

City of Wylie, Texas
Timetable for a Bond Election on November 3, 2026 (Tues.) – to be called by August 17, 2026 (Mon.)

Event	Time Required ¹	Date	Done
City confers with financial advisor/bond counsel	At least 4 weeks before calling election	Summer 2026	
City staff explores polling locations and joint election agreement with election official	At least 2 weeks before calling election	July 2026	
City Council adopts an ordinance or resolution calling the election	Not more than 90 days or less than 78 days prior to election ²	<i>Not earlier than August 5, 2026 (Wed.) and not later than August 17, 2026 (Mon.)</i>	
Bond counsel orders translations (in all applicable languages)	Immediately after calling the election	<i>To be determined.</i>	
Bond counsel delivers ballot language to county election officials	Determined by the election officials	<i>Estimated August 24, 2026 (Mon.)</i>	
Bond counsel delivers notice of election to the election officials ³	Not later than 60 days before election	<i>Not later than September 4, 2026 (Fri.)</i>	
City staff publishes <u>first</u> notice of election in all applicable languages	Not more than 30 days or less than 14 days prior to election ⁴	<i>Not earlier than October 4, 2026 (Sun.) and not later than October 20, 2026 (Tues.)</i>	
Last day to register to vote	30 days prior to election	October 5, 2026 (Mon.)	
City staff posts notice of election (all applicable languages) prominently on the City's website	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than October 12, 2026 (Mon.)⁵</i>	
City staff posts sample ballot on the City's website	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than October 12, 2026 (Mon.)⁵</i>	
City staff posts notice of election (all applicable languages) at City Hall on the bulletin board used for posting meeting notices	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than October 12, 2026 (Mon.)⁵</i>	
City staff posts notice of election (all applicable languages) at three public places within the City ⁶	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than October 12, 2026 (Mon.)⁵</i>	
Bond Counsel provides notice of election for posting on the County's website	County to post at least 21 days prior to election	<i>Not later than October 12, 2026 (Mon.)⁵</i>	
Bond Counsel provides notice of election for posting at the County's polling locations	County to post prior to early voting	<i>To be determined (based on County Instructions)</i>	
City submits its "Pre-Election Report" to the Bond Review Board	Not later than 20 days prior to election day	<i>Not later than October 14, 2026 (Wed.)</i>	
City staff publishes <u>second</u> notice of election (all applicable languages)	Exactly one week after first publication	One week following first publication	
Early voting begins	15 days prior to election ⁷	October 19, 2026 (Mon.)	
Early voting ends	4 days prior to election	October 30, 2026 (Fri.)	
Election day	1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November	November 3, 2026 (Tues.)	
City Council canvasses election returns	Not later than 14 days after election and not earlier than the later of: (1) the 3rd day after election; (2) the date the provisional ballots have been counted; or (3) the date that all timely cast overseas ballot have been counted ⁸	November 6, 2026 (Fri.) through November 17, 2026 (Tues.) ⁹	
City submits its "Post-Election Report" to the Bond Review Board	Not later than 20 days after election day	<i>Not later than November 23, 2026 (Mon.)</i>	
End of election contest period	Later of 30 days after canvassing or 30 days after electronic records available	<i>TBD (determined by canvass date)</i>	

¹ Unless noted otherwise, when the last day of a calculated period falls on a weekend or holiday, the date moves to the next business day.

² This window is August 5, 2026 (Wed.) to August 17, 2026 (Mon.). Notice of the meeting to call the election should be posted at least 3 business days prior to the meeting. In home-rule cities, charter requirements for election notices must be followed. Ordinance reading requirements need not be followed but may be. Gov't Code § 1201.028. If so, all readings should occur within the "call window."

³ Bond Counsel will provide the election officials with appropriate Notices of Election for each polling location.

⁴ The first day to publish the first time is October 4, 2026 (Sun.), and the last day to publish the first time is October 20, 2026 (Tues.). The entire notice must be published in both languages. The second publication must occur one week after the first publication on the same day of the week as the first publication.

⁵ The statutory deadline is Tuesday, October 13, 2026. We recommend posting no later than Monday, October 12, 2026, to provide extra time to address any issues that may arise. Note that October 12, 2026 is Columbus Day.

⁶ In home-rule cities, charter requirements for election notices must be followed. Ordinance reading requirements may be followed but need not be. Gov't Code § 1201.028.

⁷ The early voting period for a November election is typically longer than for a May election. The results from early voting are not available until 7:00 p.m. on election day.

⁸ Notice of the meeting to canvass the election should be posted at least 3 business days prior to the meeting.

⁹ Due to recent changes in state and federal law, final results including mailed and provisional ballots may not be available until the last two days of the canvassing period. An election with close results may be affected.