

# Key dates

| Event  | Date                          |
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| Briefing for candidates #1                               | 6pm – Tuesday 14 March        |
| Notice of election                                       | Monday 20 March               |
| Delivery of poll cards #1 <sup>1</sup>                   | Monday 20 March               |
| <b>Nomination period starts</b>                          | <b>9am – Tuesday 21 March</b> |
| <b>Nomination period closes</b>                          | <b>4pm – Tuesday 4 April</b>  |
| Statement of persons nominated                           | 4pm – Wednesday 5 April       |
| Notice of results for uncontested elections              | 4pm – Wednesday 5 April       |
| Briefing for candidates #2 (contested elections)         | TBC                           |
| Despatch of postal votes #1 <sup>2</sup>                 | Monday 17 April               |
| Deadline for applications to register to vote            | Monday 17 April               |
| Deadline for new postal vote applications                | 5pm – Tuesday 18 April        |
| Deadline for changing existing postal/proxy arrangements | 5pm – Tuesday 18 April        |
| Deadline for new proxy vote applications                 | 5pm – Tuesday 25 April        |
| Deadline for Voter Authority Certificate applications    | 5pm – Tuesday 25 April        |
| Appointment of polling and counting agents               | Wednesday 26 April            |
| <b>Polling day</b>                                       | <b>Thursday 4 May</b>         |
| Verification B&NES and parish/town councils              | 10:15pm – Thursday 4 May      |
| Count B&NES  | 10:15pm – Thursday 4 May      |
| <b>Count parish/town councils</b>                        | <b>2pm – Friday 5 May</b>     |
| Delivery of return as to candidates' election expenses   | Thursday 1 June               |

<sup>1</sup> Subsequent deliveries of poll cards on Tuesday 4 April, Wednesday 19 April and Wednesday 26 April

<sup>2</sup> Subsequent despatch of postal votes on Monday 24 April