

Parliamentary By-Election Timetable – West Tyrone

Polling Day Thursday 3 May 2018

Event	Deadline
Issue of writ	Thursday 29 March 2018
Receipt of writ by Returning Officer	Thursday 29 March 2018
Publication of notice of election	4.00pm on Wednesday 4 April 2018
Delivery to the DRO of nomination papers	10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 5 April, Friday 6 April, Monday 9 April and Tuesday 10 April 2018.
Delivery to the DRO of notices of withdrawals of candidature	10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 5 April, Friday 6 April, Monday 9 April and Tuesday 10 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of notices of appointment of election agents	4.00pm on Tuesday 10 April 2018.
The making of objections to nomination papers at the DRO's office	<p>Between 10.00am and 12 noon on Tuesday 10 April 2018 objections can be made to all delivered nominations.</p> <p>Between 12 noon and 5.00pm on Tuesday 10 April 2018 objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4.00pm on Monday 9 April 2018. The foregoing provisions do not apply to objections made in pursuance of rule 15(2) (disqualification of persons serving a prison sentence of more than one year).</p>
Publication by the DRO of statements of persons nominated: a) If no objections are made b) If any objections are made, after they have been disposed of but no later than 24 hours after the deadline for delivery of nomination papers	<p>5.00pm on Tuesday 10 April 2018.</p> <p>4.00pm on Wednesday 11 April 2018.</p>

Receipt by the DRO of postal and proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Friday 13 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of late registration applications	Midnight on Tuesday 17 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of additional information in relation to late registration applications	Midnight on Monday 23 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of late postal and proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018.
Publication of notices of alteration as a result of late registration	Thursday 26 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of notices appointment of polling and counting agents	Thursday 26 April 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of notices of appointment of sub-agents	Tuesday 1 May 2018.
Re-issue by the DRO of spoilt postal votes	5.00pm on Wednesday 2 May 2018.
Polling Day	7.00am to 10.00pm on Thursday 3 May 2018.
Alterations by the DRO to the register due to clerical error	7.00pm on Thursday 3 May 2018.
Verification of 'unused' ballot papers	Verification and counting of votes will commence as soon as possible after 10.00pm on Thursday 3 May (completed overnight).
Verification of 'used' ballot papers (the opening of ballot boxes)	
Count commences	

Note: the above timetable excludes Saturdays, Sundays and the following bank holidays:
Friday 30 March 2018
Monday 2 April 2018