

16 April –	electoral gifts on or after this date will have to be disclosed on candidate nomination by recipient AND donor	keep records: see information required, definition of electoral gift & form required
Up to July/Aug.	Council Caretaker Policy	Prudent Councils adopt, review.
28 July	last day for Council to decide CEO not Election Returning Officer (RO); last day to declare (or rescind) a postal election (votes cast by posting or hand delivering to electoral officer before or on election day)	Check EMs have notice beforehand of this date
7-21 Aug.	RO must give statewide public notice, time & and date of close of enrolments to vote	Check
21 Aug.	LG advertising may begin for candidate nominations not earlier than 56 days, not later than 45 days before election day (1 September)	Check
27 Aug.	Electoral Roll closes	Voters last day to apply
2-9 Sept.	candidate nominations open for 8 days only	Nominate
8 Sept.4pm	last day to withdraw nomination, with refund	Withdraw with refund
9 Sept. 4pm	candidate nominations close	Last day to nominate
5 Sept. onwards	Electoral gift must be disclosed to CEO within 3 days of nomination, or within 3 days after gift made after nomination	CEO must maintain current ELECTORAL GIFT REGISTER >LG offices > LG website
15 Sept. >	preferred date for LG Notice of Election advert by RO. In person application for absent voting until 4 th day before election (no reason has to be given)	Check
15 Sept.	posting of election packages commences, vote any time after receipt	Candidate advertising material in letterboxes
15 Sept.	early and absent (postal) voting commences	Candidate advertising material in letterboxes
12 Oct.4pm	Absent voting closes	
15 Oct.4pm	Early voting closes	Candidate advertising material in letterboxes
16 Oct. 8am-6pm	Receipt of POSTAL vote posted or hand delivered by 6pm VOTING IN PERSON election day	Bring ballot paper
Any time	Make complaint to RO or Electoral Commissioner (alleged electoral offence) or CEO (breach Conduct Behaviour or Rules)	
13 Nov.	Last day for invalidity complaint	Court of Disputed Returns