



## MUA 2015 Provisional Election Timeline

*Subject to change by the Returning Officer*

Table Summary of Key Dates		
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 National Secretary accordingly.	6 February 2015	28 Days prior to opening of Nominations <b>(Rule 45 (i))</b>
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 National Secretary of intention to do so.	6 February 2015	28 Days prior to opening of Nominations <b>(Rule 45 (i))</b>
A preliminary Roll of Voters shall be prepared by the National Secretary.	6 February 2015	At least 28 days before the date of the opening of nominations <b>(Rule 46 (a))</b>
A paper copy and electronic copy of the Roll shall be provided to the National Returning Officer.	13 February 2015	At least 21 days before the date of the opening of nominations. <b>(Rule 46 (a))</b>
A final paper copy and electronic copy of the Roll of Voters shall be prepared by the National Secretary.	24 February 2015	10 days before the opening date of nominations. <b>(Rule 46 (b))</b>
Nominations for Offices to be filled at a Quadrennial Election of the Union shall open and close.	<b>Open:</b> 12:00AM, 6 March 2015 <b>Close:</b> 5:00PM, 6 April 2015	Open on March 6 and close at 5:00PM on April 6 in the year of the election. <b>(Rule 45 (a))</b>

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Printing of the ballot papers.	13 April 2015	Seven days following the closure of nominations <b>(Rule 47 (b))</b>
Distribution of Ballot Papers and opening of the Postal Ballot.	28 April 2015	April 28 2015. <b>Rule 47(c).</b>
Applications for Absentee votes close.	5:00PM, 7 June 2015	5pm 7 June 2015 <b>(Rule 47 (f))</b>
Postal Ballot closes.	5:00PM, 14 June 2015.	5pm, 14 June 2015. However, envelopes received up to 5:00PM on 19 June bearing a post mark up to 14 June shall be counted. <b>(Rule 47 (e))</b>
Notice to candidates of counting location time and place	8 June 2015	7 days prior to the Counting of the Ballot. <b>(Rule 47 (h)).</b>
Counting of the Ballot	15 June 2015.	15 June 2015. <b>(Rule 47 (g))</b>
Declaration and Publication of Poll	Before 1 July 2015	Before 1 July 2015 <b>(Rule 47 (j))</b>
Taking of Office	1 July 2015	1 July 2015 <b>(Rule 47 (j) (iv))</b>

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