



## May 16, 2023 Special Franchise Election

The City of Tucson is holding a Special Election on May 16, 2023. This election will be conducted as a mail ballot election. Every active registered voter will receive a ballot by mail.

### WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT

There is one question on the ballot (Proposition 412) that all City of Tucson qualified electors may vote on. The May 16 special election is about a new franchise agreement with Tucson Electric Power (TEP). The 25-year-agreement would include a renewal of the existing 2.25% franchise fee on monthly electric bills of TEP customers within the city, as well as a new 0.75% Community Resilience Fee. If the agreement is approved by voters, the extra revenue generated would be used to cover the cost of undergrounding infrastructure and to fund efforts that support the City's Climate Action Plan. The projected monthly impact to TEP customers within Tucson city limits would be approximately \$0.93 per month for residential and \$2.65 per month for small business customers.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 11      The Choice is Yours voter information and publicity pamphlet will be mailed to all households with an active voter.
- April 19      Ballots mailed to every active registered voter. Ballot Replacement Center opened at 800 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
- May 10      The last day to mail ballots to and ensure they are received by the City Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- May 16      **Election Day**

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