

Date	Time	
Monday 8 August		Issue of the writ Nominations open
Wednesday 10 August	8:00 pm	Close of electoral roll
Friday 12 August	12:00 noon	Close of nominations Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 15 August		Postal vote mail-out commences Early voting commences
Wednesday 17 August		Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 23 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 25 August	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 26 August	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 27 August		Election day
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases Mobile voting ceases Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 29 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 9 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Distribution of preferences
Monday 12 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result: <i>Anticipated date</i>
Friday 30 September		Return of the writ
Friday 21 October		Last day for disputing the validity of the election. Date is 21 days after the date fixed for the return of the writ. Disclosure returns due from broadcasters and publishers
Monday 12 December		Disclosure returns due from candidates, donors and other persons incurring political expenditure
Monday 20 February		Election disclosure returns to be made available for public inspection