| | General Secretary & | Treasurer Election | 2021 |
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| DATE | INTERVAL | ACTION | DEADLINE |
| Tuesday 2 February | | CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGREES TIMETABLE AND BY- LAWS | |
| Wednesday 3 February | | LETTER TO BRANCHES BY EMAIL, POSTING ON GMB WEBSITE, TEXT MESSAGE TO MEMBERS AND EMAIL TO ALLSTAFF NOTIFYING AN ELECTION IS DUE. | |
| Wednesday 3 February | | THE PRE-ELECTION PERIOD STARTS | |
| From Wednesday 3 February – Friday 12 February | | POTENTIAL NOMINEES DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO SEEK NOMINATIONS. NRO ISSUES NOMINEE PACK BY EMAIL | |
| Friday 12 February | | | DEADLINE POTENTIAL NOMINEES DECLARE INTENTION TO SEEK NOMINATIONS |
| Friday 19 February | | | DEADLINE RETURN OF POTENTIAL NOMINEE PACK - PERSONAL DETAILS FORM, PHOTO, PERSONAL STATEMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS |
| Thursday 25 February | | MEETING OF CEC F&GPC RATIFIES POTENTIAL NOMINEES COMPLY WITH QUALIFYING STANDARDS AND CRITERIA, AND MEET RULE 15.3 REQUIREMENTS. NRO CONFIRMS F&GPC DECISION TO POTENTIAL NOMINEES | |
| Wednesday 10 March | | NOMINATION PACKS SENT TO BRANCHES, BY EMAIL | |
| Wednesday 10 March | | | NOMINATION PACKS REACH BRANCHES |
| Wednesday 10 March | | POTENTIAL NOMINEES PERSONAL DETAILS, PHOTO, STATEMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS LOADED ONTO GMB WEBSITE | |
| | 4 WEEKS to Wednesday 7 April | BRANCHES NOMINATE | |
| Wednesday 31 March | | | QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING RIGHTS |
| Wednesday 7 April | | | CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS |
| Thursday 13 April | | SPECIAL MEETING OF F&GPC - RATIFIES NOMINEES HAVE MET VALID NOMINATION THRESHOLD | |
| Monday 26 April – Friday 28 May | | HUSTINGS PERIOD | |

| Wednesday 12 May | | | LAST DATE FOR BALLOT PACKS TO REACH MEMBERS |
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| Wednesday 12 May – Wednesday 2 June | 3 weeks | VOTING BY MEMBERS | |
| Wednesday 2 June | | | CLOSE OF VOTING |
| Wednesday 2 June | | THE PRE-ELECTION PERIOD ENDS | |
| Thursday 3 June | | | RESULT ANNOUNCED |