

Appendix 1

Publication by DRO of notice of election	Friday 25 March 2011
Registration with the Electoral Commission of political parties to field candidates at the election	Friday 25 March 2011
Delivery to the DRO of nomination papers	Between 10am and 4 pm on Monday 28 March to Wednesday 6 April and between 10am and 1pm on Thursday 7 April 2011
Delivery to the DRO of notices of withdrawals of candidature	Between 10am and 4 pm on Monday 28 March to Wednesday 6 April and between 10am and 1pm on Thursday 7 April 2011
The making of objections to nomination papers at the DROs office	Between 10am and 4 pm on Monday 28 March to Wednesday 6 April and between 10am and 2 pm on Thursday 7 April 2011
Receipt by the DRO of notice of appointment of election agents	1pm on Thursday 7 April 2011
Publication by the DRO of statement of persons nominated	Friday 8 April 2011
Receipt at Area Electoral Offices of postal and proxy vote applications	5pm on Monday 11 April 2011
Receipt at Area Electoral Office of applications to be included in the Register of Electors	Thursday 14 April 2011
Receipt at Area Electoral Office of late postal and proxy vote applications on ground of unforeseen illness	5pm on Thursday 21 April 2011
Receipt by DRO of notice of appointment of polling and counting agents	5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2011
Publication by the RO of notices of alteration as a result of late registration	Tuesday 26 April 2011
Polling day - 7am to 10pm on	Thursday 5 May 2011
Verification of ballot boxes commences	8am on Friday 6 May 2011
Count commences	9am on Monday 9 May 2011
Receipt by candidates/agents of claims for election expenses	21 days after the result of the election is declared
Payment by candidates/agents of claims for election expenses	28 days after the result of the election is declared
Receipt by DRO of return of election expenses	35 days after the result of the election is declared
Receipt by DRO of candidate's declaration of expenses	7 days after receipt of the agents declaration and return

Note: the above timetable excludes Saturdays and Sundays and the following public holidays¹

- Good Friday 22 April 2011
- Bank Holiday Friday 29 April 2011
- Easter Monday 25 April 2011
- May Day Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2011

¹ The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 Schedule 5 Part 1(2)