

## **BOND ELECTIONS**

Any special election to authorize bonded indebtedness shall be held in November in conjunction with the El Paso County Elections Department.

If other jurisdictions that have overlapping boundaries or the same electors as Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) are conducting an election on the same day, the county clerk and recorder shall conduct the election as a coordinated election to allow voters to vote on all ballot issues at one polling place. The decision whether the coordinated election will be conducted as a polling place election or by mail ballot is one which shall be made by the county clerk.

The election shall be conducted pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the county clerk and recorder. The agreement shall allocate responsibilities between the county clerk and the District for the preparation and conduct of the election and shall be signed no less than 70 days prior to the election. The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) shall designate an election official to whom some election responsibilities may be delegated pursuant to the agreement.

School districts and charter schools work together to ensure that the capital construction needs of charter schools are met. Accordingly, the District may include a District authorized charter school in any local bond elections or otherwise assist a charter school in financing its capital construction needs in any legal manner mutually agreed upon by the District and the charter school.

Expenditures of any school district funds or in kind services to otherwise inform voters about election issues must be specifically authorized by the Board, or its designee in order to ensure compliance with the campaign reform act. This provision shall not apply to the small expenditure of funds up to \$50.00 to the extent such expenditure is permitted under the campaign reform act.

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LEGAL REFS.:           Constitution of Colorado, Article X, Section 20  
                              C.R.S. 1-1-101 through 1-13-113 (Uniform Election Code of 1992)  
                              C.R.S. 1-45-101 through 1-45-118 (Fair Campaign Practices Act)  
                              C.R.S. 22-30.5-404  
                              C.R.S. 22-41.5-101 et seq.  
                              C.R.S. 22-42-101 et seq.  
                              C.R.S. 22-54-108