

City of Wylie, Texas

Timetable for a Bond Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021

(Dates are subject to change if Legislative action is taken affecting the timeline)

Event	Time Required ¹	Date	Done
City confers with financial advisor/bond counsel	At least 4 weeks before calling election	July 14, 2021 (Wed.)	
City staff explores polling locations [and joint election agreement with election official]	At least 2 weeks before calling election	July 28, 2021 (Wed.)	
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 4, 2021 (Wed.) and not later than August 16, 2021 (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 official	determined by the election official	<i>Estimated August 18, 2021 (Wed.)</i>	
Bond counsel delivers notice of election to the election official ³	Not later than 60 days before election	<i>Not later than September 3, 2021 (Fri.)</i>	
City staff publishes first 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 3, 2021 (Sun.) and not later than October 19, 2021 (Tues.)</i>	
Last day to register to vote	30 days prior to election	October 3, 2021 (Sun.)	
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, 2021 (Tues.)</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, 2021 (Tues.)</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, 2021 (Tues.)</i>	
City staff posts notice of election (all applicable languages) at three public places within the City ⁵	Not later than 21 days prior to election until after election day	<i>Not later than October 12, 2021 (Tues.)</i>	
City staff publishes second notice of election (all applicable languages)	Exactly one week after first publication	One week following first publication	
Early voting begins	17 days prior to election ⁶	October 18, 2021 (Mon.)	
Early voting ends	4 days prior to election	October 29, 2021 (Fri.)	
Election day	1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November	November 2, 2021 (Tues.)	
City Council canvasses election returns	Not later than 11 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 ⁷	November 5, 2021 (Fri.) through November 13, 2021 (Sat.) ⁸	
End of election contest period	Later of 30 days after canvassing or 15 days after electronic records available	Determined by canvass date	

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 4, 2021 (Wed.) to August 16, 2021 (Mon.). Notice of the meeting to call the election should be posted at least 72 hours 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 official with appropriate Notices of Election for each polling location.

⁴ The first day to publish the first time is October 3, 2021 (Sun.), and the last day to publish the first time is October 19, 2021 (Tues.). The second publication must occur one week after the first publication on the same day of the week as the first publication.

⁵ 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.

⁶ This early voting period applies only to the November election date. Because the first day of the early voting period falls on Saturday, October 16, 2021, the date moves to the next business day. The results from early voting are not available until 7:00 p.m. on election day.

⁷ This applies to a November election in odd-numbered years. Notice of the meeting to canvass the election should be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

⁸ 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.