

**BF Election Timeline Chart for 2021 Election - (AGM date: **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**)**

← <b>Total minimum lead time – about two-and-a-half months (i.e. 1 month + 30 working days)</b> →							
<b>&lt;QD to CD must be at least 20 working days, at most 3 months&gt;</b>							
<b>↓ Minimum 1 Month ↓</b>		<b>↓ Max. 5 wkg. Days</b>			<b>↓ ↓ Minimum 15 working days ↓</b>		
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Announcement of the Nomination Date, the Qualifying Date &amp; the Closing Date</b>	<b>Nomination Date</b> (by which nominations must be received)	<b>Qualifying Date</b> (on which you must be a member in order to vote)	<b>Nomination Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Dispatch of Ballot Papers</b>	<b>Closing Date for voting.</b>	<b>Candidates notified of result of ballot and result published on BF website</b>
To fix the Nomination Date, the Qualifying Date and the Closing Date.	By publication on the BF website. May also be in The Sword or by such other means as the Board decides.	Must be at least 1 month after the date on which the Nomination Date is announced		To produce a statement in accordance with Bye Law VI.4(a)(i)	Must be not more than 5 working days after the Qualifying Date.	Must be: (i) not less than 15 working days after last date for dispatch of Ballot Papers; (ii) not less than 20 working days, and not more than 3 months, after the Qualifying Date; (iii) not more than 6 months before the next AGM.	Candidates must be notified by not later than the next working day after HQ is notified of the results (by the Electoral Reform Society).  Publication on website must be within 5 working days of date on which candidates are notified.
<b>(Agreed in writing)</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Announcement of ND, QD &amp; CD:</b>  <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nomination Date:</b>  <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Qualifying Date:</b> also <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Last date for dispatch of ballot papers:</b>  <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Closing date for voting:</b>  <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Announcement of Results:</b> As above. <b>(E.g.: if results are received from ERS on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Results to Candidates: by Wednesday 15<sup>h</sup> September Results posted on BF website by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September)</b>