

# Registration dates 2022

## Electoral register monthly notice of alteration publication dates<sup>1</sup>

<b>Alteration notice<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Last date for applications<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>Determination deadline<sup>iii</sup></b>
England and Wales: Tuesday 4 January 2022  Scotland: Wednesday 5 January 2022	England and Wales: Monday 13 December 2021  Scotland: Tuesday 14 December 2021	England and Wales: Tuesday 21 December 2021  Scotland: Wednesday 22 December 2021
Tuesday 1 February 2022	Monday 10 January 2022	Tuesday 18 January 2022
Tuesday 1 March 2022	Monday 7 February 2022	Tuesday 15 February 2022
Friday 1 April 2022	Thursday 10 March 2022	Friday 18 March 2022
Tuesday 3 May 2022	England and Wales: Thursday 7 April 2022  Scotland: Friday 8 April 2022	England and Wales: Tuesday 19 April 2022  Scotland: Tuesday 19 April 2022
Wednesday 1 June 2022	Tuesday 10 May 2022	Wednesday 18 May 2022
Friday 1 July 2022	Thursday 9 June 2022	Friday 17 June 2022
England and Wales: Monday 1 August 2022  Scotland: Tuesday 2 August 2022	England and Wales: Friday 8 July 2022  Scotland: Monday 11 July 2022	England and Wales: Monday 18 July 2022  Scotland: Tuesday 19 July 2022
Thursday 1 September 2022	Wednesday 10 August 2022	Thursday 18 August 2022
Monday 3 October 2022	Friday 9 September 2022	Monday 19 September 2022
Tuesday 1 November 2022	Monday 10 October 2022	Tuesday 18 October 2022

<sup>1</sup> You must publish monthly notices of alteration on the first working day of the month that follows the month in which you have determined to make an alteration to the register, except where the first working day of the month is less than 14 calendar days after the day of the determination (in which case the alteration must be made on the first working day of the following month). You are not required to issue a monthly notice of alteration in the month you are publishing the revised register or in the two months before, but the ERO may decide to do so.

## Edited register publication date<sup>2</sup>

<b>Publication date</b>	<b>Deadline for existing electors to change their opt-out status<sup>3</sup></b>
England and Wales: Tuesday 4 January 2022 Scotland: Wednesday 5 January 2022	England and Wales: Tuesday 21 December 2021 Scotland: Wednesday 22 December 2021
Tuesday 1 February 2022	Tuesday 18 January 2022
Tuesday 1 March 2022	Tuesday 15 February 2022
Friday 1 April 2022	Friday 18 March 2022
Tuesday 3 May 2022	Tuesday 19 April 2022
Wednesday 1 June 2022	Wednesday 18 May 2022
Friday 1 July 2022	Friday 17 June 2022
England and Wales: Monday 1 August 2022 Scotland: Tuesday 2 August 2022	England and Wales: Monday 18 July 2022 Scotland: Tuesday 19 July 2022
Thursday 1 September 2022	Thursday 18 August 2022
Monday 3 October 2022	Monday 19 September 2022
Tuesday 1 November 2022	Tuesday 18 October 2022
Thursday 1 December 2022	Thursday 17 November 2022

<sup>2</sup> You must publish a revised version of the edited register on the first working day of the month which follows the date a request relating to opt in or out status is received or, if the first day of the month is less than 14 days after the date the request was received, on the first day of the month immediately following that month. When the revised full register is being published, you must also publish a new version of the edited register. Unlike notices of alteration to the full register, you are required to publish a fully integrated updated version of the edited register rather than simply a notice setting out the changes. The revised edited register must be made available for public inspection. The copy must be made available at your office and in addition by any other means as you see fit.

<sup>3</sup> While a request to opt out of or opt in to the edited register can be made at any time, it must be received at least 14 calendar days before publication to be included in the next version; if not, it will be included in the version published the following month.

Election notices of alteration<sup>4</sup>: publication dates in England for local elections<sup>5</sup> on 5 May 2022

	<b>Publication of notice</b>	<b>Last date for applications</b>	<b>Determination deadline</b>
First interim election notice of alteration	Tuesday 5 April 2022	Friday 25 March 2022	Monday 4 April 2022
Second interim election notice of alteration	Between Wednesday 6 April and Tuesday 26 April 2022 (inclusive)	6 working days before the determination deadline	The working day before the date of publication
Final election notice of alteration	Wednesday 27 April 2022	Thursday 14 April 2022	Tuesday 26 April 2022

<sup>4</sup> Election notices of alteration only apply to the specific register (e.g. the local government register, or parliamentary register) for the pending election, and only make or remove entries in respect of an address in the electoral area affected by the election. This means that if, for example, a local government election relates to only part of the registration area, the interim election notices will only give effect to determinations made by the required deadlines for the election in that area, and will only apply those changes to, in this case, the local government register. Determinations that relate to the parliamentary register, or those made outside the area affected by the election, will be given effect on the next notice of alteration or on publication of the revised register, whichever is sooner.

<sup>5</sup> This timetable covers the following polls taking place on 5 May 2022: local government principal area elections (i.e. district, borough, county borough and unitary authority elections); parish and community council elections combined area mayoral elections; and local authority mayoral elections

Election notices of alteration: publication dates in Scotland for Scottish Council elections on 5 May 2022

	<b>Publication of notice</b>	<b>Last date for applications</b>	<b>Determination deadline</b>
First interim election notice of alteration	Wednesday 30 March 2022	Monday 21 March 2022	Tuesday 29 March 2022
Second interim election notice of alteration	Between Thursday 31 March and Tuesday 26 April 2022* (inclusive)	6 working days before the determination deadline	The working day before the date of publication
Final election notice of alteration	Wednesday 27 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022	Tuesday 26 April 2022

\*The EMB has directed that EROs should publish the second interim election notice of alteration on 8 April 2022

Election notices of alteration: publication dates in Wales for local government elections on 5 May 2022

	<b>Publication of notice</b>	<b>Last date for applications</b>	<b>Determination deadline</b>
First interim election notice of alteration	Tuesday 5 April 2022	Friday 25 March 2022	Monday 4 April 2022
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<sup>i</sup> These are the days on which monthly alteration notices must be published, assuming that there need to be alterations. Section 13A(1), (2) and (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA 1983). These are the first 'working days' because of section 13A(6) and 119. Only England and Wales bank holidays are relevant for the purposes of dates in England and Wales because of section 119(3). Only Scotland bank holidays are relevant for Scotland.

<sup>ii</sup> The last date for applications is calculated by leaving five clear working days before the determination deadline for objections to registration (in effect this is six working days before the determination deadline). This is because regulation 29(4) of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 provides that there is a period of five clear working days for objections, starting the day after the day on which the application is entered in the list of applications. Only when those five clear working days have passed can a determination be made. These are 'working days' because of regulation 8(2).

<sup>iii</sup> The determination deadline is 14 calendar days before the first working day of the month. This is because section 13A(2)(a) provides that the notice must be issued on the first day of the month which follows that in which the relevant time (i.e. the determination) or if that day is less than 14 days after that time, on the first day of the month immediately following that month.

Note: the mere receipt of the application before the 14 day deadlines is not enough. The date of application must be 5 working days before the determination deadline (which must be 14 calendar days before the first working day of the month) as the application cannot be added to the list of applications to add to the alteration until it has been determined- section 13A(1).