

Appendix One

Election timetable

Publication of notice of election	Monday 30 March 2026
First poll card despatch (includes anyone who was registered to vote as at 18/03/2026)	Monday 30 March 2026
Candidate nominations open	Tuesday 31 March 2026
Candidate nominations deadline 4:00 pm,	Thursday 9 April 2026
Deadline for withdrawals of candidates 4:00 pm,	Thursday 9 April 2026
Deadline for appointment of election agents 4:00 pm,	Thursday 9 April 2026
Publication of notice of election agents 4:00 pm,	Thursday 9 April 2026
Notice of alteration 1	Thursday 9 April 2026
Publication of statements of persons nominated 4:00pm,	Friday 10 April 2026
First postal vote despatch (includes anyone registered as a postal or postal proxy voter as at 01/04/2026)	Thursday 16 April 2026
Registration deadline 11:59pm,	Monday 20 April 2026
Deadline for receiving:	
• New postal vote applications	
• New postal proxy applications 5:00pm	Tuesday 21 April 2026
Deadline for changes to:	
• Existing postal vote arrangements	
• Existing postal proxy arrangements 5:00pm	Tuesday 21 April 2026
• Existing proxy arrangements Notice of alteration 2	Thursday 23 April 2026
Late postal vote despatch (includes anyone who was registered as a postal or proxy voter after the 01/04/2026 and before the deadline)	Monday 27 April 2026

Publication of notice of poll and situation of polling stations Tuesday 28 April 2026

Deadline for voter authority certificates applications 5:00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2026

Deadline for new proxy vote applications 5:00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2026

Late poll card despatch (includes anyone who registered after the 18/03/2026 and before the deadline) Wednesday 22 April 2026

Final notice of alteration Wednesday 29 April 2026

Notification deadline for the appointment of polling and count agents
Wednesday 29 April 2026

First day to issue a replacement for lost or spoilt postal votes Thursday 30 April 2026

Polling day 7am to 10pm on Thursday 7 May 2026

Last time to issue replacement for lost or spoilt postal votes 5:00 pm,
Thursday 7 May 2026

Deadline for emergency proxy vote applications 5:00 pm, Thursday 7 May 2026

Verification and count Friday 8 May 2026

Deadline for candidate spending returns Friday 12 June 2026

Notices & Publications Timetable

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Candidate and Agent Deadlines

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