



2010 TRIENNIAL ELECTION TIMETABLE

9 OCTOBER 2010

2 March 2010 – 30 April 2010	Ratepayer roll enrolment confirmation forms sent [Reg 16, LER]
2 March 2010 – 6 July 2010	Preparation of ratepayer roll [Reg 10 LER]
1 May 2010 – 31 May 2010	SOLGM national ratepayer roll qualifications and procedures campaign [Sec 39 LEA]
5 July 2010	EEC enrolment update campaign commences
21 July 2010	Public notice of election, calling for nominations, roll open for inspection [Sec 42, 52, 53 LEA]
23 July 2010	Nominations open/roll open for inspection [Sec 42 LEA]
20 August 2010	Nominations close (12 Noon)/ roll closes [Sec 5, 42, 55, LEA]
25 August 2010	Public notice of candidate names [Sec 65, LEA]
by 13 September 2010	Electoral officer certifies final electoral roll [Sec 51, LEA, Reg 22, LER]
17 September 2010	EEC letter sent to unpublished roll electors
17 September 2010 – 22 September 2010	Delivery of voting documents [Sec 5, LEA]
18 September 2010 – 9 October 2010	Progressive roll scrutiny [Sec 83, LEA] Special voting period Early processing
by 12 noon, 8 October 2010	Appointment of scrutineers (noon) [Sec 68, LEA]
9 October 2010	Election day [Sec 10, LEA] Voting closes 12 noon – counting commences [Sec 84, LEA] Preliminary results (FPP) available as soon as practicable after close of voting [Sec 85, LEA]
after 12 noon, 9 October 2010 – 13 October 2010	Official count [Sec 84, LEA]
14 October 2010 – 20 October 2010	Declaration of results/public notice of results [Sec 86, LEA]
by mid December 2010	Return of election expenses & donations form [Sec 109, LEA]

NOTES:

LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001 LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001

EEC= Electoral Enrolment Centre SOLGM = Society of Local Government Managers

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