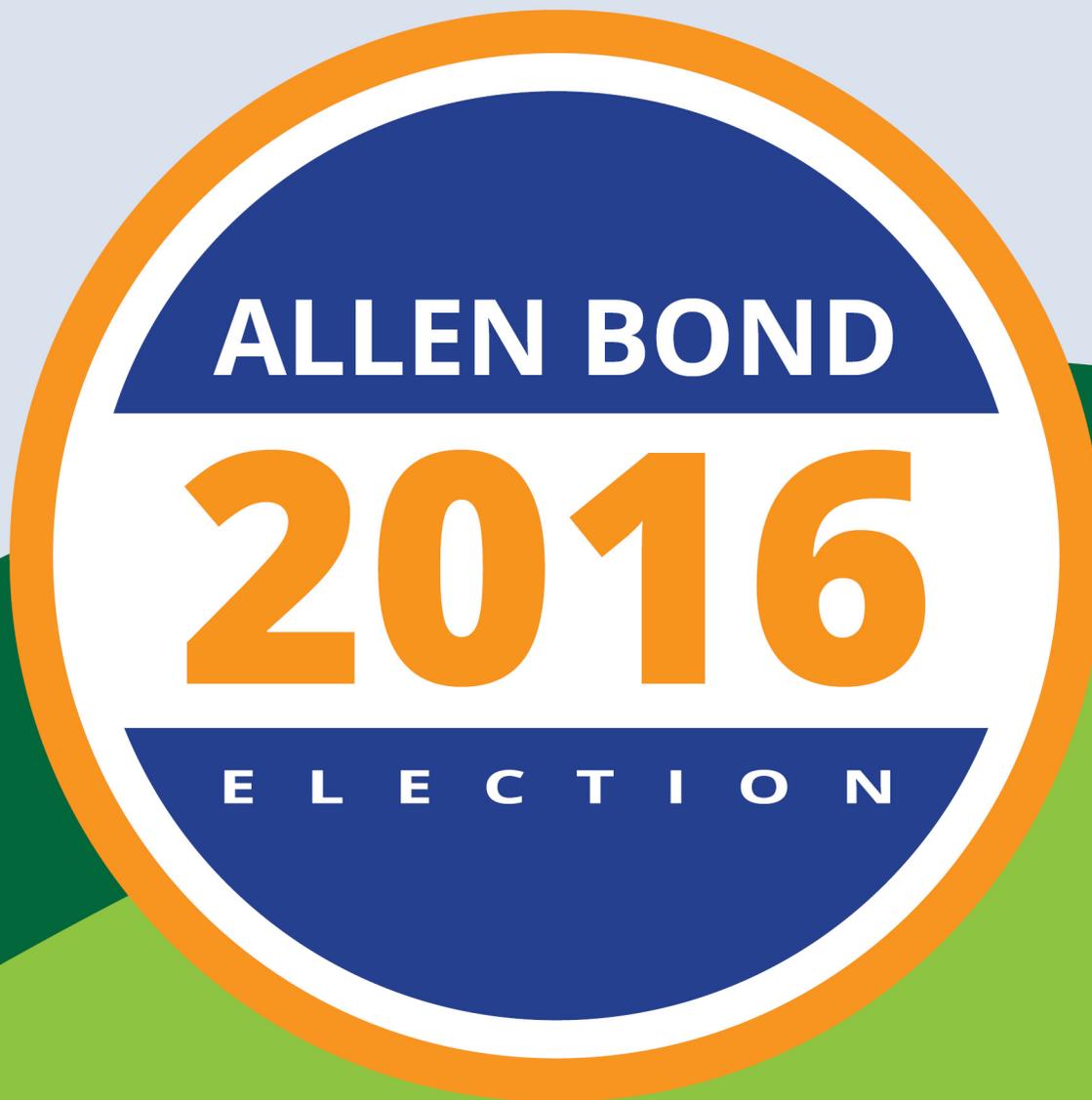


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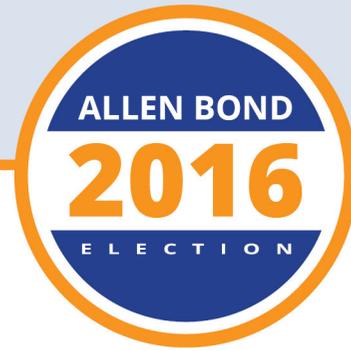


**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION**

**ELECTION MAY 7**

**EARLY VOTING: APRIL 25 - MAY 3**

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# ABOUT ALLEN BOND 2016

General obligation bonds are used by cities to finance major capital projects. The propositions below represent the priority projects recommended for Allen by a citizen-led steering committee. Ballot wording is *highlighted and italicized*.

A total of \$93,150,000 in general obligation bonds is needed to fund these projects over the next seven years. Conservative estimates do not anticipate a tax rate increase, but could potentially include a \$0.004 (less than a half-cent) increase per \$100 of assessed value. If so, residents with an average home value of \$200,000 could pay an estimated \$8 more per year.



## PROPOSITION 1

*The issuance of \$24,445,000 general obligation bonds for public safety facilities, including fire stations and a police training facility.*

Projects include, but are not limited to, Central Fire Station expansion and repair, Fire Station #6, and a police firearms training center.



## PROPOSITION 2

*The issuance of \$27,000,000 general obligation bonds for park and recreational facilities.*

Projects include, but are not limited to, Rowlett Creek Community Park Recreation and Athletic Center, Molsen Farm special use park, Phase II of Watters Branch Community Park, and land acquisition to preserve parks and open space.



## PROPOSITION 3

*The issuance of \$16,045,000 general obligation bonds for municipal library facilities.*

Projects include, but are not limited to, an expansion of the library of up to 45,000 square feet to meet growing demand for programs, services and classes; and an additional 260 parking spaces.



## PROPOSITION 4

*The issuance of \$23,890,000 general obligation bonds for street improvements.*

Projects include, but are not limited to, arterial roadway partnerships, traffic signal and intersection improvements, pavement replacement, construction of Ridgeview Drive, and median landscaping and lighting.



## PROPOSITION 5

*The issuance of \$1,770,000 general obligation bonds for public art projects.*

Approximately 2% of the total bond package to enhance public projects by incorporating specific artwork, sculpture, or architectural elements.

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