

North West Central By-election

Political Finance Timeline

16 September 2022	Last day for the appointment of candidate agents
17 September 2022	Polling day Disclosure period for electoral expenditure ends
17 October 2022	Disclosure period for by-election gifts ends
30 November 2022	Last lodgement day for annual returns from political parties Annual returns are lodged by political parties and their associated entities and disclose gifts received in the preceding financial year.
28 December 2022	Annual returns published
3 January 2023	Last day for the lodgement of election returns Election returns are lodged by political parties, candidates and 'other persons' disclosing electoral expenditure and / or gifts.
30 January 2023	Election returns published
6 February 2023	Last day for the lodgement of public funding claims
7 March 2023	Public funding claims published

The commencement date for the disclosure period for **electoral expenditure** is 9 August 2022

The commencement dates for the disclosure period of by-election **gifts** are as follows:

Who		Commencement date for disclosure
Candidates	Candidates at previous elections within past 5 years	31 days after the most recent previous election contested by that candidate
	New and other candidates	One year prior to the day of nomination of that candidate
'Other persons'	Anyone other than a political party, associated entity, or candidate	13 April 2021