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The Burleson City Council has called an election for Nov. 5, 2013, in order for voters to consider a number of propositions to amend the city charter and to consider the issuance of general obligation bonds.

There are four propositions on the ballot for voters to consider that authorize the City to sell general obligation (GO) bonds. GO bonds are a municipal bond backed by the credit and "taxing power" of the City. At the election, voters will have the opportunity to vote "For" or "Against" each of the four propositions for the issuance of \$12,840,000 tax bonds for street and public mobility improvements; \$1,800,000 tax bonds for acquisition of public safety radio equipment; \$5,000,000 tax bonds for police station facility acquisition and improvements; and \$750,000 tax bonds for economic development: Nola Dunn gymnasium restoration.

There are 12 propositions on the ballot to amend Burleson's charter. Voters will have the opportunity to vote on each of the 12 propositions that cover corporate and general powers, city council, ordinances, administration, municipal court, elections, finance, sale of City property, contracts and purchasing, franchise and public utilities, conflict of interest, and simplifying charter language and compliance with state law.

The City is hosting three public meetings in October. The locations include St. Ann Catholic Church, 100 S.W. Alsbury Blvd., on Monday, Oct. 14; the lecture hall at Burleson High School, 100 Elk Dr., on Tuesday, Oct. 15; and Seminar Room C at Centennial High School, 201 S. Hurst Rd., on Tuesday, Oct. 22. City staff will do a PowerPoint presentation then field questions. All three meetings start at 6 p.m.

Early voting will be conducted at the Ron Harmon Subcourthouse (247 Elk Dr.), Oct. 21-25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Oct. 28-30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. On Election Day (Nov. 5), polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tarrant County residents will vote at St. Ann Catholic Church (100 S.W. Alsbury Blvd.) and Johnson County residents will vote at the Ron Harmon Subcourthouse. The last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 7.

For more information about the bond election, go to www.burlesontx.com/2013bondelection. For more information about the City charter election, go to www.burlesontx.com/2013charterelection. For voting information and locations, go to www.burlesontx.com/elections.