

The Highland Council Council By-election

Election timetable for administration use (not for publication)

Date of Poll: Thursday 11 December 2025

Publication of notice of election	-35	Friday 24 October 2025
Delivery of nomination papers	-34	Each working day (between 10am and 4pm) from Monday 27 October 2025
Last day to publish notice of election	-28	Not later than Friday 31 October 2025
Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers	-23	Not later than 4.00pm on Friday 07 November 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 Friday 07 November 2025
Issue of poll cards	n/s	from Monday 10 November 2025
Registration deadline	-12	Midnight on Monday 24 November 2025
Deadline for new postal vote applications and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	-11	Not later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 25 November 2025
Issue of Postal votes	n/s	From Friday 28 November 2025
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies	-6	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 03 December 2025
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	-5	Thursday 04 December 2025
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	-4	Friday 05 December 2025
POLLING DAY	0	7.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 11 December 2025
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0	Not later than 5.00pm on Thursday 11 December 2025
Last time for re-issue of spoilt and lost postal votes	0	Not later than 10.00pm on Thursday 11 December 2025
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Not later than 9.00pm on Thursday 11 December 2025
COUNT	-	From 10am on Friday 12 December 2025
Last day to submit election spending returns	+35d	Thursday 15 January 2026
Destruction of candidate home address forms	+36	Thursday 05 February 2026