

## 2013 Election Timetable

### 12 October 2013

No later than 19 July 2013\*  
(26 July 2013 if no legislative change)

A Public Notice of Election will be placed in the media throughout the Region, advising the date of the election, seeking nomination of candidates for the six constituencies in the Region and advising the closing date for nominations.

(Sec, 52, 53 Local Electoral Act)

**19 July 2013\***  
(26 July 2013 if no legislative change)

**Nominations open**

(Sec 55 Local Electoral Act)

**16 August 2013\***  
(23 August 2013 if no legislative change)

**Nominations close (12 noon)**

(Sec 55 Local Electoral Act)

21 August 2013\* (approx)  
28 August 2013 (approx.) if no legislative change)

A Public Notice will be placed in the media throughout the Region listing candidates for each constituency

(Sec 65 Local Electoral Act)

20 September – 25 September 2013

Voting papers forwarded by post (by Territorial Authorities)

**12 October 2013**

**Election Day.** Voting closes at 12 noon, and counting commences. Provisional results available as soon as practicable after close of voting.

12 October – 17 October 2013

Official count.

(Sec 84 Local Electoral Act)

17 October – 23 October 2013

Declaration of Result / Public Notice of results.

(Sec 86 Local Electoral Act)

By mid December 2013

Return of election expenses and donations form

(Sec 109 Local Electoral Act)

\* Based on proposed legislative changes expected to be enacted July 2013.