**NCC election 2025 timetable – 1 May 2025**

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| **Event** | **Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)** | **Date (deadline if not midnight)** |
| Publication of notice of election | Not later than 25 days | Tuesday 25 March |
| Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations and home address forms | From the date and time stated on the notice of election until 4pm on the nineteenth day before polling day | 10am to 4pm from Tuesday 25 March until 4pm on Wednesday 2 April |
| Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations and home address forms | 19 days (4pm) | 4pm on Wednesday 2 April |
| Deadline for withdrawals of nomination | 19 days (4pm) | 4pm on Wednesday 2 April |
| Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent | 19 days (4pm) | 4pm on Wednesday 2 April |
| Publication of first interim notice of alteration of the electoral register | On 19 days | Wednesday 2 April |
| Publication of statement of persons nominated | Not later than 18 days (4pm) | Not later than 4pm on Thursday 3 April |
| Deadline for receiving applications for registration | 12 days | Friday 11 April |
| Main issue of postal votes on or around |  | Monday 14 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 Monday 14 April |
| Publication of second interim notice of alteration of the electoral register | Between 18 days and 6 days | Monday 14 April |
| Final issue of postal votes |  | Monday 21 April |
| **Elections Act** - Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates | 6 days (5pm) | 5pm on Wednesday 23 April |
| Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) | 6 days (5pm) | 5pm on Wednesday 23 April |
| First time that electors can apply for an emergency proxy | 6 days (after 5pm) | After 5pm on Wednesday 23 April |
| Publication of notice of poll | Not later than 6 days | Not later than Wednesday 23 April |
| Publication of final election notice of alteration of the electoral register | 5 days | Thursday 24 April |
| Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents | 5 days | Thursday 24 April |
| First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes | 4 days | Friday 25 April |
| First opening of postal votes |  | Tuesday 22 April |
| Second opening of postal votes |  | Thursday 24 April |
| Third opening of postal votes |  | Monday 28 April |
| Fourth opening of postal votes |  | Wednesday 30 April |
| **Polling day** | **0 (7am to 10pm)** | **7am to 10pm on Thursday 1 May** |
| Fifth opening of postal votes |  | From 10am Thursday 1 May |
| Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes | 0 (5pm) | 5pm on Thursday 1 May |
| Deadline for emergency proxy applications | 0 (5pm) | 5pm on Thursday 1 May |
| Final opening of postal votes |  | 10pm on Thursday 1 May |
| Last time for the receipt of applications to alter the register due to clerical error or by notice of the court following registration appeal | 0 (9pm) | 9pm on Thursday 1 May |
| Verification of votes |  | 10pm onwards –  Thursday 1 May |
| Counting of the votes |  | 11am on Friday 2 May |
| **After the declaration of result** | | |
| Delivery of return as to election expenses | Within 35 calendar days after result is declared | By Friday 6 June |
| Delivery of candidates' declarations of election expenses | Within 7 calendar days after receipt of the agents declaration and return (if candidate within UK) | Within 7 calendar days after receipt of the agents declaration and return (if candidate within UK) |