

**Orkney Islands Council
Local Government By-Election
Stromness & South Isles Ward
Election Timetable**

Date of Poll – Thursday 28 March 2024

First day to publish the notice of election	-35	Not earlier than Thursday 08 February 2024
Delivery of nomination papers	-34	Each working day (between 10.00am and 4.00pm) from Friday 09 February 2024
Last day to publish notice of election	-28	Not later than Monday 19 February 2024
Deadline for the delivery of nomination papers	-23	Not later than 4.00pm on
Deadline for withdrawal of nomination	-23	Monday 26 February 2024
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agents	-23	
Publication of notice of poll	-23	As soon as practicable after 4.00pm on Monday 26 February 2024
Issue of Voter's Pollcards	n/s	
Registration deadline	-12	Midnight on Tuesday 12 March 2024
Deadline for new postal vote applications and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	-11	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 13 March 2024
Issue of Postal Votes	n/s	
Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy), except for medical emergencies	-6	Not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 20 March 2024
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	-5	Thursday 21 March 2024
First date that electors can apply for replacements for lost postal votes	-4	Friday 22 March 2024
POLLING DAY	0	7.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0	Not later than 5.00pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
Last time for re-issue of spoilt and lost postal votes	0	Not later than 10.00pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0	Not later than 9.00pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
COUNT	-	From 10pm on Thursday 28 March 2024
Last day to submit election spending returns	+35d	Friday 03 May 2024