

Timeline for Governing Authority Election 2026

Process Stage	Date
Nominations	
Census date for determining eligibility of nominees. Nominees (and their proposers and seconders) must be in post and members of the relevant constituency on this date.	1 st April 2026
Nominations Open	9.00 a.m. (Irish time) on Thursday 2 nd April 2026
Nominations Closed	17.00 p.m. (Irish time) on Tuesday 28 th April 2026
Voting	
Census date for determining eligibility of voters. Voters must be members of the relevant constituency and in post on this date.	1 st June 2026
Voting Opens	9.00 a.m. (Irish time) on Monday 15 th June 2026
Voting Closed	12.00 p.m. (Irish time) on Tuesday 16 th June 2026
Results	
Election results announced.	17.00 p.m. (Irish time) on Tuesday 16 th June 2026