







WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

2026 BOND & CHARTER ELECTION

2026 Bond Propositions

The City of Fort Worth is on a four-year cycle for bond programs. Over the last year, City staff has developed an \$845 million bond program for voter approval. A total of six bond propositions will be on the ballot. Each of the propositions will be voted on individually.

- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition A:** streets and mobility infrastructure improvements, **\$511,480,700.** 
- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition B:** park, recreation, and open space acquisitions and improvements, **\$185,140,000.** 
- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition C:** public library improvements, **\$14,586,000.** 
- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition D:** affordable housing, **\$10,000,000.** 
- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition E:** police, fire and emergency communications facilities, **\$63,919,300.** 
- THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Proposition F:** animal care and shelter improvements, **\$59,874,000.** 

NEW LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT

The state mandated this new language be at the beginning of every bond proposition - whether or not a tax rate increase is actually expected. Fort Worth has structured its bond package to work within the existing tax rate so that **we don't anticipate a tax increase.**

BOND PROPOSITIONS

These are long-term public securities for the purpose of providing funds for permanent capital improvements that will serve the city over the next 20-30 years.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

2026 Charter Propositions

City Council ordered a special election to submit proposed amendments to the City Charter. Each of the propositions will be voted on individually.

- Proposition G:** increasing the mayor's annual salary to \$60,000 annually and other councilmembers to \$50,000 annually.
- Proposition H:** removing non-binding charge and hearing requirements that are inconsistent with the city manager's personnel responsibilities and the City Council's authority.
- Proposition I:** revising the charter to remove redundant charge and hearing requirements.
- Proposition J:** allowing the City budget to be adopted at the same meeting as a budget hearing as allowed under state law.
- Proposition K:** removing a requirement of public service corporations to submit an annual report to the City since that information is readily available from the state and via the internet.
- Proposition L:** amending the charter to allow each grant of privilege for use of the surface of City streets to be approved without an ordinance being required.
- Proposition M:** allowing greater flexibility in creating, abolishing and reorganizing City departments by eliminating the requirement for ordinances to be adopted.
- Proposition N:** eliminating a conflict with state law in regard to timelines of special elections to fill vacancies.
- Proposition O:** clarifying that claims can be paid based on appropriately detailed documentation other than just a "purchase order."

City Council District 10 Candidates

- Chris Jamieson
- Alicia Ortiz

What's Next

- Public education meetings will take place in **March and April**.
- The election will be held on **Saturday, May 2**.



2026 Bond



Charter Election

CHARTER PROPOSITIONS

These propositions ask voters to approve changes to the City's Charter, the City's organizational and foundational document.

This election is to fill a vacancy created by Councilmember Alan Blaylock's resignation to run for State Representative. You will only see this on your ballot if you live in Council District 10.