 days

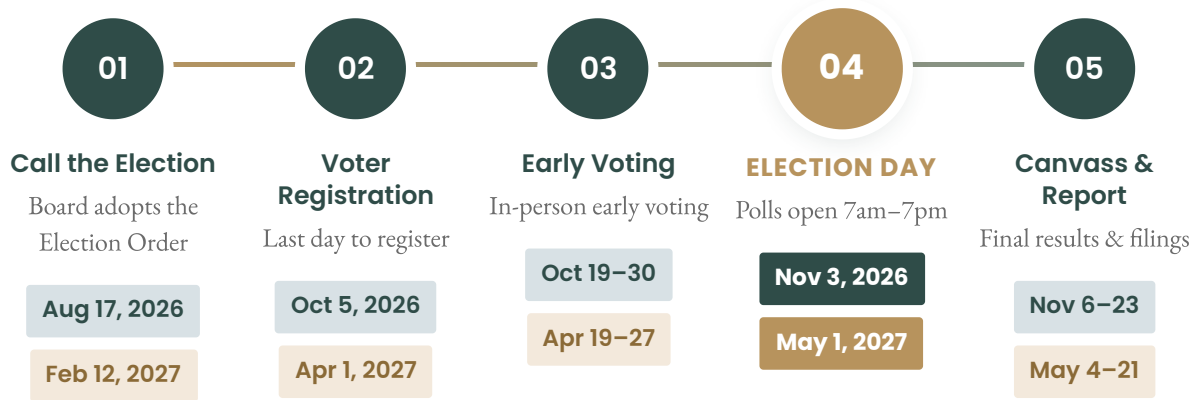
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STATUTORY MILESTONES
PER ELECTION

THE SEQUENCE

Two calendars, one fixed sequence

The upper date applies to a November 2026 election; the lower date applies to a May 2027 election.



■ November 3, 2026 election ■ May 1, 2027 election

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 3, 2026 Election

MONDAY
Aug 17, 2026

Deadline for the Board of Trustees to adopt the order calling the Bond Election (the “Election Order”).

FRIDAY
Sep 4, 2026

Deadline to deliver the Notice of Election to the County Clerk and Voter Registrar of each county in which the District is located.

SUNDAY
Oct 4, 2026

First day to publish the Notice of Election (English and Spanish) in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

MONDAY
Oct 5, 2026

Last day to register to vote in the Election.

TUESDAY
Oct 13, 2026

Deadline to post the Notice of Election and Election Order (English and Spanish) on county and District websites and in three public places. Postings must remain through the day after Election Day.

WEDNESDAY
Oct 14, 2026

Deadline to file the pre-election report with the Bond Review Board detailing the propositions and estimated costs.

MONDAY
Oct 19, 2026

First day to vote early by personal appearance. The Election Order must be posted at each polling place.

SATURDAY
Oct 24, 2026

Deadline for publication of the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation.

FRIDAY
Oct 30, 2026

Last day to vote early by personal appearance.

TUESDAY
Nov 3, 2026

ELECTION DAY Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Election Order must be posted at each polling place.

WEDNESDAY
Nov 4, 2026

First day for the filing of an election contest.

FRIDAY
Nov 6, 2026

First day for the Board to canvass the Election, if applicable ballots have been counted.

TUESDAY
Nov 17, 2026

Last day for the Board to canvass the Election. The District must then post the results on its website.

MONDAY
Nov 23, 2026

Deadline to file the post-election report with the Bond Review Board reporting the vote totals.

DEC 7-18
Dec 2026

Last day to file an election contest — thirty days after the election records become publicly available.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 1, 2027 Election

FRIDAY
Feb 12, 2027 Deadline for the Board of Trustees to adopt the order calling the Bond Election (the “Election Order”).

TUESDAY
Mar 2, 2027 Deadline to deliver the Notice of Election to the County Clerk and Voter Registrar of each county in which the District is located.

THURSDAY
Apr 1, 2027 First day to publish the Notice of Election (English and Spanish) in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

THURSDAY
Apr 1, 2027 Last day to register to vote in the Election.

SATURDAY
Apr 10, 2027 Deadline to post the Notice of Election and Election Order (English and Spanish) on county and District websites and in three public places. Postings must remain through the day after Election Day.

SUNDAY
Apr 11, 2027 Deadline to file the pre-election report with the Bond Review Board detailing the propositions and estimated costs.

MONDAY
Apr 19, 2027 First day to vote early by personal appearance. The Election Order must be posted at each polling place.

WEDNESDAY
Apr 21, 2027 Deadline for publication of the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation.

TUESDAY
Apr 27, 2027 Last day to vote early by personal appearance.

SATURDAY
May 1, 2027

ELECTION DAY Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Election Order must be posted at each polling place.

SUNDAY
May 2, 2027

First day for the filing of an election contest.

TUESDAY
May 4, 2027

First day for the Board to canvass the Election, if applicable ballots have been counted.

WEDNESDAY
May 12, 2027

Last day for the Board to canvass the Election. The District must then post the results on its website.

FRIDAY
May 21, 2027

Deadline to file the post-election report with the Bond Review Board reporting the vote totals.

JUN 4-12
Jun 2027

Last day to file an election contest — thirty days after the election records become publicly available.

MARCH
2029

Voted ballots may be destroyed if no contest is filed and no related investigation or proceeding is pending.

HOW THE FIRM CAN ASSIST

The firm guides districts through every step of the bond election process.

From calling the election through the post-election canvass and Bond Review Board filings, Leon, Alcala, Morse & Reynolds prepares the orders, notices, and tailored calendars each district needs. Districts considering a November 2026 or May 2027 bond program are encouraged to begin planning now.

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