

Timetable for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections¹ in England: 6 May 2021

The days which are disregarded in calculating the timetable are Saturday, Sunday, bank holidays and any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

Please be aware that the timetable may change in the event of days being appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date (deadline if not midnight)
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 25 days	Not later than Monday 29 March
Delivery of nomination papers	Between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any day after the publication of the notice of election until 4pm on the nineteenth day before polling day	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election and until 4pm on Thursday 8 April
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 8 April
Deadline for withdrawals	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 8 April
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 8 April

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date (deadline if not midnight)
Making objections to nomination papers	<p>On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:</p> <p>Between 10 am – 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p>Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll</p>	<p>Between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 8 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations</p> <p>Between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 8 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 7 April</p>
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	19 days	Thursday 8 April
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Friday 9 April
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Monday 19 April
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 20 April
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 27 April
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Between Friday 9 April and Tuesday 27 April (inclusive)

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date (deadline if not midnight)
Publication of notice of poll	Not later than 6 days	Not later than Tuesday 27 April
Deadline for the notification of appointment of sub-agent	5 days	Wednesday 28 April
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Wednesday 28 April
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling agents, counting agents and sub-agents	5 days	Wednesday 28 April
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Thursday 29 April
Polling day	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 6 May
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 6 May
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 6 May
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 6 May

ⁱ In Essex, North Yorkshire, Northamptonshire and Staffordshire the Police and Crime Commissioner also holds the fire and rescue authority function.