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GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION TIMELINE

(for November 21, 2023 Election)

Date for Bond Election:- First Tuesday after the First Monday in November	November 21, 2023
Entity approves Resolution Calling Election	Prior to September 7, 2023
Provide copy of Resolution to Lt. Governor and Election Officer (75 days prior to election)	September 7, 2023 deadline
Post on the Utah Public Meeting Notice Website not less than 14 days before the public hearing	Proposed date:
Hold a public hearing (not less than 5 business days nor more than 30 days before the Election Notice is posted)	Proposed date: 9/20 to 10/13 if posting 10/20 (window changes according to posting date)
Eligible Voters must submit notice 65 days prior to election of intent to file an argument against bonds (No instruction on how to advertise)	September 18, 2023 deadline
Governing body shall submit to the Election Officer an argument in favor of a ballot proposition (60 days prior to election)	September 22, 2023 deadline
Last day any voter may submit to the Election Officer an argument against the ballot proposition (60 days prior to election)	September 22, 2023 deadline
Election officer shall, within one business day after the day on which the election officer receives both arguments, send, via email or mail the pro to the con author and vice versa.	Next Business Day after receipt of both Pro and Con.
Last day for the governing body or voter to submit rebuttal arguments for or against a ballot proposition (45 days prior to election)	October 9, 2023 deadline
Post Election Notice (i) in publications locations around City, (ii) on PMN website, and (iii) on Issuer's website at least 3 weeks before election	Proposed date: By October 31, 2023 deadline
Voter information pamphlet is required to be mailed to each household with a registered voter or a prepaid and preaddressed return form to request a voter information pamphlet that includes the website where it is available and a phone number to call for one, at least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to election. Notice and VIP must include in the following order: 1. Date of election 2. Hours when polls open 3. Address of Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website and (if one) election officer's website, with a statement that the election officer will post on the website the location of each polling place, each early voting polling place, and each election day voting center, including any changes to the location of a polling place and any additional polling place 4. A phone number that a voter may call to obtain information regarding the location of a polling place 5. Title and text of ballot proposition including the tax impact of issuance of bonds May include the polling places.	Between October 9, 2023 and November 6, 2023

Governing body must post the arguments and rebuttal arguments for or against a ballot proposition on (i) the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website, (ii) the Issuer's website in a prominent place, ((i) and (ii) for 30 consecutive days before election) and in the newsletter if the Issuer has one. Put each rebuttal directly after argument Include information about public meeting required, including date, time and place	Commence by October 23, 2023
Election Officer must post a sample ballot in his/her office for public inspection (at least 45 days before the election)	October 9, 2023
Governing body must conduct a public meeting regarding the ballot proposition. No more than 45, but at least 4 days before the election (after 6 pm in evening). Allow interested parties to be heard, pro and con, equal time. Within 3 days after put a digital recording of the meeting on website and at primary office of Issuer	Between October 9, 2023 and November 17, 2023 Proposed Date: Put recording up by:
Election	November 21, 2023
Canvass (not less than 7 nor more than 14 days following the election)	Between November 28, 2023 and December 5, 2023 Proposed Date:

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