

Key Dates Timetable - West Sussex County Council, Adur District, & Worthing Borough - 7 May 2026

Event	Working days before poll	Date (time if applicable)
Candidate/Agents Meeting: This will be a 'Google meet' meeting, for your invitation please contact: elections@adur-worthing.gov.uk You may also submit any questions ahead of this meeting to the same email address	Local arrangement	Friday 27 March 4pm-5pm
PUBLICATION - Notice of Election (Pre-election Period Starts)	-25 days (no later than)	Monday 30 March
Delivery of Nominations papers	From day after publication of Notice of Election	From Tuesday 31 March (between 10am to 4pm any working day) until 4pm Thursday 9 April
Poll Card Delivery		From Monday 30 March
DEADLINE for receipt of nominations	-19 days	Thursday 9 April 4pm
DEADLINE for withdrawal	-19 days	Thursday 9 April 4pm
DEADLINE - making objections to nomination papers		Thursday 9 April 4pm
DEADLINE appointment of election Agents	-19 days	Thursday 9 April 4pm
PUBLICATION 1 st interim Notice of alteration of electoral registers	-19 days	Thursday 9 April
PUBLICATION - Statement of Persons Nominated	Not later than -18 days	No later than Friday 10 April 4pm
PUBLICATION of Notice of Election Agents		As soon as practicable
DEADLINE for Registration	-12 days	Monday 20 April (midnight)
1 st issue postal votes	Local arrangement	From Monday 20 April
DEADLINE for new postal votes/postal proxies/or change/cancel postal or proxy votes	-11 days	Tuesday 21 April 5pm
Open PV's commence - Committee Suite, Town Hall, Worthing commencing 9:30am	Local arrangement	Friday 26 April
2 nd issue postal votes + 2 nd poll card issue	Local arrangement	From 27 April
PUBLICATION Notice of Poll & Situation of polling stations	-6 days	Tuesday 28 April
DEADLINE new proxy applications (not postal proxy or emergency proxy)	-6 days	Tuesday 28 April 5pm
DEADLINE to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate	-6 days	Tuesday 28 April 5pm
PUBLICATION Final Notice of alterations to Register	-5 days	Wednesday 29 April
DEADLINE for appointment of polling and counting agents	-5 days	Wednesday 29 April
First issue Replacement for lost postal ballot papers	-4 days (any day to replace spoilt paper handed back)	From Thursday 30 April
Polling Day	0	Thursday 7 May 7am to 10pm

DEADLINE for emergency proxy applications	0	Thursday 7 May 5pm
DEADLINE for electors to apply for a replacement for a spoilt or lost postal vote	0	Thursday 7 May 5pm
DEADLINE for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificates	0	Thursday 7 May 10pm
DEADLINE to make alterations to the electoral register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Thursday 7 May 9pm
Verification/Counts - Worthing Leisure Centre	+1	Verification/ counts Friday 8 May (Timings will be available after 24 March)
Submission of Candidates Expenses	+35 days after declaration of results	Friday 12 June