

2013 Election Timetable

12 October 2013

2 March 2013 – 30 April 2013	Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent [Reg 16 LER]
2 March 201 – 30 June 2013* *(6 July 2013 if no legislative change)	Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10 LER]
May 2013	National ratepayer roll qualifications and procedures campaign [Sec 39 LEA]
1 July 2013* *(8 July 2013 if no legislative change)	ES enrolment update campaign commences
No later than 19 July 2013* *(26 July 2013 if no legislative change)	Public notice of election, calling for nominations, advising when roll open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53 LEA]
19 July 2013* *(26 July 2013 if no legislative change)	Nominations open/roll open for inspection [Sec 42 LEA]
16 August 2013* *(23 August 2013 if no legislative change)	Nominations close (12 noon)/ roll closes [Sec 5, 42, 55 LEA]
21 August 2013 (approx)* *(28 August 2013 (approx) if no legislative change)	Public notice of candidate names [Sec 65 LEA]
By 16 September 2013	Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec 51 LEA, Reg 22 LER]
20 September 2013	ES letter sent to unpublished roll electors
20 September 2013 – 25 September 2013	Delivery of voting documents [Sec 5 LEA]
20 September 2013 – 12 October 2013	Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83 LEA] Special voting period Early processing
By 12 noon, 11 October 2013	Appointment of scrutineers (noon) [Sec 68 LEA]
12 October 2013	Election day [Sec 10 LEA] Voting closes 12 noon – counting commences [Sec 84 LEA] Preliminary results available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85 LEA]
After 12 noon, 12 October – 17 October 2013	Official count [Sec 84 LEA]
17 October 2013 – 23 October 2013	Declaration/public notice of results [Sec 86 LEA]
By mid December 2013	Return of election expenses and donations form [Sec 109 LEA]

NOTES:

Based on proposed legislative changes expected to be enacted May 2013

LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001; LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001; ES = Enrolment Services, Electoral Commission