

ELECTION TIMETABLE 2012

Electoral Registration Service



Deadline	Status	Event	Check
Thursday 1 March	E	Candidate and election agent briefing (from 5.15pm)	
From Friday 23 March	S	Issue of poll cards to Royal Mail (ordinary, proxy and postal)	
Tuesday 27 March	S	Publication of notice of election	
Tuesday 27 March	S	Delivery of nomination papers - first day	
Wednesday 4 April	S	Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers - 1200 (last day and time)	
Tuesday 10 April	S	Publication of statement of persons nominated – 1200	
Wednesday 11 April	S	Deadline for withdrawal of candidature - 1200	
Wednesday 11 April	S	Deadline for appointment of election agents - 1200	
Wednesday 11 April	S	Publication of list of election agents	
Wednesday 18 April	S	Registration additions - deadline	
Wednesday 18 April	S	Deadline for submitting new postal voting application forms or making alterations or cancelling (5pm)	
Monday 23 April	E	Postal vote issue by contractor	
Wednesday 25 April	S	Publication of notice of Poll	
Wednesday 25 April	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 1	
Wednesday 25 April	S	Deadline for new proxy voting applications (5pm)	
Thursday 26 April	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 2	
Thursday 26 April	S	Emergency proxy application period starts	
Thursday 26 April	S	Deadline for appointment of counting agents	
Thursday 26 April	S	Publish notice of alterations	
Friday 27 April	E	Postal vote opening/verification session three	
Friday 27 April	S	Request to replace lost/spoilt ballot papers (first day)	
Saturday 28 April	E	Postal vote opening/verification session four	
Monday 30 April	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 5	
Tuesday 1 May	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 6	
Wednesday 2 May	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 7	

Thursday 3 May	S	Day of election – Polling hours 7am to 10pm	
Thursday 3 May	S	Deadline - Request to replace lost/spoilt ballot papers - last day (5pm)	
Thursday 3 May	S	Deadline for appointing a proxy on the grounds of medical emergency (by 5pm)	
Thursday 3 May	S	Deadline for re-issue of postal voters ballot papers	
Thursday 3 May	S	Deadline - Last day to make alterations to the register to correct a clerical error or to implement a court (registration appeal) decision (by 9pm)	
Thursday 3 May	E	Postal vote opening/verification session 8, 9 and 10	
Thursday 3 May	S	Count and declaration of Plymouth City Council results	
Thursday 7 and Friday 8 June (dependent of when result declared)	S	Declaration and return of candidate's election expenses and declarations	

Key

E - Event

S - Statutory requirement

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