

## Combined timetable for the Combined Authority Mayoral and local government elections in England: 2 May 2024

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable 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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Candidates and Agents Briefing	Local		5.30pm Thursday 29 February
Publication of notice of election	All	Not later than 25 days (Tuesday 26 March)	9am Thursday 21 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	10am – 4pm weekdays from Thursday 21 March – Friday 5 April.
Delivery of nomination papers	PCC/CAM	Between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any day after the publication of the notice of election until 4pm on the nineteenth day before polling day	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election and until 4pm on Friday 5 April

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Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	All	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Friday 5 April
Making objections to nomination papers	PCC/CAM	On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:  Between 10 am – 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	Between 10 am and 12 noon on Friday 5 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations  Between 12 noon and 5pm on Friday 5 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Thursday 4 April
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	All, excluding parish council	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Friday 5 April
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	All	At 19 days	Friday 5 April
Publication of statement of persons nominated	All	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Monday 8 April
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	All	12 days	Tuesday 16 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 Wednesday 17 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 Wednesday 24 April
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	All	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 24 April
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	All	Between 18 days and 6 days	Wednesday 17 April
Publication of notice of poll	All	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Wednesday 24 April
Publication of final election notice of alteration	All	5 days	Thursday 25 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	All	5 days	Thursday 25 April
Notification of appointment of sub-agents	PCC/CAM	5 days	Thursday 26 April
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	All	4 days	Friday 26 April
<b>Polling day</b>	All	<b>0 (7am to 10pm)</b>	<b>7am to 10pm on Thursday 2 May</b>
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	All	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 2 May
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	All	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 2 May
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	All	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 2 May

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Deadline for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificates	All	0 (10pm)	10pm on Thursday 2 May
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	For results declared on 3 May – Friday 7 June. For results declared between 4 – 6 May – Monday 10 June.
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	All	Within 3 months from the date of the poll	By Friday 2 August

\*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).