

# South Derbyshire District Council

## Seales By-election – November 06, 2025

Event	Election	Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)	Date
Publication of notice of election	All	Not later than 25 days	02 October 2025
Delivery of nomination papers	All, excluding combined authority mayoral	From the date stated on the notice of election up to 4pm on the nineteenth working day before the election	10 October 2025
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	All	19 days (4pm)	10 October 2025
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	All, excluding parish council	19 days (12pm)	10 October 2025
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	All	At 19 days	10 October 2025
Publication of statement of persons nominated	All	Not later than 18 days (4pm)	13 October 2025
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	All	12 days	21 October 2025
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	All	11 days (5pm)	22 October 2025
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	All	6 days (5pm)	29 October 2025
Deadline for receiving applications for Voter Authority Certificates	All	6 days (5pm)	29 October 2025
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	All	Between 18 days and 6 days	24 October 2025
Publication of notice of poll	All	Not later than 6 days	29 October 2025

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Publication of final election notice of alteration	All	5 days	30 October 2025
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	All	5 days	30 October 2025
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	All	4 days	31 October 2025
<b>Polling day</b>	All	0 (7am to 10pm)	06 November 2025
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	All	0 (5pm)	06 November 2025
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	All	0 (5pm)	06 November 2025
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	All	0 (9pm)	06 November 2025
Deadline for production of temporary Voter Authority Certificates	All	0 (10pm)	06 November 2025
Delivery of return as to election expenses	All, excluding parish council	Not later than 35 calendar days* after the date the election result is declared	11 December 2025
Deadline for sending postal vote identifier rejection notices	All	Within 3 months from the date of the poll	05 February 2026

\*If the last day of the period falls on a weekend, bank holiday or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, in which case the last day moves to the next working day).

Based on the Local Government Elections (England) Timetable published here:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-returning-officers-administering-local-government-elections-england/planning-election/developing-plans-election/election-timetable>

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