

## Key dates

| <b>Event</b>  | <b>Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)</b>  | <b>Date (deadline if not midnight)</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| Publication of notice of election   | Not later than 25 days  | Not later than Monday 29 March  |
| Delivery of nomination papers   | Between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any day after the publication of the notice of election until 4pm on the 19th day before polling day   | Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election and until 4pm on Thursday 8 April   |
| Deadline for delivery of nomination papers  | 19 days (4pm)   | 4pm on Thursday 8 April   |
| Making objections to nomination papers  | On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:<br><br>Between 10 am – 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations<br><br>Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll | Between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 8 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations<br><br>Between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 8 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 7 April |
| Deadline for withdrawals  | 19 days (4pm)   | 4pm on Thursday 8 April   |
| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent  | 19 days (4pm)   | 4pm on Thursday 8 April   |
| Publication of first interim election notice of alteration  | 19 days   | Thursday 8 April  |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated   | Not later than 18 days (4pm)  | Not later than 4pm on Friday 9 April  |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations               | Not later than 18 days (4pm)  | Not later than 4pm on Friday 9 April  |
| Deadline for receiving applications for registration  | 12 days   | Monday 19 April   |
| Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes | 11 days (5pm)   | 5pm on Tuesday 20 April   |

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| Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | 6 days (5pm)               | 5pm on Tuesday 27 April                                 |
| Publication of second interim election notice of alteration                                      | Between 18 days and 6 days | Between Friday 9 April and Tuesday 27 April (inclusive) |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration   | 5 days                     | Wednesday 28 April                                      |
| Deadline for notification of appointment of polling agents, counting agents and sub-agents       | 5 days                     | Wednesday 28 April                                      |
| First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes                       | 4 days                     | Thursday 29 April                                       |
| <b>Polling day</b>   | <b>0 (7am to 10pm)</b>     | <b>7am to 10pm on Thursday 6 May</b>                    |
| Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes              | 0 (5pm)                    | 5pm on Thursday 6 May                                   |
| Deadline for emergency proxy applications  | 0 (5pm)                    | 5pm on Thursday 6 May                                   |
| Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal                            | 0 (9pm)                    | 9pm on Thursday 6 May                                   |

Information relating to **eligible voters** and the **electoral systems** can be found on our [Senedd Cymru Elections](#) webpage

### **Candidates and Agents' Briefing (Constituency and Regional Election)**

The first Candidates and Agents' Briefing Session will be held remotely on **DATE 2021** at TIME.

For further information, please contact us by e-mail [electoralservices@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

### **Informal checks of Nomination Papers (Constituency and Regional Election)**

We will be offering Candidates informal checks of your nomination paper. Further information will be available shortly.