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The City of Alamo Heights contracted with the Bexar County Elections Division to conduct Early Voting and Election Day activities for the May 3, 2025 Special Election. The special election is for the reauthorization of a local sales and use tax in the City of Alamo Heights at the rate of one-half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

Election Day is Saturday, May 3rd

Where: Alamo Heights City Hall
6116 Broadway

Precincts: 3020, 3025 and 3026

When: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Take advantage of the many voting opportunities: In person, by Mail/Absentee Ballot or Curbside Voting.

In Person:

Early Voting: Alamo Heights voters will be able to vote at any polling site throughout Bexar County, beginning Tuesday, April 22nd through Tuesday, April 29th. Varying times and polling sites are available on this website, www.bexar.org/elections. Locations are subject to change. The main early voting place is at the Bexar County Elections Department located at 1103 S. Frio, San Antonio, TX 78207.

Closest early voting polling sites to Alamo Heights residents are:

Alamo Heights ISD Administration Building (Board Room) at 7101 Broadway

Lion's Field Community Center located at 2809 Broadway

Tobin Library located at 4134 Harry Wurzbach

By Mail/Absentee Ballot:

To be eligible to vote by mail in Texas, you must be:

65 years of age or older on Election Day

Sick or Disabled (a sickness or physical condition that prevents you from appearing at the polling place on Election Day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring your health)

Going to be out of the county during Early Voting and on Election Day

Confined in jail, but eligible to vote

Applications for a ballot by mail may be submitted to the Bexar County Elections Department anytime in a calendar year but no later than 11 days before Election Day. If you select "Annual Application" on the ABBM, you will receive ballots for all the elections for which you are eligible for in the year, including any runoffs. All annual applications expire on December 31st.

Submitting an Application:

Applications to vote by mail may be requested from and all completed applications mailed to:

Michele Carew, Bexar County Elections Administrator

(Early Voting Clerk)

1103 S. Frio St., Suite 200

San Antonio, TX 78207-6328

Or by calling 210-335-VOTE (8683).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk (Bexar County), no later than the 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Curbside Voting:

Available during Early Voting or on Election Day

If you are physically unable to enter the polling place without the need of personal assistance or the likelihood of injuring your health, curbside voting is available.

Please call ahead to the Elections office so that the early voting clerk at your vote center can be notified that you want to vote from your car. All polling locations in Bexar County have the Express Touch voting unit for curbside voting use.

Additional information may be found on the City's website at www.alamoheightstx.gov.

For more information or if you have questions about the election process, call the City Secretary at (210) 882-1508.

Para obtener más información o si tiene preguntas sobre el proceso electoral, llame a la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (210) 882-1508 o visite www.alamoheightstx.gov.

BRIEFS



Fiesta is Here!

Beginning April 15th, come by City Hall to pick up your AH Fiesta 2025 medal!

*2 per household



The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is April 26, 2025. Accepting expired, unused, and unwanted prescription or over the counter drugs, no questions asked.

Due to the risk of injury to handlers, uncapped syringes, epi-pens, or other injectable devices are not accepted.

When: Saturday, April 26, 2025
10:00 am to 2:00pm

Where: Alamo Heights City Hall
6116 Broadway
East (rear) Entrance

For more information, contact the Police Department at 210-822-3321.

CITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Wednesday, April 3
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 7
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 12
Alamo Heights 5K & Adoption
Event
8:00 a.m.

Monday, April 14
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
Planning and Zoning Meeting-
SPECIAL MEETING
5:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 15-CANCELED
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18
City Holiday—Good Friday
*Offices Closed—No Solid Waste
Pick Up
*No Construction Allowed

Tuesday, April 22
Architectural Review Board-
SPECIAL MEETING
5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

May Special Election

One-Half Cent Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance and Repair

The City of Alamo Heights will hold an election on Saturday, May 3, 2025, asking voters to reauthorize the one-half of one percent sales and use tax to continue to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of existing city streets. This tax was first approved and adopted by citizens in 2008.

The State of Texas allows municipalities to collect a sales and use tax exclusively for the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing public street (Tax Code Chapter 327.006). This same law currently requires that voters reauthorize the tax every four years.

The one-half cent sales and use tax will generate approximately \$847,000 each year, allowing the City to address the funding challenge associated with the maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the current sales tax rate?

The current sales and use tax rate in Alamo Heights is 8.25%, of which 6.25% goes to the state, 1% to the City, .5% to the City Street Maintenance Fund and .5% to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

How much will this increase the current sales tax amount?

If approved, the sales and use tax rate would not increase the current sales and use tax. This proposition reauthorizes the current collection of one-half of one percent sales and use tax dedicated for street maintenance and repair. The highest sales tax allowed by state law is 8.25%. Non-residents who purchase goods in Alamo Heights and utilize the City streets would share the cost in maintaining/repairing the streets through the sales tax.

Can the tax collected for street maintenance and repair be used for any project?

State law requires the one-half cent sales and use tax to be spent only on the maintenance and repair of the streets that exist at the time of the election. The funds cannot be used for the construction of NEW roadways or sidewalks.

How will street maintenance be performed?

In 2007, the City established a 20-year Street Maintenance Program which schedules the maintenance and repair of all City streets. In 2008, the City began collecting a dedicated Street Maintenance sales tax and has collected \$6.9 million as of September 2024. With the dedicated street Maintenance sales tax revenue, bond funds and general fund transfers, the City has completed a total of \$11,063,915 street projects as of September 2024. The one-half of one percent would generate approximately \$847,000 in total dedicated street maintenance revenue during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

ALAMO HEIGHTS

Texas

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 210-824-1281
Police (Non-Emergency): 210-822-3321
Administration and Finance: 210-822-3331

Public Works: 210-882-1518
Water: 210-882-1507
Community Development: 210-826-0516
Court Clerk: 210-882-1501