

IN PERSON ELECTION TIMETABLE 2019 Local Government Ordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct an in person election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	31/07/2019
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	10/08/2019
70 to 56	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments. Preferred date Wednesday 14 August 2019	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	10/08/2019 to 24/08/2019
56	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		24/08/2019
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 28 August 2019	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	24/08/2019
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	30/08/2019
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	4/09/2019
44	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)	Thu	5/09/2019
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Wed	11/09/2019
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	12/09/2019
36	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	13/09/2019
31	Preferred date: Notice of Election advertisement	LGA 4.64(1)	Wed	18/09/2019
31	Issuing of postal election packages is to commence [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 44(2)	Wed	18/09/2019
31	Commencement of absent voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 54(2)	Wed	18/09/2019
31	Commencement of early voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 59(2)	Wed	18/09/2019
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	27/09/2019
19	Public Holiday		Mon	30/09/2019
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 18 September 2019	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	30/09/2019
4	Absent voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 54(2)	Tue	15/10/2019
1	Early voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 59(2)	Fri	18/10/2019
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	19/10/2019

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	24/10/2019
14	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	Sat	2/11/2019
28	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)	Sat	16/11/2019

Roll Close

Nominations Open

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Election Day