ICAEW Council Elections Timetable – 2026-2027

Action	2026/27 date
Qualifying Date	12 October 2026
Issue of Election Notice - Candidates apply to stand for election via the Election Portal (Phase 1)	3 November 2026
Deadline for Candidate applications (close of Phase 1)	17 November 2026
Internal Candidate Checks	17 November - 24 November 2026
Commencement of Phase 2 – Nominators to upload details via the Election Portal	24 November 2026
Close of Phase 2 - deadline to upload nominator details and close of the Nominations Stage.	15 December 2026
Announcement of uncontested election results	21-22 December 2026
Inform candidates in contested constituencies of Ballot	21-22 December 2026
Candidate briefing on the election process (ballot stage)	Week Commencing 8 February 2027
Candidate Hustings events by constituency (2 weeks)	8 February and 22 February 2025
Ballot Stage commences - Issue of voting papers for contested elections	8 February 2027
Closing date for receipt of votes	2 March 2027
Formal announcement of Council election results	19 March 2027
Term of Office starts	1 June 2027