

2019 Election Timetable

12 October 2019

17-19 July 2019	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 42, 52, 53 LEA)
19 July 2019	Nominations open (Sec 42 LEA)
16 August 2019	Nominations close (12 noon) (Sec 5 LEA, and reg 21 LER)
21 August 2019 (or as soon as practicable)	A Public Notice will be placed in the media throughout the Region listing candidates for each constituency (Sec 65 LEA)
20 September – 25 September 2019	Voting papers forwarded by post (by Territorial Authorities)
12 October 2019	Election Day. Voting closes at 12 noon, and counting commences. Provisional results available as soon as practicable after close of voting. (Sec 85 LEA, reg 80A, LER)
12 October – 17 October 2019	Official count. (Sec 84 LEA)
17 October – 23 October 2019	Declaration of Result / Public Notice of results. (Sec 86 LEA)
By mid December 2019	Return of election expenses and donations forms (Sec 112A LEA)

LEA Local Electoral Act 2001
LER Local Electoral Regulations 2001