

Bridgestone Municipal Utility District

Park Bond Election FAQs

1. What is a bond authorization election?

A bond authorization election is an approval process for the District to sell bonds in order to fund District projects. If voters approve the bond authorization election, it does not provide immediate funding for the projects.

2. What is the money to be used for?

If successful, the park bond dollars will be used to fund trail projects and park improvements throughout Bridgestone MUD. At this time, the planned Bridgestone MUD Park **will not** be paid for using bond money.

3. What kind of projects are included?

The current Master Park Plan, which is subject to change, includes more than 16 miles of walking trails, detention basin improvements and park amenities at seven (7) locations throughout the District, and connector sidewalks to provide additional connectivity to existing trails and amenities. [NEED IMAGES].

Here are some features that might be included in future parks:

- Playgrounds
- Pocket Parks
- Splash Pad
- Gazebos/Shade Structures
- Disc Golf

4. Does the District have to issue all of the park bonds at one time?

No, if authorized, the District is permitted to issue increments of park bonds, up to the total amount of the authorization. The Board will issue park bonds only as the funds are needed and after consultation with the District's consultants.

5. Where can I learn more?

The District will host two Town Hall meetings to allow residents to ask questions and learn more about the park bond plan. The events will be held at the Bridgestone MUD Operations & Water Education Center.

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 10-11 AM

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 7-8 PM

6. When and where is the election?

Voting will take place at the District's MUD Operations & Water Education Center.

The park bond election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Early voting will be held at the following days and times:

Monday, April 24, 2023 – Friday April 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 1, 2023 – Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7. How do I check my voter registration status?

To vote in the May 6 election, you must be a registered voter within the District. The last day to register is Thursday, April 6, 2023. To check if you are currently registered to vote, please visit the Harris County Election Administrator's Office website at <https://www.harrisvotes.com/Voter>

8. How will the propositions appear on the ballot?

Voters will be asked to vote For or Against the following propositions:

Proposition A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$45,000,000 IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS

Proposition B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$45,000,000 IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF REFUNDING BONDS TO REFUND BONDS ISSUED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND ANY REFUNDING BONDS RELATED THERETO, AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.