

Brighton Mayor and Councillor by-elections supplement to:

Information for Candidates, Local Government by-elections (May 2021)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 12 July 2021
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 15 July 2021
Nominations close	12 noon Thursday 22 July 2021
Nominations announced	12 noon Friday 23 July 2021
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	27 July – 30 July 2021
Polling period	27 July – 24 August 2021
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 24 August 2021

'Prescribed' and 'relevant' periods

Below is a summary only of some of the periods relating to restrictions on candidates at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2021 Brighton Mayor and Councillor by-elections.

Section/ regulation	Subject	Period
s.3, s.278, s.279, reg 22A	Limit on 'electoral advertising' expenditure, Prohibition on use of candidate name, photograph or likeness of a candidate or intending candidate without consent, Reporting of 'electoral advertising' expenditure.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 10 June – 24 August 2021
s.311	Authorisation of electoral 'articles', Electoral 'article' includes any advertisement, direct mail item, sign, circular, pamphlet, handbill, poster, sticker, dodger and report.	'prescribed period' – means the period commencing on the day on which the notice of election is advertised and ending on the closing day. 10 July – 24 August 2021
s.314(3)	The supply of food, drink or entertainment with a view to influencing the vote of an elector during the period opposite.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 10 June – 24 August 2021
s.314(4) & (5)	Gifts or donations to clubs, associations or bodies (regular donations may be excepted).	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 10 June – 24 August 2021