

The Highland Council
By-election
Ward 7 (Tain and Easter Ross)
Ward 11 (Caol and Mallaig)

Date of Poll: **Thursday 25 September 2025**

First day to publish the notice of election	-35	Friday 15 August 2025
Delivery of nomination papers	-34	Each working day (between 10am and 4pm) from Monday 18 August 2025
Last day to publish notice of election	-28	Not later than Monday 25 August 2025
Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers	-23	Not later than 4.00pm on Monday 25 August 2025
Deadline for withdrawal of nomination	-23	
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agents	-23	
Publication of notice of poll	-23	As soon as practicable after 4.00pm on Monday 25 August 2025
Issue of poll cards	n/s	from Monday 25 August 2025
Registration deadline	-12	Midnight on Tuesday 09 September 2025
Deadline for new postal vote applications and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	-11	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 10 September 2025
Issue of Postal votes	n/s	from Friday 12 September 2025
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies	-6	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	-5	Thursday 18 September 2025
POLLING DAY	0	7.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 25 September 2025
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0	Not later than 5.00pm on Thursday 25 September 2025
Last time for re-issue of spoilt and lost postal votes	0	Not later than 10.00pm on Thursday 25 September 2025
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Not later than 9.00pm on Thursday 25 September 2025
COUNT	-	From 10am on Friday 26 September 2025
Last day to submit election spending returns	+35d	Thursday 30 October 2025