

**UK PARLIAMENTARY (GENERAL) AND
WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
7th May 2015**

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Date - Calculation of Days (based on working days before election)	Election L=Local P=Parliamentary or B=both	Election Event
Thursday, 26 March 2015	B	Briefing for Candidates and Election Agents (Gordon Room 4 pm)
Friday, 20 March 2015 -31	L	Publication of Notice of Election NB - publishing early for local nominations
Monday, 23 March 2015 -30	L	First delivery of Nomination Papers to the Returning Officer at Town Hall (accepted by hand only) - please make appointment for informal checking elections@adur-worthing.gov.uk tel. 01903 22 1474 (between 10am and 4pm)
<i>Monday,</i> <i>30 March 2015</i> -25	P	Dissolution of Parliament
Tuesday, 31 March 2015 -24	P	Receipt of Writ
Thursday, 2 April 2015 -22	P	Publication of Notice of Election <u>NOT LATER THAN 4pm</u> <u>For both constituencies the Acting Returning Officer will be publishing the Notices of Election on 31 March to enable the nomination period to commence from 1 April</u>
Wednesday, 1 April 2015 -21 (assuming NOE published 31 March)	P	First delivery of Nomination papers to Acting Returning Officer at Town Hall, Hall (accepted by hand only) – please make appointment for informal checking elections@adur-worthing.gov.uk tel. 01903 22 1474 (between 10am and 4pm)
Friday 2 April to Tuesday 7 April	B	Poll Card delivery
Thursday, 9 April 2015 -19	B	Deadline for the delivery of Nomination Papers to the Acting/Returning Officer [not later than 4pm]
Thursday, 9 April 2015 -19	B	Deadline for withdrawals of nomination [not later than 4pm]

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Thursday, 9 April 2015 -19	B	Deadline for Appointment of Election Agents [not later than 4pm]
Thursday, 9 April 2015 -19	P	Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated, including Notice of Poll & Situation of Polling Stations [not later than 5pm]
Thursday, 9 April 2015 (ASAP -19)	P	Publication of Notice of Appointment Agents
Friday, 10 April 2015 -18	L	Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated [not later than 4pm]
Tuesday, 14 April 2015 -16	L	Publication of Notice of Election Agents
Thursday, 23 April 2015	B	1 st Postal Vote Issue <i>Issue sessions planned for 18 April for posting Monday 20 April with contingency Thursday 23 April 2015 for posting on 24 April 2015</i>
Monday, 20 April 2015 -12	B	Deadline for registration applications to vote in the elections [received by midnight]
Tuesday, 21 April 2015 -11	B	Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications or to change or cancel an existing postal vote or proxy appointment [not later than 5 pm]
Monday, 27 April 2015	B	Postal Vote opening sessions 9:30am until finished daily Committee Rooms, Town Hall, Appointment of postal vote Agents form on request elections@adur-worthing.gov.uk tel. 01903 221014 / 221015 / 221016 Monday 27 April until Thursday, 7 May 2015
Tuesday, 28 April 2015	B	2nd Issue postal votes & posting 28 April 2015 - <i>subject to printing schedule</i>
Tuesday, 28 April 2015 -6	L	Publication of Notice of Poll and Situation of Polling Stations

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Tuesday, 28 April 2015 -6	B	Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergencies [work/medical]) [not later than 5pm]
Wednesday, 29 April 2015 -5	L	Publication of (final) Notice of Alteration to Register for late applications
Wednesday, 29 April 2015 -5	B	Deadline for appointment of Counting and Polling Agents
Thursday, 30 April 2015 -4	B	First day to issue replacement postal ballot papers where lost or spoilt
Tuesday, 5 May 2015 -2	P (East Worthing & Shoreham only)	Deadline for Appointment of Sub Agents + Publication of Notice if applicable. (only in a County Constituency)
Thursday, 7 May 2015 0	B	POLLING DAY [Hours of Poll 7am to 10pm] Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on grounds of emergencies [not later than 5pm] Deadline to issue replacement postal ballot papers where lost or spoilt [not later than 5pm]
Thursday, 7 May 2015	B	VERIFICATION (Parliamentary and Local) AND COUNT of Parliamentary 10:15pm at Lancing Leisure Centre until completed
Friday, 8 May 2015	L	COUNT (Local) 8:30am Lancing Leisure Centre until completed
Friday, 12 June <i>+35 calendar days (from declaration of results)</i>	B	Deadline for receipt of Returns of Election Expenses (as results declared after midnight on polling day)