

# Registration dates 2020

Electoral register monthly notice of alteration  
publication dates<sup>1</sup>

Alteration notice <sup>i</sup>	Last date for applications <sup>ii</sup>	Determination deadline <sup>iii</sup>
England and Wales: Thursday 2 January 2020  Scotland: Friday 3 January 2020	England and Wales: Wednesday 11 December 2019  Scotland: Thursday 12 December 2019	England and Wales: Thursday 19 December 2019  Scotland: Friday 20 December 2019
Monday 3 February 2020	Friday 10 January 2020	Monday 20 January 2020
Monday 2 March 2020	Friday 7 February 2020	Monday 17 February 2020
Wednesday 1 April 2020	Tuesday 10 March 2020	Wednesday 18 March 2020
Friday 1 May 2020	Tuesday 7 April 2020  Scotland: Wednesday 8 April 2020	Friday 17 April 2020  Scotland: Friday 17 April 2020
Monday 1 June 2020	Thursday 7 May 2020	Monday 18 May 2020
Wednesday 1 July 2020	Tuesday 9 June 2020	Wednesday 17 June 2020
Monday 3 August 2020  Scotland: Tuesday 4 August 2020	Friday 10 July 2020  Scotland: Monday 13 July 2020	Monday 20 July 2020  Scotland: Tuesday 21 July 2020
Tuesday 1 September 2020	Monday 10 August 2020	Tuesday 18 August 2020
Thursday 1 October 2020	Wednesday 9 September 2020	Thursday 17 September 2020
Monday 2 November 2020	Friday 9 October 2020	Monday 19 October 2020

<sup>1</sup> You must publish monthly notices of alteration on the first working day of the month that follows the month in which you have determined to make an alteration to the register, except where the first working day of the month is less than 14 calendar days after the day of the determination (in which case the alteration must be made on the first working day of the following month). You are not required to issue a monthly notice of alteration in the month you are publishing the revised register or in the two months before, but the ERO may decide to do so.

## Edited register publication date<sup>2</sup>

Publication date	Deadline for existing electors to change their opt-out status <sup>3</sup>
England and Wales: Thursday 2 January 2020 Scotland: Friday 3 January 2020	England and Wales: Thursday 19 December 2019 Scotland: Friday 20 December 2019
Monday 3 February 2020	Monday 20 January 2020
Monday 2 March 2020	Monday 17 February 2020
Wednesday 1 April 2020	Wednesday 18 March 2020
Friday 1 May 2020	Friday 17 April 2020
Monday 1 June 2020	Monday 18 May 2020
Wednesday 1 July 2020	Wednesday 17 June 2020
Monday 3 August 2020 Scotland: Tuesday 4 August 2020	Monday 20 July 2020 Scotland: Tuesday 21 July 2020
Tuesday 1 September 2020	Tuesday 18 August 2020
Thursday 1 October 2020	Thursday 17 September 2020
Monday 2 November 2020	Monday 19 October 2020
Tuesday 1 December 2020	Tuesday 17 November 2020

<sup>2</sup> You must publish a revised version of the edited register on the first working day of the month which follows the date a request relating to opt in or out status is received or, if the first day of the month is less than 14 days after the date the request was received, on the first day of the month immediately following that month. When the revised full register is being published, you must also publish a new version of the edited register. Unlike notices of alteration to the full register, you are required to publish a fully integrated updated version of the edited register rather than simply a notice setting out the changes. The revised edited register must be made available for public inspection. The copy must be made available at your office and in addition by any other means as you see fit.

<sup>3</sup> While a request to opt out of or opt in to the edited register can be made at any time, it must be received at least 14 calendar days before publication to be included in the next version; if not, it will be included in the version published the following month.

Election notices of alteration<sup>4</sup>: publication dates in England for local elections<sup>5</sup> on 7 May 2020

	<b>Publication of notice</b>	<b>Last date for applications</b>	<b>Determination deadline</b>
First interim election notice of alteration	Wednesday 8 April 2020	Monday 30 March 2020	Tuesday 7 April 2020
Second interim election notice of alteration	Between Thursday 9 April and Wednesday 29 April 2020 (inclusive)	6 working days before the determination deadline	The working day before the date of publication
Final election notice of alteration	Thursday 30 April 2020	Tuesday 21 April 2020	Wednesday 29 April 2020

<sup>4</sup> Election notices of alteration only apply to the specific register (e.g. the local government register, or parliamentary register) for the pending election, and only make or remove entries in respect of an address in the electoral area affected by the election. This means that if, for example, a local government election relates to only part of the registration area, the interim election notices will only give effect to determinations made by the required deadlines for the election in that area, and will only apply those changes to, in this case, the local government register. Determinations that relate to the parliamentary register, or those made outside the area affected by the election, will be given effect on the next notice of alteration or on publication of the revised register, whichever is sooner.

<sup>5</sup> This timetable covers the following polls taking place on 7 May 2020: police and crime commissioner elections; local government principal area elections (i.e. district, borough, county borough and unitary authority elections); parish and community council elections; combined area mayoral elections; local authority mayoral elections and Greater London Assembly elections.

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<sup>i</sup> These are the days on which monthly alteration notices must be published, assuming that there need to be alterations. Section 13A(1), (2) and (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (RPA 1983). These are the first 'working days' because of section 13A(6) and 119. Only England and Wales bank holidays are relevant for the purposes of dates in England and Wales because of section 119(3). Only Scotland bank holidays are relevant for Scotland.

<sup>ii</sup> The last date for applications is calculated by leaving five clear working days before the determination deadline for objections to registration (in effect this is six working days before the determination deadline). This is because regulation 29(4) of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 provides that there is a period of five clear working days for objections, starting the day after the day on which the application is entered in the list of applications. Only when those five clear working days have passed can a determination be made. These are 'working days' because of regulation 8(2).

<sup>iii</sup> The determination deadline is 14 calendar days before the first working day of the month. This is because section 13A(2)(a) provides that the notice must be issued on the first day of the month which follows that in which the relevant time (i.e. the determination) or if that day is less than 14 days after that time, on the first day of the month immediately following that month.

Note: the mere receipt of the application before the 14 day deadlines is not enough. The date of application must be 5 working days before the determination deadline (which must be 14 calendar days before the first working day of the month) as the application cannot be added to the list of applications to add to the alteration until it has been determined- section 13A(1).