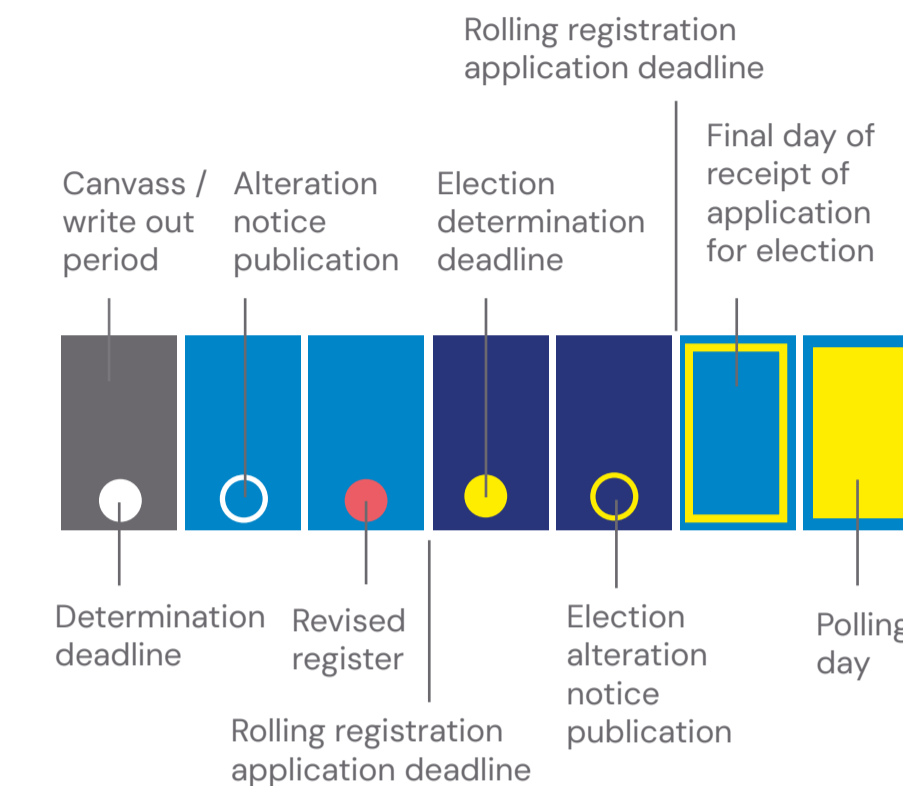
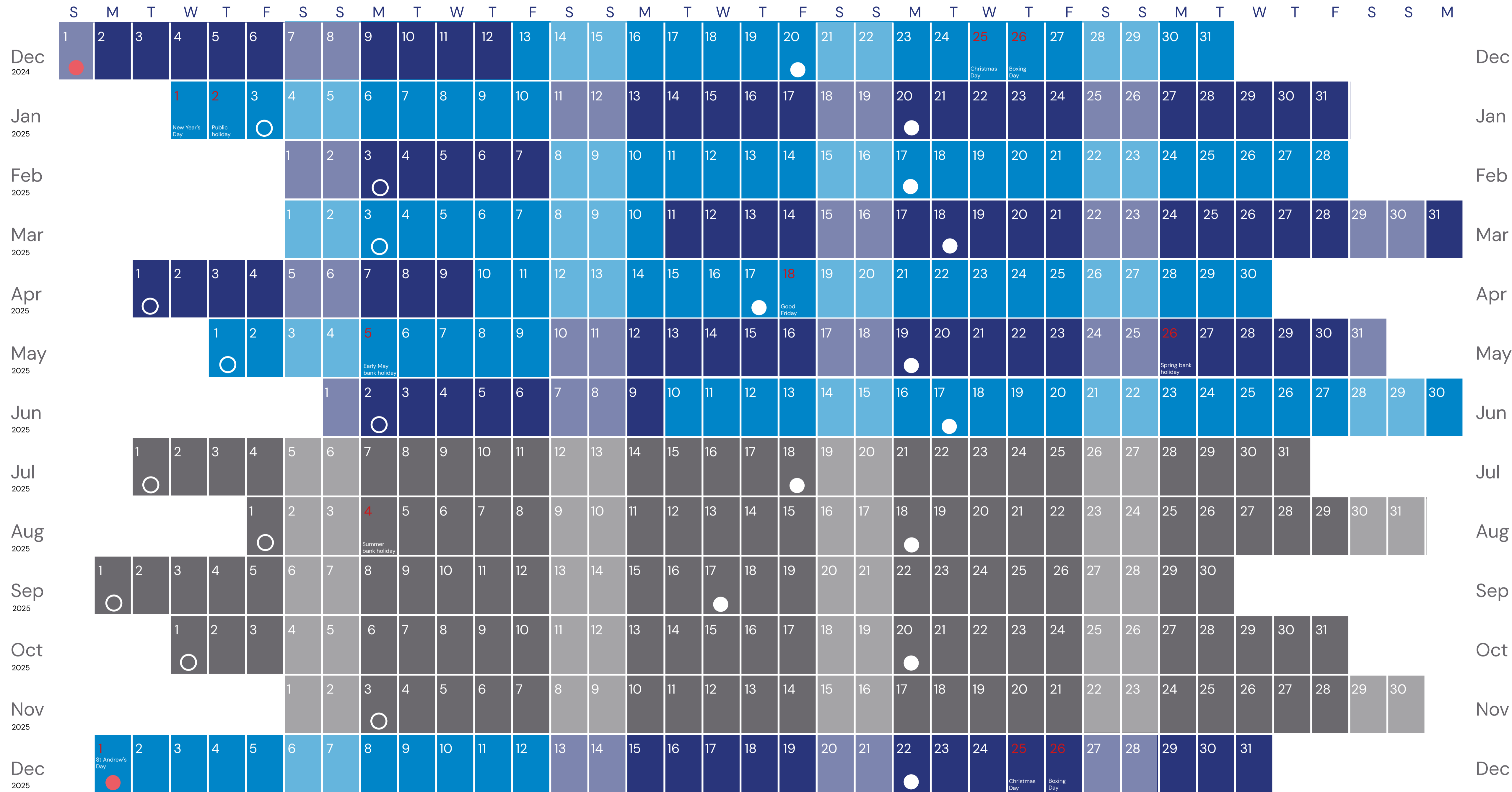


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Minor DOB

- Turning 16 during this register (1 Dec 2024 – 30 Nov 2025) **1 Dec 2008 – 30 Nov 2009**
- Turning 16 during the next register (1 Dec 2025 – 30 Nov 2026) **1 Dec 2009 – 30 Nov 2010**

Future elections

- Scotland**
7 May 2026
Scottish parliamentary election
- 6 May 2027**
Local elections

Special category electors

Franchise	Declaration	Eligible elections	Duration
E	Overseas peer of the realm	UK referenda only	3 years
F	Overseas	UK parliamentary and referenda only	3 years
L	Peer of the realm	Scottish parliament and local only	For the duration of registration
M	Foreign nationals and qualifying prisoners	Scottish parliament and local only	For the duration of registration
-	Local connection	All	1 year
-	Anonymous	All	1 year
-	Crown servant	All	1 year
-	Armed forces (service voter)	All	5 years

EU member states

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark*
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg*
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland*
- Portugal*
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain*
- Sweden

*Bilateral agreements in place at time of writing

Overseas citizens resident in UK eligible to vote in all elections

- British overseas territories**
- Anguilla
 - Bermuda
 - British Antarctic Territory
 - British Indian Ocean Territory
 - British Virgin Islands
 - Cayman Islands
 - Falkland Islands
 - Gibraltar
 - Montserrat
 - Pitcairn Islands
 - St Helena, Ascension Island & Tristan Da Cunha
 - South Georgia & The South Sandwich Islands
 - Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus
 - Turks & Caicos Islands
- British Crown Dependencies**
- Channel Islands
 - Isle of Man
- Commonwealth countries**
- Antigua & Barbuda
 - Australia
 - Bahamas
 - Bangladesh
 - Barbados
 - Belize
 - Botswana
 - Brunei Darussalam
 - Cameroon
 - Canada
 - Cyprus
 - Dominica
 - Eswatini
 - Fiji Islands
 - Gabon
 - Ghana
 - Grenada
 - Guyana
 - India
 - Jamaica
 - Kenya
 - Kiribati
 - Lesotho
 - Malawi
 - Malaysia
 - Maldives
 - Malta
 - Mauritius
 - Mozambique
 - Namibia
 - Nauru
 - New Zealand
 - Nigeria
 - Pakistan
 - Papua New Guinea
 - Rwanda
 - Samoa
 - Seychelles
 - Sierra Leone
 - Singapore
 - Solomon Islands
 - South Africa
 - Sri Lanka
 - St Kitts & Nevis
 - St Lucia
 - St Vincent & Grenadines
 - Tanzania
 - The Gambia
 - Togo
 - Tonga
 - Trinidad & Tobago
 - Tuvalu
 - Uganda
 - United Kingdom
 - Vanuatu
 - Zambia
 - Zimbabwe