

Registration dates 2024

Electoral register monthly notice of alteration
publication dates¹

Alteration notice²	Last date for applications³	Determination deadline⁴
England and Wales: Tuesday 2 January 2024 Scotland: Wednesday 3 January 2024	England and Wales: Monday 11 December 2023 Scotland: Tuesday 12 December 2023	England and Wales: Tuesday 19 December 2023 Scotland: Wednesday 20 December 2023
Thursday 1 February 2024	Wednesday 10 January 2024	Thursday 18 January 2024
Friday 1 March 2024	Thursday 8 February 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
England and Wales: Tuesday 2 April 2024 Scotland: Monday 1 April 2024	England and Wales: Monday 11 March 2024 Scotland: Friday 8 March 2024	England and Wales: Tuesday 19 March 2024 Scotland: Monday 18 March 2024
Wednesday 1 May 2024	Tuesday 9 April 2024	Wednesday 17 April 2024
Monday 3 June 2024	Friday 10 May 2024	Monday 20 May 2024
Monday 1 July 2024	Friday 7 June 2024	Monday 17 June 2024
Thursday 1 August 2024	Wednesday 10 July 2024	Thursday 18 July 2024
Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 9 August 2024	Monday 19 August 2024
Tuesday 1 October 2024	Monday 9 September 2024	Tuesday 17 September 2024
Friday 1 November 2024	Thursday 10 October 2024	Friday 18 October 2024

Edited register publication date⁵

Publication date	Deadline for existing electors to change their opt-out status⁶
England and Wales: Tuesday 2 January 2024 Scotland: Wednesday 3 January 2024	England and Wales: Tuesday 19 December 2023 Scotland: Wednesday 20 December 2023
Thursday 1 February 2024	Thursday 18 January 2024
Friday 1 March 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
England and Wales: Tuesday 2 April 2024 Scotland: Monday 1 April	England and Wales: Tuesday 19 March 2024 Scotland: Monday 18 March 2024
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Monday 3 June 2024	Monday 20 May 2024
Monday 1 July 2024	Monday 17 June 2024
Thursday 1 August 2024	Thursday 18 July 2024
Monday 2 September 2024	Monday 19 August 2024
Tuesday 1 October 2024	Tuesday 17 September 2024
Friday 1 November 2024	Friday 18 October 2024
Sunday 1 December 2024	Sunday 17 November 2024

Election notices of alteration⁷: publication dates in England for local elections, and England and Wales for Police and Crime Commissioner elections⁸ on 2 May 2024

	Publication of notice	Last date for applications	Determination deadline
First interim election notice of alteration	Friday 5 April 2024	Monday 25 March 2024	Thursday 4 April 2024
Second interim election notice of alteration	Between Monday 8 April and Wednesday 24 April 2024 (inclusive)	6 working days before the determination deadline	The working day before the date of publication
Final election notice of alteration	Thursday 25 April 2024	Tuesday 16 April 2024	Wednesday 24 April 2024

Election notices of alteration: publication dates for Greater London Authority elections on 2 May 2024

	Publication of notice	Last date for applications	Determination deadline
First interim election notice of alteration	Wednesday 27 March 2024	Monday 18 March 2024	Tuesday 26 March 2024
Second interim election notice of alteration	Between Thursday 28 March and Wednesday 24 April 2024 (inclusive)	6 working days before the determination deadline	The working day before the date of publication
Final election notice of alteration	Thursday 25 April 2024	Tuesday 16 April 2024	Wednesday 24 April 2024

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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).

⁴ 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).

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ This timetable covers the following polls taking place on 2 May 2024: local government principal area elections (i.e. district, borough, and unitary authority elections), parish council elections, police and crime commissioner elections, combined area mayoral elections and local authority mayoral elections. This timetable does not cover the Greater London Authority elections, these are covered in the table below.