



Timetable for Aberdeenshire Council Local Government by-election on Thursday 2 July 2026

Ward 6 – Peterhead South and Cruden

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday¹, any 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 timetable contains the statutory deadlines as set out in the election rules. Directions and events which may be issued by the Convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland appear in boxes shaded in blue.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)
Publication of notice of election	Tuesday 19 May 2026
Delivery of nomination papers	Not later than 4pm on any working day from the day after the publication of notice of election until 4pm on Friday 29 May 2026
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4pm on Friday 29 May 2026
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agents	4pm on Friday 29 May 2026

¹ Although disregarded in relation to calculating the election timetable, Easter Monday is not a disregarded day in Scotland in relation to calculating the registration deadline.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)
Publication of notice of poll, including situation of polling stations	As soon as practicable after 4pm on Friday 29 May 2026
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	Midnight on Tuesday 16 June 2026
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	5pm on Wednesday 17 June 2026
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	5pm on Wednesday 24 June 2026
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	Thursday 25 June 2026
POLLING DAY	7am to 10pm on Thursday 2 July 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5pm on Thursday 2 July 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	9pm on Thursday 2 July 2026
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for a lost and spoilt postal vote	10pm on Thursday 2 July 2026
COUNT	From 10am on Friday 3 July 2026
Last day to submit election spending returns	35 calendar days after the date the election result is declared.