

2024 Election Timetable – Thursday 2 May 2024

For scheduled Police (Fire) and Crime Commissioner elections in England and Wales

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date (deadline if not midnight)
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 25 days	18th March (not later than 26th march)
Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations and home address forms	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	Tuesday 19th March Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election and until 4pm on Friday 5 April
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations and home address forms	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Friday 5 April
Making objections to nomination papers	On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between 10am – 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations Between 12 noon - 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between 10am and 12 noon on Friday 5 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations Between 12 noon - 5pm on Friday 5 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Thursday 4 April
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Friday 5 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Friday 5 April
Publication of first interim notice of alteration of the electoral register	19 days	Friday 5 April
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Friday 5th April (not later than 4pm on Mon 8th April)
Publication of second interim notice of alteration of the electoral register	Between 18 days and 6 days	Wednesday 17th April
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Tuesday 16 April



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Deadline for receiving new postal vote and proxy postal applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 17 April
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 24 April
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not proxy postal or emergency proxy)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 24 April
First time that electors can apply for an emergency proxy	6 days (after 5pm)	After 5pm on Wednesday 24 April
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Wednesday 24 April
Publication of final notice of alteration of the electoral register	5 days	Thursday 25 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 25 April
Notification of appointment of sub-agents	5 days	Thursday 25 April
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 26 April
Polling day	0 (7am – 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 2 May
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 2 May
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 2 May
Last time to the receipt of applications to alter the register due to clerical error or by notice of the court following registration appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 2 May