

**South Norfolk Council By-election
Central Wymondham Ward
Thursday 22 January 2026
Timetable**

Event	Deadline if not midnight	Deadline date
Publication of notice of election		Friday 12 December 2025
Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations & home address forms		Between 9am and 4pm on any working day 15 – 22 December 2025
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nomination and home address forms	4 pm	Monday 22 December 2025
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4 pm	Monday 22 December 2025
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agent	4 pm	Monday 22 December 2025
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration		Monday 22 December 2025
Publication of statement of persons nominated	No later than 4 pm	Tuesday 23 December 2025
Deadline for applications to register to vote at this election	Midnight	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Deadline for new postal and postal proxy applications and for changes to existing postal or postal proxy votes	5 pm	Wednesday 7 January 2026
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration		Wednesday 7 January 2026
Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)	5 pm	Wednesday 14 January 2026
Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications or Anonymous Elector's Documents	5 pm	Wednesday 14 January 2026
First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy	After 5pm	Wednesday 14 January 2026
Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations		Wednesday 14 January 2026
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Thursday 15 January 2026
Appointment of sub-agents, counting and polling agents		Thursday 15 January 2026
First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes		Friday 16 January 2026
Polling Day	7 am - 10 pm	Thursday 22 January 2026
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5 pm	Thursday 22 January 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5 pm	Thursday 22 January 2026
Deadline for issue & collection of temporary VAC	5 pm	Thursday 22 January 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error	9 pm	Thursday 22 January 2026

After the declaration of result	
Delivery of return of expenses	Thursday 26 February 2026