

Local Government Elections Timetable of Proceedings for Thursday 4 May 2023

Publication of Notice of Election	Monday 27 March 2023
Receipt of Nominations	4:00 pm Tuesday 4 April 2023
Withdrawal of Candidate	4:00 pm Tuesday 4 April 2023
Appointment of Election Agents	4:00 pm Tuesday 4 April 2023
Publication of Notice of Election Agents	4:00 pm Tuesday 4 April 2023
Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4:00 pm Wednesday 5 April 2023
Initial Postal Vote Issue	Thursday 13 April 2023
Last Date for Registration	Monday 17 April 2023
Postal Vote Opening	Monday 17 April 2023 – Thursday 4 May 2023
Receipt of Postal Vote Applications	5:00 pm Tuesday 18 April 2023
Second Postal Vote Issue	Friday 21 April 2023
Publication of Notice of Poll	Tuesday 25 April 2023
Receipt of Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Tuesday 25 April 2023
Appointment of Poll and Count Agents	Wednesday 26 April 2023
First Day to Issue Replacement Lost Postal Ballot Papers	Thursday 27 April 2023
Receipt of Emergency Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Thursday 4 May 2023
Deadline to Issue Replacement Spoilt or Lost Postal Votes	5:00 pm Thursday 4 May 2023
Day of Poll	7:00 am to 10:00 pm Thursday 4 May 2023
Return of Election Expenses	Thursday 8 June 2023

Dated Monday 09 January 2023

Accepted forms of photographic identification

You must present one of the following forms of photographic identification to vote at a polling station:

- a passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country (including an Irish Passport Card)
- a driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- a biometric immigration document
- an identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- a Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- a Blue Badge
- a national identity card issued by an EEA state
- an Older Person's Bus Pass
- a Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- an Oyster 60+ Card
- a Freedom Pass
- a Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- a 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- a Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- a Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- a Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- an Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- a Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate.

Further proof of identity

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the elector (or proxy) you claim to be.

Anonymous electors – accepted form of photographic identification

You must present your Anonymous Elector's Document in addition to your official poll card to vote at a polling station. The electoral register number on the Anonymous Elector's Document must match the electoral register number shown on the official poll card.

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