

Key Dates Timetable – UK Parliamentary General Election – 4 July 2024

Event	Working days before poll	Date (time if applicable)
Dissolution of Parliament		Thursday 30 May
Receipt of writ		Friday 31 May
PUBLICATION Notice of Election (Pre-election period commencement)	-25 days	Tuesday 4 June
Delivery of Nominations papers	From day after publication of Notice of Election until -19 days	From Wednesday 5 June (between 10am – 4pm any working day) until 4pm on Friday 7 June
Poll card Issue (including proxy poll cards)	Local arrangement	Scheduled for dispatch from 6 June
DEADLINE for receipt of nominations	-19 days	Friday 7 June 4pm
DEADLINE for withdrawal	-19 days	Friday 7 June 4pm
Deadline for appointment of election agents	-19 days	Friday 7 June 4pm
PUBLICATION 1 st interim Notice of alteration of electoral registers	-19 days	Friday 7 June
PUBLICATION – Statement of persons nominated + notice of poll and situation of polling stations	-19 days	Friday 7 June 5pm
PUBLICATION of Notice of election agents		Friday 7 June 5pm
PUBLICATION 2 nd interim Notice of alteration of electoral registers	between -18 and -6 days	20 June 2024
DEADLINE for Registration	-12 days	Tuesday 18 June (midnight)
DEADLINE for new postal votes/postal proxies/or change/cancel postal or proxy votes	-11 days	Wednesday 19 June 5pm
1 st issue postal votes (applications received by 31 May 2024)	Local arrangement	Scheduled for dispatch from 18 June
2 nd issue postal votes (applications received between 1 June and 19 June 2024)	“	Scheduled for dispatch from 26 June
DEADLINE new proxy applications (not postal proxy or emergency proxy)	-6 days	Wednesday 26 June 5pm
DEADLINE new applications for VAC	-6 days	Wednesday 26 June 5pm
2nd poll card issue (including proxy poll cards)	“	Scheduled for dispatch from 26 June
Opening of postal votes – Gordon Room, Town Hall, Worthing, BN11 1HA commencing 9.30am daily	Local arrangement	Scheduled from 21 June – Thursday 4 July (working days)

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PUBLICATION Final Notice of alterations to Register	-5 days	Thursday 27 June
DEADLINE for appointment of polling and counting agents	-5 days	Thursday 27 June
First issue replacement for lost postal ballot papers	-4 days (any day to replace a spoilt paper handed back)	From Friday 28 June
Polling day	0	Thursday 4 July 7am – 10pm
DEADLINE for emergency proxy applications	0	Thursday 4 July 5pm
DEADLINE for electors to apply for a replacement for a spoilt or lost postal vote	0	Thursday 4 July 5pm
DEADLINE to make alterations to the electoral register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Thursday 4 July 9pm
DEADLINE for production of temp VAC	0	Thursday 4 July 10pm
Count – Worthing Leisure Centre	0	Thursday commencing as soon as practicable after 10pm
Return of Election expenses	+35 days	If result declared Friday 5 July, Friday 9 August