

**COUNTY OF WAKE, NORTH CAROLINA
PROPOSED BOND REFERENDUM CALENDAR**

November 3, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>By: May 4, 2026</u>	Initial decision to pursue general obligation bond referendum made; basic needs and plan (such as amount of bonds and purposes (schools, community college, others) to be completed.
<u>By: May 5, 2026</u>	Board of Education adopts a resolution requesting the County to hold a bond referendum in the County for school purposes.
<u>May 18, 2026</u> Regular Meeting	Board of Commissioners adopts preliminary findings resolution and authorizes publication of notice of intent to file an application with the LGC.
<u>May 22, 2026</u>	Publication of notice of intent to file an application with the LGC; County submits notice to Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government (this filing is not required for schools, but is required if there are other purposes).
<u>By: June 8, 2026</u>	File application with the LGC and receive acknowledgement of filing.
<u>June 15, 2026</u> Regular Meeting	Introduction of bond order(s) by the Board of Commissioners; file Sworn Statement of Debt and Statement of Disclosures with Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.
<u>June 19, 2026</u>	Publication of bond order(s) as introduced and notice of public hearing.
<u>July 6, 2026</u> Regular Meeting	Board of Commissioners conducts public hearing regarding bond order(s), adopts bond order(s); adopts resolution calling for referendum.

<u>By: July 9, 2026</u>	Deliver certified copy of resolution calling for referendum to Board of Elections.
<u>July 10, 2026</u>	Publication of final bond order(s) as adopted and first notice of referendum.
<u>July 17, 2026</u>	Publish second notice of referendum.
<u>September 4, 2026</u>	Absentee ballots available.
<u>October 9, 2026</u>	Last day to apply for registration for voting in referendum.
<u>November 3, 2026</u>	Referendum.
<u>November 13, 2026</u>	Canvassing of referendum returns by Board of Elections.
<u>December 7, 2026</u> Regular Meeting	Declaration of results of referendum by the Board of Commissioners.
<u>December 11, 2026</u>	Publication of statement of results of referendum.