

2024 UK General Election Timetable

Action	Days to election	Deadline
Dissolution of Parliament	25 days	Thursday 30 th May 2024
Receipt of writ (taken as the day following the dissolution of Parliament)	24 days	Friday 31 st May 2024
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 22 days before the election.	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 (4pm)
Delivery of nomination papers	See note 1	Friday 7 th June 2024 (4pm)
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 th June 2024 (4pm)
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 th June 2024 (4pm)
Making objections to nomination papers (except for objections on the grounds that an individual candidate may be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1981 – see Commission guidance)	See note 2	Friday 7 th June 2024 (see note 2 for times)
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 th June 2024 (4pm)
Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations	See note 3	Friday 7 th June 2024 (5pm)
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	On 19 days	Friday 7 th June 2024
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Tuesday 18 th June 2024
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	Wednesday 19 th June 2024 (5pm)
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	Wednesday 26 th June (5pm)
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	6 days (5pm)	Wednesday 26 th June 2024 (5pm)
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Between Monday 10 th June and Wednesday 26 th June 2024
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Thursday 27 th June

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Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 27 th June
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 28 th June
Deadline for notification of appointment of sub agents	2 days	Tuesday 2 July
Polling day	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm Thursday 4th July 2024
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	Thursday 4 th July 2024 (5pm)
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	Thursday 4 th July (5pm)
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	Thursday 4 th July 2024 (9pm)
Deadline for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificate	0 (10pm)	Thursday 4 th July 2024 (10pm)

Notes

- Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after the publication of the notice of election until 4pm on the sixth day after the date of dissolution.
- On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following: Between 10am and 12 noon 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.
- If no objections: on 19 days (at 5pm) If objection(s) are made: Not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 18 days (4pm). The deadline if objection(s) are made is not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than Monday 10th June 2024 (4pm).