

## Combined timetable for the UK Parliamentary general election and local government elections in England: 7 May 2015

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, other 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 is based on the assumption that the writ is received on the day following the dissolution of Parliament. If in a particular constituency the writ is received on a different date:

- The notice of election for the UKPGE in that constituency must be published no later than 4pm on the second day following the receipt of writ.
- The period for delivery of nomination papers for the UKPGE will begin from the day after the publication of notice of election.

| Event                             | Election       | Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight) | Date (deadline if not midnight)        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Dissolution of Parliament         | UKPGE          | 25 days   | Monday 30 March                        |
| Publication of notice of election | Local, Mayoral | Not later than 25 days                              | Not later than Monday 30 March         |
| Receipt of writ                   | UKPGE          | 24 days   | Tuesday 31 March                       |
| Publication of notice of election | UKPGE          | Not later than 22 days (4pm)                        | Not later than 4pm on Thursday 2 April |

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|---|-----------------|--|---|
| Delivery of nomination papers   | UKPGE           | From the day after the publication of the notice of election until the sixth day after the date of dissolution   | Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election until Thursday 9 April  |
| Delivery of nomination papers   | Local, Mayoral  | From the date and time stated on the notice of election until 4pm on the nineteenth day before polling day   | On any working day during the hours stated on the notice of election until 4pm on Thursday 9 April  |
| Deadline for delivery of nomination papers  | All             | 19 days (4pm)  | 4pm on Thursday 9 April   |
| Deadline for withdrawals of nomination  | All             | 19 days (4pm)  | 4pm on Thursday 9 April   |
| Making objections to nomination papers<br><br>(except for objections on the grounds that an individual candidate may be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1981 – see Commission guidance) | UKPGE           | On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:<br><br>Between 10am – 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations<br><br>Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll | Between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 9 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations<br><br>Between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 9 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 8 April |

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| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent  | UKPGE, local and Mayoral (not parish/ community) | 19 days (4pm)   | 4pm on Thursday 9 April  |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations               | UKPGE  | If no objections: on 19 days (at 5pm)<br><br>If objection(s) are made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 18 days (4pm) | If no objections: at 5pm on Thursday 9 April<br><br>Objection(s) made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 4pm on Friday 10 April |
| Publication of first interim election notice of alteration  | All  | On 19 days  | Thursday 9 April   |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated   | Local, Mayoral                                   | 18 days (4pm)   | 4pm on Friday 10 April   |
| Deadline for receiving applications for registration  | All  | 12 days   | Monday 20 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 21 April  |

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| Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | All             | 6 days (5pm)   | 5pm on Tuesday 28 April                                  |
| Publication of second interim election notice of alteration                                      | All             | Between 18 days and 6 days                                 | Between Friday 10 April and Tuesday 28 April (inclusive) |
| Publication of notice of poll and situation of polling stations                                  | Local, Mayoral  | Not later than 6 days                                      | Not later than Tuesday 28 April                          |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration   | All             | 5 days   | Wednesday 29 April                                       |
| Deadline for notification of appointment polling and counting agents                             | All             | 5 days   | Wednesday 29 April                                       |
| First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes                       | All             | 4 days   | Thursday 30 April  |
| <b>Polling day</b>   | <b>All</b>      | <b>0 (7am to 10pm)</b>                                     | <b>7am to 10pm on Thursday 7 May</b>                     |
| Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes  | All             | 0 (5pm)  | 5pm on Thursday 7 May                                    |
| Deadline for emergency proxy applications  | All             | 0 (5pm)  | 5pm on Thursday 7 May                                    |

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| Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal | All  | 0 (9pm)  | 9pm on Thursday 7 May  |
| <b>After the declaration of result</b>                                |  |  |  |
| <b>Event</b>  | <b>Election</b>                                  | <b>Deadline</b>  | <b>Date</b>  |
| Delivery of return as to election expenses                            | Parish/ community                                | Within 28 calendar days after polling day                              | By Thursday 4 June   |
| Delivery of return as to election expenses                            | UKPGE, local and Mayoral (not parish/ community) | Within 35 calendar days after the date the election result is declared | If result declared on Thursday 7 May: by Thursday 11 June<br><br>If result declared on Friday 8 May: by Friday 12 June |
| Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices         | All  | Within the period of three months beginning with the date of the poll  | By Thursday 6 August 2015  |