

Election of General Secretary & Treasurer Election 2025 / 2026

DATE	INTERVAL	ACTION	DEADLINE
2025			
Tuesday 9 December		CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGREES TIMETABLE AND BYLAWS	
Wednesday 10 December		LETTER TO BRANCHES BY EMAIL, POSTING ON GMB WEBSITE, TEXT MESSAGE TO MEMBERS AND EMAIL TO ALL STAFF NOTIFYING AN ELECTION IS DUE.	
Wednesday 10 December		PRE-ELECTION PERIOD STARTS	
From Wednesday 10 December – Friday 19 December		POTENTIAL NOMINEES DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO SEEK NOMINATIONS. NRO ISSUES NOMINEE PACK BY EMAIL	
Friday 19 December			DEADLINE POTENTIAL NOMINEES DECLARE INTENTION TO SEEK NOMINATIONS
Wednesday 24 December – Monday 5 January 2026	CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK
2026			
Thursday 8 January			DEADLINE RETURN OF POTENTIAL NOMINEE PACK - PERSONAL DETAILS FORM, PHOTO, PERSONAL STATEMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS
Monday 12 January		NRO MAILING TO CEC F&GPC FOR RULE 15.3 MEETING AND POTENTIAL NOMINEE PERSONAL STATEMENTS, BY EMAIL	

Thursday 15 January		MEETING OF CEC F&GPC RATIFIES POTENTIAL NOMINEES COMPLY WITH QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND CRITERIA AND MEET RULE 15.3 REQUIREMENTS. NRO CONFIRMS F&GPC DECISION TO POTENTIAL NOMINEES	
Thursday 29 January			DEADLINE APPEALS AGAINST F&GPC DECISIONS TO BE LODGED WITH NRO
Wednesday 4 February		APPEAL COMMITTEE HEARS APPEALS. NRO CONFIRMS APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISION TO POTENTIAL NOMINEES	
Monday 9 February		NOMINATION PACKS SENT TO BRANCHES BY EMAIL	
Wednesday 11 February			NOMINATION PACKS REACH BRANCHES
Wednesday 11 February		NOMINEES PERSONAL DETAILS, PHOTO, STATEMENT & CONTACT DETAILS LOADED ONTO GMB WEBSITE	
Saturday 28 February			QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING RIGHTS
	6 WEEKS TO WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH	BRANCHES NOMINATE	
Wednesday 25 March			CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS
Friday 27 March		NRO MAILING OF REPORT OF NOMINATIONS TO CEC F&GPC BY EMAIL	
Tuesday 31 March		SPECIAL MEETING OF CEC F&GPC RATIFYING NOMINEES HAVE MET VALID NOMINATION THRESHOLD	
Tuesday 31 March		NRO CONFIRMS CANDIDATURE TO NOMINEES AND REQUESTS ELECTION ADDRESS	

Friday 3 April – Monday 6 April	EASTER	EASTER	EASTER
Tuesday 7 April			DEADLINE APPEALS AGAINST F&GPC DECISIONS TO BE LODGED WITH NRO
Tuesday 7 April		NRO SUPPLIES CANDIDATE NAMES, PERSONAL DETAILS, PHOTO & LIST OF NOMINATING BRANCHES TO INDEPENDENT SCRUTINEER	
	From Tuesday 7 April to Tuesday 5 May	PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOT PACKS TO MEMBERS	
Friday 10 April		APPEALS COMMITTEE HEARS ANY APPEALS. NRO CONFIRMS APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISION TO NOMINEES	
Friday 10 April		NRO PROVIDES CONTACT DETAILS TO INVITE CANDIDATES TO HUSTINGS	
Friday 17 April			DEADLINE RECEIPT OF ELECTION ADDRESSES TO BE SENT OUT WITH BALLOT PAPERS. NRO SUPPLIES CANDIDATE ELECTION ADDRESSES TO INDEPENDENT SCRUTINEER
Friday 17 April – Friday 22 May		HUSTINGS PERIOD	
Monday 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5 May			BALLOT PACK MAILING COMPLETION DATE / LATEST DESPATCH DATE
Thursday 7 May			LAST DATE FOR BALLOT PACKS TO REACH MEMBERS
Thursday 7 May – Thursday 28 May	3 weeks	VOTING BY MEMBERS	
Thursday 28 May			CLOSE OF VOTING
Thursday 28 May		PRE-ELECTION PERIOD ENDS	
Thursday 28 May – Friday 29 May			WITNESSED COUNT
Friday 29 May			RESULT ANNOUNCED