

## 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
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
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	14 November (4pm)
<p data-bbox="236 383 740 456">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="762 383 970 456">14 November (10am – 5pm)</p> <p data-bbox="762 528 1283 636">Between 10 am 12 noon: objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p data-bbox="762 674 1273 815">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 1021 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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
<b>Polling day</b>	<b>12 December</b>
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)
<b>After the declaration of result</b>	
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