

**DISTRICT AND PARISH ELECTIONS
THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023**



Forest of Dean
— DISTRICT COUNCIL —

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Process	Time	Date
Publication of Notice of Election		Monday 20 March
Nominations Commence – both District & Parish Elections		Monday 20 March
*Main Poll cards despatched to Royal Mail		Tuesday 21 March
Close of Nominations	4pm	Tuesday 4 April
Appointment of Election Agents (district only)	4pm	Tuesday 4 April
Withdrawal of Candidature	4pm	Tuesday 4 April
Publish Statement of Persons Nominated	By 4pm	Wednesday 5 April
Publish Election Agent Notices	By 4pm	Wednesday 5 April
Deadline to registration to vote	midnight	Monday 17 April
*Main Postal votes despatched – Royal Mail	am	Monday 17 April
Deadline for new/change to existing postal or proxy votes	5pm	Tuesday 18 April
Publish Notice of Poll and Situation of Polling Stations	latest	Tuesday 25 April
Deadline for receipt of Voter Authority Certificate applications	5pm	Tuesday 25 April
Deadline for receipt for new Proxy Vote applications	5pm	Tuesday 25 April
Deadline for appointment of Poll and Count Agents		Wednesday 26 April
First Day to Re-Issue Replacement Lost Postal Ballot Papers		Thursday 27 April
Main postal vote opening session	9am	Saturday 29 April
2 nd - postal vote opening session	4:30 pm	Tuesday 2 May

*subsequent poll cards / postal votes will be despatched periodically thought the timetable.

Day of Poll	7am-10pm	Thursday 4 May
3 rd - postal vote opening session	2pm	Thursday 4 May
Deadline for receipt of Emergency Proxy Vote Applications	5pm	Thursday 4 May
Deadline for Last Day to issue replacement Spoilt or Lost Postal Ballot Papers	5pm	Thursday 4 May
Final - postal vote opening session	7:30pm	Thursday 4 May
Deadline to issue Temporary Voter Certificates	10pm	Thursday 4 May
Verification and Count – District & Parish Elections at: Forest Oak Farm, Purlieu Lydney	9am	Friday 5 May
Candidates expenses return		Parish Thursday 1 June District Friday 9 June

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