

Local government elections in England

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A monthly notice of alteration will be published on the first working day of every month, except in the month when the revised register is published and in the two months before that day. Ask the Electoral Registration Officer for details of these dates.

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of notice of election	All	Not later than 25 days	
Delivery of nomination papers	All, excluding combined authority mayoral	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	
Delivery of nomination papers	Combined authority mayoral	From the day after the publication of notice of election until 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election (10am to 4pm)	
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	All	19 days (4pm)	
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	All, excluding parish council	19 days (4pm)	

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Making objections to nomination papers	Combined authority mayoral	<p>On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:</p> <p>Between 10am and 12noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p>Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll</p>	
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	All	At 19 days	
Publication of statement of persons nominated	All	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	All	12 days	
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	All	11 days (5pm)	
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	All	6 days (5pm)	
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	All	Between 18 days and 6 days	
Publication of notice of poll	All	Not later than 6 days	
Publication of final election notice of alteration	All	5 days	
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	All	5 days	

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Deadline for notification of appointment of sub agents	Combined authority mayoral	5 days	
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	All	4 days	
Polling day	All	0 (7am to 10pm)	
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	All	0 (5pm)	
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	All	0 (5pm)	
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	All	0 (9pm)	
Delivery of return as to election expenses (parish council elections only)	Parish council	Not later than 28 calendar days* after the date of the election	
Delivery of return as to election expenses	All, excluding parish council	Not later than 35 calendar days* after the date the election result is declared	
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	All	Within 3 months from the date of the poll	

*If the last day of the period falls on a weekend, bank holiday or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, in which case the last day moves to the next working day).