

2016 Local Government Election Timetable

After 1 February 2016	Declaration of Electoral Officer and Deputy Electoral Officer
2 March - 30 April	Ratepayer Roll Enrolment Confirmation Forms Sent to existing ratepayers
2 March - 2 July	Preparation of Ratepayer Roll
11 March (Friday)	EEC questionnaire sent to EOs
10 April (Sunday)	Final representation review decisions by Local Government Commission
1 May - 31 May	National Public Notice of Ratepayer Roll Qualifications and Procedures
4 May (Wednesday)	ES test data sent to EOs
27 June (Monday)	ES Enrolment Update Campaign commences
By 30 June (Thursday)	Order of Candidate Names Resolution (optional)
7 July (Thursday)	Check it Electoral Roll closes
8 July (Friday)	Receive Preliminary Electoral Rolls from ES
Friday 8 July to Wednesday 13 July	Compile Preliminary Electoral Roll
8 July (Friday)	First public notice completed and booked with ad agency
11 July (Monday)	Nomination forms, Candidate Information Pack and Preliminary Rolls completed and all documents dispatched to Councils
13 July (Wednesday)	Public Notice of Election (First Public Notice of Election) Preliminary Electoral Roll Inspection, Nomination of Candidates, Closing Date of Electoral Roll
15 July (Friday)	Nominations open/Roll Open for Inspection
By 29 July (Friday)	Appointment of JPs
12 August (Friday)	Nominations Close (12 noon), Electoral Roll Closes (2 nd public notice confirmed with ad agency)
By 19 August (Friday)	Public Notice of Candidates (Second Public Notice of Election)
By 19 August (Friday)	Receive final Electoral Roll from ES
19 August to 12 September	Final Postal Sort Data to mailhouse Design and print voting papers, verify Candidate Profiles
By 31 August (Wednesday)	Ratepayer Roll insert with rates notice
12 September (Monday)	EO certifies final roll – final rolls distributed by EO
16 September (Friday)	ES letter sent to electors on Unpublished Roll
16 September to 21 September 16 September to 8 October	Delivery of Voting Documents Voting Period Progressive Roll Scrutiny, Progressive Processing, Special Voting Period
By 7 October (Friday)	Appointment of Scrutineers by 12 noon
8 October 2016 (Saturday)	Election Day - Voting Closes at Noon Provisional Results available as soon as practicable after close of voting
8 – 13 October	Official Count – process special votes
13 October (Thursday)	Official Result Declaration
From 13 October to 23 October (as soon as practicable)	Public Notice of Official Declaration of Election Results
December 2016	EO Forum
Mid December	Return of Election Expenses Forms (depends on date results published)