

**ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF  
THE GLOBAL JAMAICA DIASPORA COUNCIL (GJDC)  
AND THE GLOBAL JAMAICA DIASPORA YOUTH COUNCIL (GJDYC)  
2025 - 2026  
GJDC- GJDYC ELECTION PROCESS TIMELINE**

DATE	ELECTORAL ACTIVITY
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of sensitization campaign</li> </ul>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment of Electoral Committees</li> </ul>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of Voter Registration and Nomination Period</li> </ul>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Nomination Period</li> </ul>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of Final Slate of Candidates</li> </ul>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigning Period</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January 2026<sup> i</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Voter Registration Period</li> </ul>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> January – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Voting Period</b> (Paper voting on Day 1 only)</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification of Election Results</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of Election Results</li> </ul>

*Updated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Diaspora Affairs Department*

<sup>i</sup> Section 8(3) of the Election Process Document. The Electoral Committee shall register only eligible voters and shall cease registration 4 days prior to the start of the Voting Period.