School District Bond Election Process

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- Several months before:
  - District conducts needs assessment; confers with financial advisor
  - Last day Board can order election
  - Last day for District to notify county

- 78 days before:
  - Last day to register to vote
  - First day to publish notice of election in a newspaper of general circulation within the District

- 60 days before:
  - Last day Board can order election

- 57 days before:
  - First day of early voting for a May election
  - First day of early voting for a November election

- 4 days before:
  - First day of early voting for a November election
  - Post notice of election and voter information document at polling places during voting hours

- 3 days after:
  - Last day of early voting
  - Last day to publish notice of election in a newspaper of general circulation within the District

- 11 days after:
  - Last day to canvass generally

- 14 days after:
  - Earliest day to canvass results if there are no provisional or mailed ballots

- 30 days after canvass or date electronic records are publicly available:
  - Last day of contest period

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