

MSA Election Timeline 2026

Date		Action	Clause	
Mon	20-Jul	Returning Officer to publish notice of election by 18:00 William Cooper Institute to send email to all Indigenous students by 18:00 Ticket registrations open at 10:00 Publicity rules apply	321(1)(a) 322(1)(a) 335(4)(a) 511(1)	7
Tue	21-Jul			
Wed	22-Jul			
Thu	23-Jul			
Fri	24-Jul	Lots Wife Editors to publish Notice of Election on Lot's Wife social media by 18:00	321(5)(a)	
Sat	25-Jul			
Sun	26-Jul			
Mon	27-Jul			6
Tue	28-Jul			
Wed	29-Jul			
Thu	30-Jul	Ticket registrations close at 18:00	335(5)(a)	
Fri	31-Jul	Returning Officer to have given notice to NUS General Secretary	321(6)(b)	
Sat	1-Aug			
Sun	2-Aug			
Mon	3-Aug	Nominations open at 10:00 Candidate order for multi-member positions open at 10:00	342(1)(a) 348(5)(a)	5
Tue	4-Aug	List of ticket registrations received posted by 18:00	336(1)(a)	
Wed	5-Aug			
Thu	6-Aug			
Fri	7-Aug	Deadline for objections to ticket registrations Deadline for Indigenous Officer candidates to register with the William Cooper Institute	336(3)(a) 341(3)	
Sat	8-Aug			
Sun	9-Aug			
Mon	10-Aug			4
Tue	11-Aug			
Wed	12-Aug			
Thu	13-Aug			
Fri	14-Aug	Nominations close at 18:00 Candidate order for multi-member positions close at 18:00	342(2)(a) 348(5)(b)	
Sat	15-Aug			
Sun	16-Aug			
Mon	17-Aug			3
Tue	18-Aug			
Wed	19-Aug	Policy statements and photographs submissions close at 18:00	352(1)	

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Thu	20-Aug	List of candidates with ticket names in election guide order published on MSA website by 18:00	353(2)(a)	
Fri	21-Aug			
Sat	22-Aug			
Sun	23-Aug			
Mon	24-Aug			2
Tue	25-Aug	Deadline for objections to nominations	346(4)(a)	
Wed	26-Aug			
Thu	27-Aug			
Fri	28-Aug			
Sat	29-Aug			
Sun	30-Aug			
Mon	31-Aug	Election Guide available electronically by 18:00 'Do Not Approach Badge' available	517(2)(e)(i) 712(5)(a)	1
Tue	1-Sep			
Wed	2-Sep			
Thu	3-Sep			
Fri	4-Sep			
Sat	5-Sep			
Sun	6-Sep			EW
Mon	7-Sep	Polling opens by 10:00 Election Guide available physically at election help desk Afternoon turnout update after 16:00	612(1) 517(2)(e)(ii) 614(1)(b)	
Tue	8-Sep	Polling Morning turnout update after 10:00 Reminder sent to students yet to cast their vote around 12:00 Afternoon turnout update after 16:00	612 614(1)(a) 622(5) 614(1)(b)	
Wed	9-Sep	Polling Morning turnout update after 10:00 Reminder sent to students yet to cast their vote around 12:00 Afternoon turnout update after 16:00	612 614(1)(a) 622(5) 614(1)(b)	
Thu	10-Sep	Polling Morning turnout update after 10:00 Reminder sent to students yet to cast their vote around 12:00 Polling closes at 17:00	612 614(1)(a) 622(5) 612(2)	
Fri	11-Sep	Counting and confirmation of results Results posted as soon as practicable	631(1) 635(2)	
Sat	12-Sep			

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Sun	13-Sep			