



## Press Release: Election Timeline Announced 29 August 2022



The Speaker has issued a Writ for 24 September to elect the 19 members of the 24th Parliament for a three-year term. The following dates mark key events in the electoral calendar.

E-Day-	Date	Day	Event
-28	27-Aug	Saturday	<b>Writ Issued</b>
-27	28-Aug	Sunday	
-26	29-Aug	Monday	
-25	30-Aug	Tuesday	
-24	31-Aug	Wednesday	
-23	1-Sep	Thursday	<b>Voter Roll Published</b>
-22	2-Sep	Friday	
-21	3-Sep	Saturday	<b>Voter Roll Closes/ Proxy Applications Open</b>
-20	4-Sep	Sunday	<b>Candidate Nominations Open 9am</b>
-19	5-Sep	Monday	
-18	6-Sep	Tuesday	
-17	7-Sep	Wednesday	
-16	8-Sep	Thursday	
-15	9-Sep	Friday	
-14	10-Sep	Saturday	<b>Candidate Nominations Close 5 pm</b>
-13	11-Sep	Sunday	
-12	12-Sep	Monday	
-11	13-Sep	Tuesday	<b>Candidate Withdrawal closes 5 pm</b>
-10	14-Sep	Wednesday	<b>Ballot Lottery 5 pm</b>
-9	15-Sep	Thursday	
-8	16-Sep	Friday	
-7	17-Sep	Saturday	
-6	18-Sep	Sunday	
-5	19-Sep	Monday	<b>Early &amp; Mobile voting starts 9 am</b>
-4	20-Sep	Tuesday	
-3	21-Sep	Wednesday	
-2	22-Sep	Thursday	
-1	23-Sep	Friday	<b>Proxy Applications Close 7 am</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Early</b></span> <b>Voting Closes 5 pm</b>
	<b>24-Sep</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Polling Day (Mobile voting)</b> Counting Continues Until Complete

## Key changes for voters in 2022

- Voting on Polling Day will start at 7am and close at 6pm.
- Early voting is now open to all voters who wish to use this service. Please look out for more information coming on location and timings.
- Mobile voting will also start before Polling Day.

## Voter Roll

The Voter Roll is up on the walls of the NEC today and will be published in the gazette on **1 September** – it is vital that you check that you are included in the roll correctly. The roll closes on **3 September** and cannot be easily changed after that date.

## Outreach

Please keep a look out for our **outreach program** to help you understand your jobs in our democratic process. There will be community meetings, SMS, posters, a CrossFit program on 3 September, Facebook updates and a door knock program. If you have any issues, please come see us.

## Candidate Nomination

The NEC will hold a candidate information session on **Saturday 3 September at 12:30pm**. If you are a declarant, please come and we will answer all questions and inform you of the new changes to the electoral system you will be competing under.

## Overseas Voting

The NEC will accept proxy applications from Saturday 3 September – If you are going to use this system, please get your applications in as early as possible as they need a lot of processing.

We urge all Nauruan Citizens to Follow our Facebook page (Nauru Electoral Commission) and check our website [www.election.com.nr](http://www.election.com.nr) for updates.

### Declarants of intention to be nominated

Constituency	Women	Men	Total
Aiwo	2	8	10
Anabar	1	9	10
Anetan		8	8
Boe		6	6
Buada	2	11	13
Meneng	2	10	12
Ubenide	1	18	19
Yaren	4	4	8
Grand Total	12	74	86
	14%	86%	

### Voters

(As of 29 September)

Constituency	Voters
Aiwo	852
Anabar	711
Anetan	919
Boe	1020
Buada	581
Meneng	1388
Ubenide	1748
Yaren	835
Grand Total	8054

Ends.