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Figure 3. Proposed extended UK Parliamentary Election Timetable

- Writ Issued
- Receipt of Writ
- Deadline for notice of election (4pm)
- Deadline for nomination papers / withdrawals / deadline for objections / First interim publication date (First register update published)
- Registration deadline 5pm / Deadline for postal vote applications 5pm
- Deadline for proxy applications
- Deadline for objections to registration / Deadline for appointing polling and counting agents / Appropriate publication date (Final register update published)
- Postal votes issued as soon as possible after this date

Second interim publication date (second register update) is to be determined by the ERO, but must be a day after the first interim publication date and before the appropriate publication date. Postal votes should issue asap after this.

Day 0 (Polling Day: 1st Thursday in May)

Figure 4. Proposed extended UK Parliamentary By-Election Timetable (assuming a 25 working day timetable – although the window allows a poll to take place between 21 and 27 working days after the issue of the writ)

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Day 0 (Polling Day)

Close of Nominations must occur
- Min: 3 days after notice of election
- Max: 7 days after receipt of writ
- Postal votes issued asap after this date

Postal votes issued as soon as possible after this date

Polling day can be between 17 and 19 days after close of noms