

TIMETABLE FOR GENERAL ELECTION OF NINE CONSEILLERS
WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2024

Fri 08 Nov 24	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of forthcoming election. Notice gives date and time when final nominations are to be received etc.
Nomination forms will be available for collection from the Speaker and Greffe offices, prior to nominations opening during published office hours. When completed, but not before 10am on Monday 25 Nov, the forms are to be delivered by one of the persons named on the form to the Speaker of Chief Pleas (Returning Officer) between 10am and 12 noon, and between 1.30pm and 3.30pm Mon - Fri, ending on Fri 29 Nov at 12 noon.	
Fri 22 Nov 24	Electoral Register closes and remains closed until election process is complete.
Mon 25 Nov 24	Nominations open at 10am.
A daily list of nominations received will be posted in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box; nominations will be listed in the order received.	
Fri 29 Nov 24	Nominations to close at 12 noon. [Thereafter the Returning Officer will post Official Notices asking for volunteers from Island Residents to man the Polling Station and to conduct the Count after the poll closes; application for these functions to close at 15:30 on Fri 6 Dec]
Fri 29 Nov 24	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box of Candidates with Proposers and Seconders. (Last day for casual vacancies to be included in the election.)
Notice sent to the printers with the List of Candidates for the printing of Voting Papers.	
Wed 11 Dec 24	General Election polling from 8am until 6pm – Polling Station in Toplis Room, Island Hall - Count in Main Hall Room. (The Count is to begin as soon after polls close as possible.)
Thur 12 Dec 24	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Result.
In the event of a 'tie' between two candidates, when the addition of one more vote would have caused a person to be elected, a second election is to be held. (New Voting Papers are to be produced for the tied candidates and Notices of the second election are to be published in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box venues, as for Wed 11 Dec 24.)	
Wed 15 Jan 25	General Election re-run, only for candidates tied on 11 Dec 24. (No other nominations allowed.)
Thur 16 Jan 25	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of second election Result.
Thur 16 Jan 25	Seneschal's Court at 14:15 for new Conseillers (elect) to take their oaths of allegiance and office and to return their declaration of interest forms.
Mon 20 Jan 25	Extraordinary Meeting of Chief Pleas at 17:00 to repopulate Chief Pleas committees.
Wed 22 Jan 25	Christmas Meeting of Chief Pleas at 17:00.

P M Armorgie
Returning Officer for Sark