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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27

BILL PAYMENT

KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB	1609 N. Texas Ave.
HEB	725 E. Villa Maria Rd.
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	200 E. 29th St.
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	2611 N. Earl Rudder Fwy.

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill,
keycard or reminder letter.

OVER THE PHONE

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the
"e-payment" option by calling 979.821.5700.
Account number and credit card required.

ONLINE BILL PAY

To register your account, view, and/or
pay your bill online, visit:

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CELEBRATE PUBLIC POWER WEEK THIS OCTOBER!

Each year, the more than 2,000 public power utilities across the U.S. celebrate Public Power Week the first full week of October to recognize the benefits and offerings of community-owned utilities. Bryan Texas Utilities (BTU) has been publicly-owned by the City of Bryan since 1909. Here are just a few reasons why publicly-owned utilities are beneficial to the communities they serve:

AFFORDABILITY:

Public power utilities like BTU are not-for-profit entities owned by the communities we serve. We provide electricity to our customers at rates that only seek to recoup costs, not line the pockets of investors. As a result, **homes powered by public power utilities paid 14% less than homes powered by private, for-profit utilities in 2024.**

RELIABILITY:

Customers of public power utilities lose power less often. **Customers of a public power utility experienced an average of 1.5 fewer hours without power than customers of other utility types in 2024**, outside of major adverse events, and nearly six (6) fewer hours without power during major events.

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES:

Public power utilities are embedded into the fabric of their communities and support a range of community programs. Local examples include BTU's support of the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce, Brazos Valley Food Bank, Salvation Army, and yearly scholarship and Youth Tour programs. **Public power's contributions to their communities were 9% higher than what private utilities contributed in 2022**, as a percent of electric operating revenues.

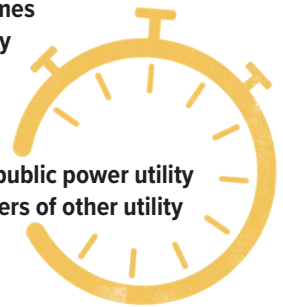
LOCAL SERVICE, LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

Like public schools and libraries, public power utilities are owned by the community and overseen by a local city council and appointed board of directors that live in the communities their decisions affect. Likewise, our employees are your neighbors, and when an issue arises, you can speak to us directly. Citizens have a direct voice in utility decisions and policymaking.

HELP PROTECT YOUR PUBLIC POWER!

For more information on what you can do to help protect public power in Texas, visit

btutilities.com/ProtectMyPower





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NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS GUIDE

Election season is underway and November is right around the corner. The City of Bryan has three City Council races and a city charter amendment on the ballot. Get ready to cast your vote with the details in this voters guide.

Key Election Dates

Tuesday, Nov. 3 is Election Day.

Here are the key dates leading up to the election:

Monday, Oct. 19: Early voting begins

Friday, Oct. 23: Last day to apply for ballot by mail

Friday, Oct. 30: Last day of early voting

What's on the Ballot?

All registered voters in the City of Bryan will have their say on the Mayor race and the charter amendment. Registered voters in Single Member Districts 1 and 2 will also pick their council representative. All council elections are for four-year terms.

City Charter Amendment

A citizen-initiated petition, which was verified to have a sufficient number of valid signatures, brings a charter amendment about the Texas Avenue medians to the November ballot. The charter amendment election will allow residents to express the will of the voters, but it is unclear if the city will be able to enforce the proposed amendment.

Municipalities cannot legally direct the state government. As Texas Avenue is controlled by the state government through TxDOT, the City of Bryan may not have the authority to regulate what is proposed in the amendment. If the amendment passes, a court may need to evaluate whether it is valid and if the city has the authority to enforce it.

Learn more: bryantx.gov/2026CharterAmendment

Election Results

After polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day, election results for City of Bryan races will be updated at: bryantx.gov/ElectionResults

A candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes to win the election. All results are unofficial until the City Council canvasses, or certifies, the results as provided by Brazos County election officials. The 2026 Bryan Municipal Election, including mayoral, council and charter amendment votes, will be canvassed at the Nov. 17 council meeting.

How to Vote

Voters registered in Bryan can vote at any voting location in Brazos County. That applies to early voting and election day voting.

Voters will be asked for photo identification. Valid forms of ID include a driver license, passport, military identification card or handgun license.

Some voters can request an absentee ballot. More information about voting in Brazos County is available on BrazosVotes.org.

For those who may be registered to vote in another county in Texas, a limited ballot is available. The ballot will only have the races Brazos County has in common with your home county. This option is best for college students who can't return home to vote. A limited ballot is only available during early voting at the Brazos County Elections Administration building.

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For questions about elections, call the Brazos County Elections Administration Office at 979-361-5770, or the Bryan City Secretary's Office at 979-209-5008.

CONSERVATION TIPS



WATER:

Only run full loads in the dishwasher, and consider scraping food into the trash can instead of rinsing dishes off prior to loading.

ENERGY:

Check your air conditioner filters every month and replace them as needed to ensure your HVAC system is running as efficiently as possible.

