



MUA Divisional 2019 – 2023 Election Timeline

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Event	Actual Date	Time Period and Rule
An Officer of the Union who does not intend to nominate for election to any Office of Officer of the Union at an election shall give written notice to the Divisional National Secretary accordingly.	Friday 25 January 2019	28 Days prior to opening of Nominations. [Division Rule 45 (i)] See also [Div Rule 43(d)]
No Officer of the Union shall be eligible to nominate for a different Office of Officer of the Union at an election unless such Officer has given written notice to the Divisional National Secretary of intention to do so.	Friday 25 January 2019	28 Days prior to opening of Nominations. [Divisional Rule 45 (i)] See also [Div Rule 43(d)]
A preliminary Roll of Voters shall be prepared by the Divisional National Secretary.	Monday 28 January 2019	At least 28 days before the date of the opening of nominations. [Divisional Rule 46 (a)]
A paper copy and electronic copy of the Roll shall be provided to the Divisional National Returning Officer.	Monday 4 February 2019	At least 21 days before the date of the opening of nominations. [Divisional Rule 46 (a)]
A final paper copy and electronic copy of the Roll of Voters shall be prepared by the Divisional National Secretary.	Friday 15 February 2019	10 days before the opening date of nominations. [Divisional Rule 46(b)]

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Nominations for Offices to be filled at a Quadrennial Election of the Union shall open and close. NB <u>Closure of nominations means that all nominations must be in the hands of the Divisional Returning Officer by 5:00pm 25 March 2019.</u>	Open: 12:00AM, Monday 25 February 2019 Close: 5:00PM, Monday 25 March 2019	Open on February 25 and close at 5:00PM on March 25 in the year of the election. [Divisional Rule 45 (a)].
Printing of the ballot papers.	From Monday 1 April 2019	Seven days following the closure of nominations. [Divisional Rule 47 (b)].
Distribution of Ballot Papers and opening of the Postal Ballot.	From Monday 29 April 2019	[Divisional Rule 47(c)] NB. 28 April 2019 is a Sunday. See [Divisional Rule 43(d)] .
Applications for Absentee votes close.	5:00PM, Friday 7 June 2019	5pm 7 June 2015 [Divisional Rule 47 (f)].
Notice to candidates of counting location time and place.	Friday 7 June 2019	At least 7 days prior to the Counting of the Ballot. [Divisional Rule 47 (h)].
Postal Ballot closes.	5:00PM, Friday 14 June 2019	5pm, 14 June 2019. However, envelopes received up to 19 June bearing a post mark up to 14 June shall be counted. [Divisional Rule 47 (e)].
Counting of the Ballot.	Monday 17 June 2019	15 June 2019. [Divisional Rule 47 (g)] . NB 15 June 2019 is a Saturday. See [Divisional Rule 43(d)] .

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Declaration and Publication of Poll.	Before Monday 1 July 2019	Before 1 July 2019 [Divisional Rule 47 (j)]
Taking of Office.	Monday 1 July 2019	1 July 2019 [Divisional Rule 47 (j) (iv)]

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