

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION TIMELINE
(for November 3, 2026 Election)

ELECTION RESOLUTION	
Entity approves Resolution Calling Election	Prior to August 20, 2026 <i>Proposed date: Aug. 11, 2026</i>
Provide copy of Resolution to Lt. Governor and County Election Officer	August 20, 2026

ARGUMENTS	
Eligible Voters must submit notice of intent to file an argument 65 days prior to election (No instructions on how to advertise)	August 28, 2026
Governing body shall submit to the Election Officer an argument in favor of a ballot proposition (60 days prior to election)	September 4, 2026
Last day any voter may submit to the Election Officer an argument against the ballot proposition; must be 500 words or less; must include author's name, mailing address, physical address, email address and phone number (60 days prior to election)	September 4, 2026
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.	<i>Proposed date: Sept. 5, 2026</i>
Last day for the governing body or voter to submit rebuttal arguments for or against a ballot proposition; not more than 250 words (45 days prior to election)	September 18, 2026
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	October 2, 2026

POST SAMPLE BALLOT	
Election Officer must post a sample ballot in his/her office for public inspection (at least 45 days before the election)	September 18, 2026

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET (VIP)*	
*When the debt service of the bonds to be issued will increase property tax imposed upon average value of a residence an amount greater or equal to \$15 per year, than the governing body must prepare a VIP 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.	VIPs mailed between September 21, 2026 & October 19, 2026

VIP (cont.)	
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 6. May include the polling places	
VIP must then include the following: 1. Ballot Proposition 2. The arguments for or against a ballot proposition with a statement that says: "The arguments for or against a ballot proposition are the opinion of the authors"	
VIP must also include an explanation of the property tax impact (if any) of the issuance of bonds	

PUBLIC HEARING	
Post on the Utah Public Meeting Notice Website as a Class A Notice not less than 14 days before the public hearing	<i>Proposed date: Sept. 8, 2026</i>
Hold a public hearing (not less than 5 business days nor more than 30 days before the Election Notice is posted)	<i>Proposed date: Sept. 22, 2026 (window changes according to election notice posting date)</i>

ELECTION NOTICE	
Post Election Notice as a Class A Notice (i) in publications locations around City, (ii) on PMN website, and (iii) on Issuer's website at least 3 weeks before election	<i>Proposed date: between Sept. 29 and Oct. 12, 2026 Deadline is October 13, 2026</i>

PUBLIC MEETING	
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.	Between September 21, 2026 & October 30, 2026 <i>Proposed Date: Sept. 22, 2026</i>
Within 3 days after put a digital recording of the meeting on website and at primary office of Issuer	<i>Proposed Date: Sept. 25, 2026</i>

ELECTION	
Date for Bond Election: First Tuesday after the First Monday in November	November 3, 2026

CANVASS	
Canvass (not less than 7 nor more than 14 days following the election)	Between November 10, 2026 & November 17, 2026 <i>Proposed Date* Nov 17, 2026 *Check with County Clerk before selecting a date</i>

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