

2025 WA State General Election Timeline

Milestone events	Days from polling day	Date	Day
Postal vote applications commence	65	JAN 3	Fri
DAY OF ISSUE OF WRITS (First Wednesday of February) 6pm	32	FEB 5	Wed
Nominations commence	31	FEB 6	Thurs
	30	FEB 7	Fri
	29	FEB 8	Sat
	28	FEB 9	Sun
	27	FEB 10	Mon
	26	FEB 11	Tues
Close of party nominations (12pm)	25	FEB 12	Wed
CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS (12pm), Draw for ballot paper positions may commence Close of rolls (6pm)	24	FEB 13	Thurs
How-to-vote card registration commences (8am)	23	FEB 14	Fri
	22	FEB 15	Sat
	21	FEB 16	Sun
	20	FEB 17	Mon
	19	FEB 18	Tues
Postal voting mail out commences	18	FEB 19	Wed
	17	FEB 20	Thurs
	16	FEB 21	Fri
	15	FEB 22	Sat
Mobile voting for institutions, hospitals and remote areas may commence	14	FEB 23	Sun
Early polling and Phone Assisted Voting commences	13	FEB 24	Mon
	12	FEB 25	Tues
	11	FEB 26	Wed
Close of how-to-vote card registration (5pm)	10	FEB 27	Thurs
	9	FEB 28	Fri
	8	MAR 1	Sat
	7	MAR 2	Sun
Public holiday – Labour Day	6	MAR 3	Mon
	5	MAR 4	Tues
Scrutiny of postal votes may commence (8am) Close of written applications for postal votes (6pm)	4	MAR 5	Wed
	3	MAR 6	Thu
	2	MAR 7	Fri
POLLING DAY (8am to 6pm) (Second Saturday of March) Close of applications for PAV (4pm)	1	MAR 8	Sat
	2	MAR 9	Sun
	3	MAR 10	Mon
	4	MAR 11	Tue
	5	MAR 12	Wed
Close for receipt of postal votes (9am)	6	MAR 13	Thu
Last possible date for return of Writ	58	MAY 6	Tues

The planned 2025 State General Election timeline illustrated above is in accordance with the provisions of the *Electoral Act 1907* that came into force on 1st July 2024. The abovementioned dates could change subject to sections 64(1), 71 or 76 of the Act.