

IN PERSON ELECTION TIMETABLE 2024 Local Government Extraordinary Election *

Days to Polling Day	Day	Date	Election Events	References to Act / Regs
80	Tue	26/12/2023	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct an in person election.	LGA 4.20(2)(3)(4)
77	Fri	29/12/2023	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20(4)
77 to	Fri to	29/12/2023 to	Between the 77th / 63rd day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)
63	Fri	12/01/2024	* Preferred date: Wednesday 3 January 2024	
63	Sat	12/01/2024	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll. Advertising may begin for nominations from 63 days and no later than 52 days before election day. * Preferred date: Wednesday 17 January 2024	LGA 4.40(1) LGA 4.47(1)
57	Thu	18/01/2024	Roll Close Close roll 5.00 pm.	LGA 4.39(1)
52	Tue	23/01/2024	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)
51	Wed	24/01/2024	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)
44	Wed	31/01/2024	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)
43	Thu	1/02/2024	Last day for the CEO to prepare and certify an owners and occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)
30	Wed	14/02/2024	* Preferred date for Notice of Election Issuing of postal election packages is to commence on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day. Commencement of absent voting to be on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day. Commencement of early voting to be on the date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day.	LGA 4.64(1) Reg. 44(2) Reg. 54(2) Reg. 59(2)
29	Thu	15/02/2024	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 29th day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)
26	Sun	18/02/2024	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. * Preferred date: Wednesday 14 February 2024	LGA 4.64(1)
4	Mon	11/03/2024	Absent voting closes 4.00 pm Issuing of Postal Votes closes 4.00 pm	Reg. 54(2) Reg. 37(3)
1	Thu	14/03/2024	Early voting closes 4.00 pm	Reg. 59(2)
0	Fri	15/03/2024	ELECTION DAY - Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7
As soon as practicable			Declaration and Notice of Election Result by the Returning Officer	LGA 4.77
Post Declaration of Results Events				References to Act / Regs
Within 14 days	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election.			Reg. 81
Within 28 days	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.			LGA 4.81(1)