

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 | |
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| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 election expenses | All, excluding community council | Not later than 35 calendar days after the date the election result is declared | If result is declared: | Deadline for return: |
| 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 | |