

Combined timetable for elections in England: 6 May 2021

This timetable covers the following polls taking place on 6 May 2021:

- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- local government principal area elections (i.e. district, borough, county, county borough and unitary authority elections)
- parish council elections
- local authority mayoral elections in England
- combined authority mayoral elections in England

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.

This timetable has been developed based on the legislation as it currently stands and so it may be subject to change. We will update and re-publish the timetable as appropriate if further legislation is made.

| Event | Election(s) | Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight) | Date (deadline if not midnight) |
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| Publication of notice of election | All | Not later than 25 days | Not later than Monday 29 March |
| Delivery of nomination papers | PCC and combined authority mayoral | 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 Thursday 8 April |

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| Delivery of nomination papers | Local, local authority mayoral and parish | 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 8 April |
| Deadline for withdrawals | All | 19 days (4pm) | 4pm on Thursday 8 April |
| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent | PCC, combined authority mayoral, local, local authority mayoral | 19 days (4pm) | 4pm on Thursday 8 April |
| Making objections to nomination papers | PCC and combined authority mayoral | 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 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 8 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations Between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 8 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 7 April |
| Publication of first interim election notice of alteration | All | 19 days | Thursday 8 April |

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| Publication of statement of persons nominated | All | Not later than 18 days (4pm) | Not later than 4pm on Friday 9 April |
| Deadline for receiving applications for registration | All | 12 days | Monday 19 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 20 April |
| Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | All | 6 days (5pm) | 5pm on Tuesday 27 April |
| Publication of second interim election notice of alteration | All | Between 18 days and 6 days | Between Friday 9 April and Tuesday 27 April (inclusive) |
| Publication of notice of poll | All | Not later than 6 days | Not later than Tuesday 27 April |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration | All | 5 days | Wednesday 28 April |

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| Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents | All | 5 days | Wednesday 28 April |
| Notification of appointment of sub-agents | PCC and combined authority mayoral | 5 days | Wednesday 28 April |
| First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes | All | 4 days | Thursday 29 April |
| Polling day | All | 0 (7am to 10pm) | 7am to 10pm on Thursday 6 May |
| Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes | All | 0 (5pm) | 5pm on Thursday 6 May |
| Deadline for emergency proxy applications | All | 0 (5pm) | 5pm on Thursday 6 May |
| Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal | All | 0 (9pm) | 9pm on Thursday 6 May |