



H.B. 2821 Repurposing Bond Elections

August 30, 2022





Summary of H.B. 2821

Repurposing Bond Elections

1. Allows the Council to call an election to change the purposes for which the monies derived from the sale of bonds authorized at a prior election may be spent provided the bonds have not been issued.
2. Requires the Council to order the election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the same day as typical bond elections.
3. Requires the election notice and procedures to be conducted in the same manner as typical bond elections.



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4. Requires, at least 35 days before the election, the Council to mail an informational pamphlet to each household within the political subdivision with a registered voter that contains the:

- a) Election date;
- b) Polling locations for the addressee;
- c) Hours when the polls will be open;
- d) Purposes for which the bonds were originally issued, as described in the informational pamphlet mailed before the prior election;



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- e. Proposed new purposes for the authorized bond monies;
 - f. Proposed new projects and expenditures for which the authorized bond monies will be spent;
 - g. Arguments for and against changing the purposes for which the authorized bond monies may be spend.
5. Requires the ballot to contain the words “change capital improvements, yes” and “change capital improvements, no” and requires the voter signify their desired choice.
 6. Last permitted election date is November 5, 2024.



Questions?