

ELECTION TIMETABLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WEDNESDAY 12
SEPTEMBER 2012

	PERIOD/TIME		NATURE OF ACTIVITIES	ARTICLE ELECTIONS ACT	
JUNE	In good time		- Set up electoral committees. - Designation of polling stations and mobile polling stations.	E3 J4 - 1&2, J4a - 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	In good time		- Appointment of members and alternate members of electoral committees. - If necessary, any separate appointment/designation of those supporting ballot paper counting.	E4 N5	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	In good time		Public announcement of franchise information. (Not mandatory).	D4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 18/06/2012	CEC	Submission of request for registration of designation of political groups.	G1-1	<input type="checkbox"/>
JULY	In good time before 31/07/2012		Check ten-year-residency-period based on Municipal Personal Records Database (GBA). Check of individuals who are excluded from voting.	B1, D1 B5	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Now until 01/08/2012		Individuals residing outside of the Netherlands can apply to be registered as voters. In the registration application the voter applies to vote by post, by proxy or in a polling station of their choice.	D3 - 1&2 M3 L9, K7	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 09/07/2012		Public announcement of nomination of candidates	H1 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	From 09/07/2012 to 31/07/2012		Make candidate nomination forms available.	H1 ED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	17/07/2012		Last day for receipt of deposit for candidate nomination.	H3 ED, H12 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	24/07/2012 until 31/07/2012		Make declarations of support at the Town Clerk's Office.	H4 - 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	In good time before 03/08/2012	PEC	Public announcement of sitting of Principal Electoral Committee for: - validity of list of candidates - retention of candidates and posted designation	I4 I2 - 1 ED	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	31/07/2012 09:00 – 15:00 09:00 – 17:00	PEC CEC	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES DELIVERY OF STATEMENT OF COMBINATION OF LISTS (Model I10).	F2, H1-1 I10 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	16:00	PEC	Closed sitting of the Principal Electoral Committee to examine the list of candidates that has been submitted. (Official Report I1).	I1 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Without delay after sitting	PEC	Notification to submitter, by registered letter or dated receipt, of the omissions that have been identified.	I2 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Immediately after sitting	PEC	The submitted and received lists of candidates made available for inspection.	I3 - 1&2	<input type="checkbox"/>
		PEC	Public announcement that the submitted lists of candidates have been made available for inspection. (Not mandatory).	I1 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Without delay after sitting	PEC	Make Official Report I1 available for inspection. (Up to the day after admission of new members).	I18, I1 - 1 ED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	31/07/2012		Public announcement of: - voting by proxy; - voting in a polling station of choice in another municipality. (Voter pass). - postal voting for voters who are working abroad.	L7 K3 - 2 M3	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
AUGUST	01/08/2012	CEC	Receipt of copies of lists of candidates from Principal Electoral Committee(s).	I1 - 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
		PEC	Receipt of the copies of the lists of candidates that were submitted for the relevant electoral district by PEC 's-Gravenhage.	I1 - 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	01/08/2012 and 02/08/2012 09:00 – 17:00, 03/08/2012 09:00 – 15:00	PEC	Opportunity to rectify omissions.	I2 - 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	02/08/2012	CEC	Public sitting of Central Electoral Committee for: - numbering the lists of candidates; - deciding on validity of combined lists. (Official Report I12-1).	I12 I11, I18	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Immediately after sitting	CEC	Publication of allocated list numbers.	I15 - 1&2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	03/08/2012 16:00	PEC	Public sitting of Principal Electoral Committee on: - validity of the lists of candidates; - retention of the candidates appearing on the lists; - retention of the posted designation. (Official Report I4).	I4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Immediately after sitting	PEC	Public announcement of official report I4 being made available for inspection (not mandatory).	I1 - 1 ED	<input type="checkbox"/>
	07/08/2012		Last day for interested parties to submit appeals to the Council of State against the decision of the Principal Electoral Committee in relation to the validity of lists of candidates, retention of candidates and retention of the posted designation.	I7 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Not later than the 6 th day after receipt of the application for review.		Council of State's judgement on the reviews that have been submitted.	17-3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	After the lists have been declared valid	CEC	Publication of the lists of candidates that have been declared valid in the Government Gazette.	117-1,2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	15/08/2012		Last day for submission of written applications by voters who are abroad on work or business on 12/09/2012 to vote by post.	M3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 29/08/2012		Voting passes must be in the voter's possession.	J7	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 29/08/2012		Public announcement of mobile polling stations with opening times and locations.	J4a - 1&2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 29/08/2012		Public announcement of extension to period for requesting a replacement voting pass.	J8 - 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 29/08/2012		Public announcement of different opening times for polling stations and announcement of location(s) where the votes from the relevant polling station(s) will be counted at 21:00 on 12/09/2012.	J1 - 3&4	<input type="checkbox"/>
	29/08/2012		Last day for submission of written applications to be allowed to vote in a polling station of choice in a different municipality or by proxy.	K6 - 1, L8 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEPTEMBER	In good time		Public announcement of employer's obligation to allow employees to vote. (Not mandatory).	J10	<input type="checkbox"/>
	07/09/2012		Last day for oral applications to be allowed to vote in a polling station of choice in a different municipality.	K10 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not later than 10/09/2012		Lists of candidates, an overview of the addresses and opening times of the polling stations, the addresses and the opening times of mobile polling stations, stating which polling stations comply with Section J4 (2) of the Elections Act should be delivered to the voter's address.	J9, J1 - 1 ED, Z12 - 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10/09/2012 or 11/09/2012		Last day that the voter can apply for a replacement voting pass. Mayor is allowed to decide that the application can be submitted no later than 11/09/2012.	J8 - 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	In good time before 12/09/2012	CEC	Public announcement of sitting of the Central Electoral Committee to determine the result of the election.	P20 - 2, P1 ED	<input type="checkbox"/>

12/09/2012		(07:30 – 21:00 ¹) POLLING DAY	J1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immediately after the voting		Draw up Official Report N10-1.	N10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immediately after counting		Determine the total number of votes per candidate and per list for each municipality. (Model N11).	N11	<input type="checkbox"/>
13/09/2012		Communicate Official Report N10-1 and Model N11 to the Principal Electoral Committee.	N12 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
14/09/2012 10:00	PEC	Public sitting of the Principal Electoral Committee to determine the result of voting. (Official Report O3).	O1 - 1, O3 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immediately after sitting	PEC	Take copy of Official Report O3 to the Central Electoral Committee.	O4 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PEC	Make Official Report O3 available for inspection.	O4 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PEC	Send Official Reports N10-1 and N11 and copy of Official Report O3 to the House of Representatives.	O4 - 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
As soon as possible	CEC	Public sitting of the Central Electoral Committee to determine the result of the election. (Official Report P22-1).	P20	<input type="checkbox"/>
After determination	CEC	Publication of Official Report P22-1 in the Government Gazette.	P23 - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
20/09/2012 ²		Resignation of sitting members and newly appointed members take their seats.	C3 - 1, Art. 64 of the Constitution	<input type="checkbox"/>
After decision to admit to all members ³ .		Destruction of the sealed packages and creation of official report of this	N12 - 3, O5	<input type="checkbox"/>

CEC = Central Electoral Committee
PEC = Principal Electoral Committee
ED = Electoral Decree

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¹ The opening times can be varied in accordance with J1 (3) and (4) of the Elections Act.

² Will follow-on from the dissolution resolution.

³ The voting passes, certificates of authorisation and voter passes can only be destroyed three months later in connection with any criminal investigation!