

Timetable for a UK Parliamentary general election

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable for a UK Parliamentary election are Saturday, Sunday, 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 in that particular constituency must be published no later than 4pm on the second day following the receipt of the writ.
- The period for delivery of nomination papers will begin from the day after the publication of notice of election. The deadline for nominations will remain the same (i.e. 4pm on 19 working days before the poll).

| Event | Date |
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| Dissolution of Parliament | 6 November |
| Receipt of writ | 7 November |
| Publication of notice of election | Not later than 11 November (4pm) |
| Delivery of nomination papers | Until 14 November (4pm) |
| Deadline for delivery of nomination papers | 14 November (4pm) |

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline for withdrawals of nomination | 14 November (4pm) |
| <p data-bbox="236 383 740 454">Making objections to nomination papers</p> <p data-bbox="236 495 740 658">(except for objections on the grounds that an individual candidate may be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1981 – see Commission guidance)</p> | <p data-bbox="762 383 970 454">14 November (10am – 5pm)</p> <p data-bbox="762 528 1283 633">Between 10 am 12 noon: objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p data-bbox="762 678 1273 817">Between 12 noon and 5pm: objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on 13 November</p> |
| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agents | 14 November (4pm) |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations | <p data-bbox="762 913 1054 949">14 November (5pm)</p> <p data-bbox="762 1023 1273 1128">If objection(s) are made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 15 November (4pm)</p> |
| Publication of first interim election notice of alteration | 14 November |
| Deadline for receiving applications for registration | 26 November |
| Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes | 26 November (5pm) |
| Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | 4 December (5pm) |
| Publication of second interim election notice of alteration | 15 November – 4 December |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration | 5 December |
| Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents | 5 December |

| Event | Date |
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| First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes | 6 December |
| Deadline for notification of appointment of sub agents | 10 December |
| Polling day | 12 December |
| Last time that electors can apply for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes | 12 December (5pm) |
| Deadline for emergency proxy applications | 12 December (5pm) |
| Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal | 12 December (9pm) |
| After the declaration of result | |
| Delivery of return as to election expenses | 17 January 2020 (assuming result is declared on 13 December) |
| Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices | 11 March 2020 |