

**ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION,
WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS, COMBINED WITH VARIOUS
BY-ELECTIONS ACROSS ARUN – THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021**

ELECTION TIMETABLE

[Shaded boxes are part of the statutory timetable]

Date	Note/Deadline	Electoral Event
Friday 15 January 2021		Mail out of Household Notification Letter (HNL) and election leaflet
Thursday 25 February 2021	2.30pm	Candidates and Agents virtual briefing
Monday 29 March 2021		Publication of Notice of Election
Monday 29 March – Sunday 11 April 2021		Poll Card hand delivery
Tuesday 30 March 2021	Nominations must be delivered by hand within normal office hours	Police and Crime Commissioner election - 1 st date to deliver nomination papers to the Regional Returning Officer at Brighton and Hove City Council West Sussex County Council elections - 1 st date to deliver nomination papers to the Deputy County Returning Officer at Arun District Council
Friday 2 April – Monday 5 April 2021		Easter bank holiday weekend
Thursday 8 April 2021	<i>Not later than 4pm</i>	Police and Crime Commissioner Election - Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer at Brighton and Hove City Council West Sussex County Council elections - Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers to the Deputy County Returning Officer at Arun District Council
	<i>Not later than 4pm</i>	Deadline for withdrawals of nomination
	<i>Not later than 4pm</i>	Deadline for Appointment of Election Agents Publication of Notice of Election Agents (to relevant Returning Officer)
		Publication of 1 st interim Notice of Alteration to Register of Electors
Friday 9 April 2021	<i>Not later than 4pm</i>	Publication of Statement of Persons Nominated In an uncontested election, relevant Returning Officer to: Declare elected the person remaining validly nominated Give public notice of the name of the person elected
Monday 19 April 2021	- 12	Deadline for registration applications to vote in the election
Tuesday 20 April 2021	<i>Not later than 5pm</i> - 11	Deadline for requests for new postal votes or to change or cancel an existing postal vote or proxy appointment
Wednesday 21 April 2021	<i>Publish between -18 and -6 days</i>	Publication of 2 nd interim Notice of Alteration to Register of Electors
Wednesday 21 April 2021		Post out of postal vote packs – 1 st issue
Friday 23 April 2021	1.30pm	Postal vote opening starts (1)
Monday 26 April 2021		Post out of postal vote packs – 2 nd issue Post out of poll cards – 2 nd issue

Monday 26 April 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (2) Postal vote opening (3)
Tuesday 27 April 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (4) Postal vote opening (5)
Tuesday 27 April 2021	- 6	Publication of Notice of Poll and Notice of Polling Stations
	<i>Not later than 5pm</i> - 6	Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (except for emergencies)
Wednesday 28 April 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (6) Postal vote opening (7)
Wednesday 28 April 2021	- 5	Publication of final Notice of Alteration of Register for late applications
	- 5	Deadline for appointment of Counting and Polling Agents
Thursday 29 April 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (8) Postal vote opening (9)
Thursday 29 April 2021	- 4	First day to issue replacement postal ballot papers where lost
Friday 30 April 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (10) Postal vote opening (11)
Saturday 1 May 2021	9.30am	Postal vote opening (12)
Monday 3 May 2021		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 May 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (13) Postal vote opening (14)
Wednesday 5 May 2021	9.30am 1.30pm	Postal vote opening (15) Postal vote opening (16)
Thursday 6 May 2021	<i>Hrs of Poll -7.00am to 10.00pm</i>	POLLING DAY
	<i>Not later than 5pm</i>	Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy on grounds of emergency
	<i>Not later than 5pm</i>	Deadline to issue replacement postal ballot papers where lost or spoilt
	<i>Not later than 9pm</i>	Deadline to make alterations to the Register due to clerical error
Thursday 6 May 2021	9.30am 1.30pm 9.00pm – final session	Postal vote opening (17), Civic Centre (JF) Postal vote opening (18), Civic Centre (JF) Postal Vote opening (Final) (19), Civic Centre
Friday 7 May 2021	9.00am start	VERIFICATION AND COUNT (Arun Leisure Centre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification for all ballot boxes • WSCC & local by-election/NPR counts
Monday 10 May 2021		POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION COUNT (Arun Leisure Centre)
Thursday 10 June 2021		Deadline for Returns of Election Expenses to County Returning Officer of West Sussex County Council
Friday 16 July 2021		Deadline for Returns of Election Expenses to Police Area Returning Officer of Brighton and Hove City Council
Thursday 5 August 2021	<i>Within 3 months beginning with the date of poll</i>	Last day to send postal vote identifier rejection notices