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Local Government, Rural District Advisory Committee & District Education Council Elections Schedule

May 11, 2026

Date	Day	Days Before Election	Action To Be Taken	Section / Act or Regulation
24 Feb 26	Tuesday	-76	Deadline for Receipt of Plebiscite Questions	46(4)
13 Mar 26	Friday	-59	Deadline for Receipt of Referendum Questions	7(2) Referendum Act
23 Mar 26	Monday	-49	Publish Notice of Election	15(3)
23 Mar 26	Monday	-49	Beginning of Nominations	17(1)
23 Mar 26	Monday	-49	Applications for Special Ballots accepted	39.1(2)
23 Mar 26	Monday	-49	Returning Offices open to the public	
3 Apr 26	Friday	-38	Good Friday (offices closed)	
5 Apr 26	Sunday	-36	Easter (offices closed)	
6 Apr 26	Monday	-35	Easter Monday (offices closed)	
10 Apr 26	Friday	-31	Nominations Close (2:00 p.m.)	15(1)(a)
13 Apr 26	Monday	-28	Deadline for withdrawal of candidates (5:00 p.m.)	17(4)
18 Apr 26	Saturday	-23	Publish Notice of Grant of Poll	20(1),(2)
20 Apr 26	Monday	-21	Special ballots may be issued	39.2
27 Apr 26	Monday	-14	Mail Voter Information Cards	11(3)
2 May 26	Saturday	-9	Advance Polls (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)	28
4 May 26	Monday	-7	Advance Polls (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)	28
7 May 26	Thursday	-4	End of Revision Period	12(1)
11 May 26	Monday	0	Final Return of Special Ballots (8 p.m.)	39.1(2)
11 May 26	Monday	0	ELECTION DAY	54 Local Governance Act
13 May 26	Wednesday	2	Declaration Day	41(1),(2)
18 May 26	Monday	7	Victoria Day (offices closed)	
21 May 26	Thursday	10	Deadline - Application for Recount	41.1

* Unless otherwise indicated, the law referred to is the *Municipal Elections Act*.