

## POSTAL ELECTION TIMETABLE

### 2026 Local Government Extraordinary Election - June 2026\*

Days to Polling Day	Day	Date	Election Events	References to Act / Regs
80	Tue	7/04/2026	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct a postal election. #  Last day to change election type (postal election or in-person election).	LGA 4.20(2)(3)(4) LGA 4.61(2)  LGA 4.61(5)
77	Thu	9/04/2026	Earliest day to give statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)
63	Thu	23/04/2026	Last day to give statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)
63	Thu	23/04/2026	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.  Earliest day to give statewide public notice calling for nominations.	LGA 4.40(1)  LGA 4.47(1)
57	Wed	<b>29/04/2026</b>	<b>Roll Close</b> Close roll 5.00 pm.	LGA 4.39(1)
52	Mon	4/05/2026	Last day to give statewide public notice calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)
51	Tue	<b>5/05/2026</b>	<b>Nominations Open</b> Earliest day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nomination period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)
44	Tue	<b>12/05/2026</b>	<b>Close of Nominations</b> 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)
43	Wed	13/05/2026	Last day for the CEO to prepare and certify an owners and occupiers roll for the election.  Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1)  LGA 4.40(2)
30	Tue	26/05/2026	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.	
29	Wed	27/05/2026	Last day for the preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) to be completed.	Reg. 18(2)
26	Sat	30/05/2026	Last day to give statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)
24	Mon	1/06/2026	<b>Public Holiday (WA Day)</b>	
17	Mon	8/06/2026	Commence processing returned election packages.	
0	Thu	<b>25/06/2026</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY - Close of poll 6.00 pm</b>	LGA 4.8
		<i>As soon as practicable</i>	<b>Declaration and Notice of Election Result</b> by the Returning Officer and Local Government	LGA 4.77
Days after Polling Day	Post Declaration of Results Events			References to Act / Regs
Within 14 days	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 (WAEC Completed).			Reg. 81
Within 28 days	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)

# Date changed to the day after Easter Monday due to Easter Public Holidays as per Section 61(1)(e) of the [Interpretations Act 1984](#)