

IN PERSON ELECTION TIMETABLE 2025 Local Government Ordinary Election *

Days to Polling Day	Day	Date	Election Events	References to Act / Regs
80	Wed	30/07/2025	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct an in person election.	LGA 4.20(2)(3)(4)
77	Sat	2/08/2025	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20(4)
77 to 63	Sat to Sat	2/08/2025 to 16/08/2025	Between the 77th / 63rd day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)
63	Sat	16/08/2025	* Preferred date: Wednesday 6 August 2025	
63	Sat	16/08/2025	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)
			Advertising may begin for nominations from 63 days and no later than 52 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)
			* Preferred date: Wednesday 20 August 2025	
57	Fri	22/08/2025	Roll Close Close roll 5.00 pm.	LGA 4.39(1)
52	Wed	27/08/2025	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)
51	Thu	28/08/2025	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)
44	Thu	4/09/2025	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)
43	Fri	5/09/2025	Last day for the CEO to prepare and certify an owners and occupiers roll for the election.	LGA 4.41(1)
			Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(2)
31	Wed	17/09/2025	* Preferred date for Notice of Election	LGA 4.64(1)
			Issuing of postal election packages is to commence on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day.	Reg. 44(2)
			Commencement of absent voting to be on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day.	Reg. 54(2)
			Commencement of early voting to be on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day.	Reg. 59(2)
29	Fri	19/09/2025	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 29th day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)
26	Mon	22/09/2025	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)
			* Preferred date: Wednesday 17 September 2025	
19	Mon	29/09/2025	Public Holiday	
4	Tue	14/10/2025	Absent voting closes 4.00 pm	Reg. 54(2)
			Issuing of Postal Votes closes 4.00 pm	Reg. 37(3)
1	Fri	17/10/2025	Early voting closes 4.00 pm	Reg. 59(2)
0	Sat	18/10/2025	ELECTION DAY - Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7
As soon as practicable			Declaration and Notice of Election Result by the Returning Officer	LGA 4.77
Post Declaration of Results Events				References to Act / Regs
Within 14 days	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election.			Reg. 81
Within 28 days	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.			LGA 4.81(1)