

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 |
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| 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) |  |
| Making objections to nomination papers | Combined authority mayoral | On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:  Between 10am and 12noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations  Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll |  |
| 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 |  |
| 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).