

European Parliamentary elections in Great Britain: 22 May 2014

As a result of a bank holiday in Gibraltar on 28 April and on 1 May 2014, some electoral deadlines in the South West electoral region are different to the deadlines elsewhere in Great Britain. This is why we have included the deadlines for the South West region in a separate column.

Event	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date (deadline if not midnight) – all electoral regions, except the South West	Date (deadline if not midnight) – South West electoral region only
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 25 days	Not later than Monday 14 April 2014	No later than Thursday 10 April 2014
Delivery of nomination papers and lists of candidates of registered parties	From the day after the publication of notice of election (10am to 4pm)	10am to 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election until 4pm on Thursday 24 April 2014	10am to 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election until 4pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers and lists of candidates of registered parties	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 24 April 2014	4pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 24 April 2014	4pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014
Deadline for the notification of appointment of national election agents / election agents	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 24 April 2014	4pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014

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<p>Deadline for making objections to nomination papers or lists of candidates of registered parties</p> <p>(except for objections on the grounds that an individual candidate may be disqualified under the RPA 1981 – see Commission guidance)</p>	<p>On 19 days (12 noon - 5pm): for nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll</p> <p>On 19 days (10 am – 12 noon): for all previously delivered nominations</p>	<p>12 noon - 5pm on Thursday 24 April 2014 for nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 23 April.</p> <p>10 am - 12 noon on Thursday 24 April 2014 for all previously delivered nominations.</p>	<p>12 noon - 5pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014 for nominations delivered after 4pm on Thursday 17 April.</p> <p>10 am - 12 noon on Tuesday 22 April 2014 for all previously delivered nominations.</p>
<p>Publication of statement of parties and individual candidates nominated, including notice of poll</p> <p>(except for draft statement of individual candidates nominated to be published where RRO suspects a candidate is disqualified under the RPA 1981 – see Commission guidance)</p>	<p>At 19 days (5pm) (if no objections)</p> <p>Not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 18 days (4pm) (if objection(s) are made)</p>	<p>If no objections: at 5pm on Thursday 24 April 2014</p> <p>Objection(s) made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 4pm on Friday 25 April 2014</p>	<p>If no objections: at 5pm on Tuesday 22 April 2014</p> <p>Objection(s) made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 4pm on Wednesday 23 April 2014</p>
<p>Publication of first interim election notice of alteration</p>	<p>At 19 days</p>	<p>Thursday 24 April 2014</p>	<p>Tuesday 22 April 2014</p>

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Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Tuesday 6 May 2014	Tuesday 6 May 2014
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 7 May 2014	5pm on Wednesday 7 May 2014
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Wednesday 14 May 2014	5pm on Wednesday 14 May 2014
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Between Friday 25 April 2014 and Wednesday 14 May 2014	Between Wednesday 23 April 2014 and Wednesday 14 May 2014
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Thursday 15 May 2014	Thursday 15 May 2014
Deadline for notification of appointment of sub-agents	5 days	Thursday 15 May 2014	Thursday 15 May 2014
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	5 days	Thursday 15 May 2014	Thursday 15 May 2014

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First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	4 days	Friday 16 May 2014	Friday 16 May 2014
Polling day	0 (7am to 10pm)	7am to 10pm on Thursday 22 May 2014	7am to 10pm on Thursday 22 May 2014
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 22 May 2014	5pm on Thursday 22 May 2014
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 22 May 2014	5pm on Thursday 22 May 2014
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 22 May 2014	9pm on Thursday 22 May 2014
Declaration of result	--	Not earlier than 9pm on Sunday 25 May 2014	Not earlier than 9pm on Sunday 25 May 2014
Last day for the delivery of return to the Regional Returning Officer as to election expenses (individual candidates and the personal expenses of party list candidates)	Within 50 calendar days after the date the election result is declared	--	--
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	Within 3 months from the date of the poll	Thursday 21 August 2014	Thursday 21 August 2014

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Last day for the delivery of return to the Electoral Commission as to campaign expenditure of political parties (spending £250,000 or less)	Within 3 months of the date of the poll	Friday 22 August 2014	Friday 22 August 2014
Last day for the delivery of return to the Electoral Commission as to campaign expenditure of political parties (spending more than £250,000)	Within 6 months of the date of the poll	Saturday 22 November 2014	Saturday 22 November 2014