

SAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

GO BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026



Why Replace Sammons?

Professional assessments identified structural deficiencies in the existing facility. The City evaluated multiple options, including repairs and partial reconstruction. Based on the scope of work identified through those assessments, replacement of the facility is proposed to address the structural deficiencies.



Proposed Facility

The conceptual plan was developed with input from Sammons staff and program instructors, recreation staff, and active community center users. The current concept includes:



**FLEXIBLE EVENT +
PROGRAM SPACES**



**INDOOR + OUTDOOR
GATHERING AREAS**



IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY



IMPROVED PARKING



UPDATED FITNESS SPACE



SAFE FACILITY



Estimated Tax Impact

Based on the City's current projection, the bond would have an estimated tax rate impact of \$0.0125 per \$100 of taxable value, beginning in FY 2028 (tax year 2027). That equals approximately:

Home Value	Estimated Annual Impact
\$100,000	\$10/year
\$200,000	\$20/year
\$300,000	\$30/year
\$400,000	\$40/year

Amounts above assume a 20% homestead exemption.

Homeowners age 65 and older who have applied for and received the Age 65 Freeze on their homestead will not pay additional City property taxes above their frozen amount as a result of this bond, except as allowed by law for certain improvements to the property.

What Are Voters Deciding?

Temple voters will consider Proposition A, which asks whether the City may issue **up to \$15 million** in general obligation bonds for Sammons Community Center and levy the taxes necessary to repay the bonds.

IF APPROVED

The project would move into additional design and development, followed by bidding/procurement and construction.

IF NOT APPROVED

The City would not have voter authorization to issue the proposed bonds under Proposition A. Any future decisions regarding Sammons would be considered separately by Council.

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