

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma and acts complimentary, supplementary and enacted pursuant thereto, and Ordinance Nos. O-2526-29, O-2526-33, O-2526-35 and O-2526-36 dated January 27, 2026, authorizing the calling of an election on the Propositions hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of April, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified voters in said City the proposed Propositions:

PROPOSITION I

Shall the City of Norman, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) to provide funds for the purpose of reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating existing streets, roads, and intersections in the City of Norman, Oklahoma (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements); and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed the rate of ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

1st YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
2nd NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION 2

Shall Ordinance O-2526-32 of the Council of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, increasing the Transient Guest Room Tax Rate by two percent (2%) to a total of ten percent (10%) and expanding the application of the tax rate to include spaces temporarily rented for overnight stays in a recreational vehicle, effective on July 1, 2026, be approved?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

1st YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
2nd NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION 3

Shall Section 2 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Norman be amended to change the beginning of Councilmember and Mayoral terms from the first Tuesday in July to the first Tuesday following scheduled run-off elections beginning in 2028 for Councilmembers representing even-numbered wards, 2029 for Councilmembers representing odd-numbered wards, and 2031 for the Mayor position, as more particularly described in Ordinance O-2526-34?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

1st YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
2nd NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION 4

Shall Section 2 of Article V of the Charter of the City of Norman be amended to allow for alternative professional certifications other than Certified Public Accountant, including Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Fraud Examiner, or equivalent certifications to qualify for the position of City Auditor, as more particularly described in Ordinance O-2526-34?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

1st YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
2nd NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION 5

Shall The City of Norman, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its general obligation bonds in the sum of Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) to provide funds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, expanding, repairing, which may also include improving, renovating, acquiring and equipping a homeless shelter community facility, to be owned exclusively by said City, to be completed with or without the use of other funds, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed the rate of ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within twenty (20) years from their date?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

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1st YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
2nd NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

That only the registered qualified voters of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, may vote upon the Propositions as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The special election shall be held at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for conducting county and state elections and the numbers and locations of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be the same as for county and state elections, all as respectively designated and prescribed by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma. As provided in Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-103, the City authorizes the Cleveland County Election Board to open all precinct polling places located within the municipal boundaries of the City.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk