

Elections Timetable

Scottish Local Government (Council) Elections

May 2017



Event	Date/Deadline	Days
Notice of election published	13/03/2017	-35
Delivery of candidate nomination papers commences (10am – 4pm by appointment every weekday until close of nominations)	14/03/2017	-34
Close of candidate nominations (4.00pm) & Deadline for notifying appointments of election agents (4.00pm) & Deadline for withdrawal of nomination (4.00pm)	29/03/2017	-23
Publish statement as to persons and parties nominated / notice of poll /notice of situation of polling stations /or Notice in case of uncontested election	29/03/2017	-23
First issue of postal votes	13/04/2017	
Second issue of postal vote	14/04/2017	
Electoral Registration deadline (Last day for applications to be included on the register of electors to be used at these elections)	17/04/2017	-12
Deadline for new postal vote applications and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	Not later than 5.00pm on 18/04/2017	-11
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies	25/04/2017	-6
Postal Vote Opening commences	25/04/2017	-6
Postal Vote Scanning commences	26/04/2017	-5
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	26/04/2017	-5
POLLING DAY	7.00am to 10.00pm on 04/05/2017	0
Deadline for the issue of replacement for spoilt or lost postal ballot papers	Not later than 5.00pm on 04/05/2017	0
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency	Not later than 5.00pm on 04/05/2017	0
Last day to make alterations to the register to correct a clerical error or to implement a court (registration appeal) decision	Not later than 9.00pm on 04/05/2017	0
Verification and Counting of the Votes (Electronic Count)	From 9am on 05/05/2017	+1
Last day to submit election campaign spending returns	09/06/2017	+35

Please note the Election Office is closed on Friday 14 April but open on Monday 17 April, however these days are bank holidays and a "dies non" in the statutory election timetable, being a day which does not count for legal purposes.