

## Timetable for a UK Parliamentary general election on 4 July 2024

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.

The writ is taken to be received on the day following the dissolution of Parliament even in the event that the physical delivery of the writ is delayed. <sup>1</sup>

Rows shaded in teal are local dates

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Dissolution of Parliament	25 days	Thursday 30 May
Receipt of writ (taken as the day following the dissolution of Parliament)	24 days	Friday 31 May
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 22 days (4pm)	Monday 3 June <sup>2</sup>
Delivery of nomination papers	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	Tuesday 4 June – Friday 7 June (4pm)
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 June (4pm)
Initial delivery of Poll Cards	-	From Thursday 6 June
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 June (4pm)

<sup>1</sup> RPA 1983 s 28 (3A) (as amended by Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022)

<sup>2</sup> The final day to publish the Notice of Election is Tuesday 4 June

<b>Event</b>	<b>Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)</b>	<b>Date</b>
<p>Making objections to nomination papers</p> <p>(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>On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:</p> <p>Between 10am and 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p>Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll</p>	<p>Friday 7 June (10am – 5pm)</p> <p>10am – 12noon objections can be made to all delivered nomination papers</p> <p>12noon – 5pm only on those nomination papers delivered after 4pm on 6 June</p>
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	Friday 7 June (4pm)
Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations	<p>If no objections: on 19 days (at 5pm)</p> <p>If objection(s) are made: Not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 18 days (4pm)</p>	<p>Friday 7 June (5pm)</p> <p>If objection(s) are made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than Monday 10 June (4pm)</p>
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	On 19 days	Friday 7 June
Initial dispatch of Postal votes	-	From around Tuesday 18 June <sup>3</sup>
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Tuesday 18 June
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	Wednesday 19 June (5pm)
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Thursday 20 June
Final dispatch of Postal votes	-	From around Wednesday 26 June <sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Date subject to change – initial dispatch for applications submitted by noon 31 May 2024

<sup>4</sup> Date subject to change – dispatch for postal votes received before the deadline of 19 June 2024

<b>Event</b>	<b>Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	Wednesday 26 June (5pm)
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	6 days (5pm)	Wednesday 26 June (5pm)
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Thursday 27 June
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 27 June
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 28 June
Deadline for notification of appointment of sub agents	2 days	Tuesday 2 July
<b>Polling day</b>	<b>0 (7am to 10pm)</b>	<b>7am to 10pm Thursday 4 July 2024</b>
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	Thursday 4 July (5pm)
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	Thursday 4 July (5pm)
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	Thursday 4 July (9pm)
Deadline for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificate	0 (10pm)	Thursday 4 July (10pm)
<b>After the declaration of result</b>		
Delivery of return as to election expenses	Within 35 calendar days after the date the election result is declared	If result is declared on 4 July: Thursday 8 August  If result is declared on 5 July: Friday 9 August
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	Within the period of three months beginning with the date of the poll	Friday 4 October