

Timetable for local elections in Wales: 5 May 2022

This timetable covers the following polls taking place on 5 May 2022:

- local government principal area elections (i.e. county, county borough and unitary authority elections)
- community council elections

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays and any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

Please be aware that the timetable may change in the event of days being appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

This timetable has been developed based on the legislation as it currently stands and so it may be subject to change. We will update and re-publish the timetable as appropriate if further legislation is made.

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of notice of election	All	Not later than 25 days	Not later than Monday 28 March
Delivery of nomination papers	All	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on Tuesday 5 April
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	All	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Tuesday 5 April

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	All, excluding community council	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Tuesday 5 April
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	All	19 days	Tuesday 5 April
Publication of statement of persons nominated	All	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Wednesday 6 April
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	All	12 days	Thursday 14 April
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	All	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 19 April
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	All	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 26 April
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	All	Between 18 days and 6 days	Between Wednesday 6 April and Tuesday 26 April (inclusive)
Publication of notice of poll	All	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Tuesday 26 April

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date	
Publication of final election notice of alteration	All	5 days	Wednesday 27 April	
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	All	5 days	Wednesday 27 April	
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	All	4 days	Thursday 28 April	
Polling day	All	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 5 May	
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	All	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 5 May	
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	All	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 5 May	
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	All	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 5 May	
Delivery of return as to election expenses (community council elections only)	Community council	Not later than 28 calendar days after the date of the election	Monday 6 June	
Delivery of return as to	All, excluding	Not later than 35 calendar days after the	If result is declared:	Deadline for return:

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election expenses	community council	date the election result is declared	Thursday 5 May	Thursday 9 June
			Friday 6 May	Friday 10 June
			Saturday 7 May	Monday 11 June
			Sunday 8 May	Monday 11 June
Sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	All	Within 3 calendar months beginning with the date of the poll	By Friday 5 August	