

# GE2020: Next steps



## THE ELECTION IS CALLED

President Halimah Yacob, on the advice of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, yesterday dissolved Parliament and issued the Writ of Election.



## NOMINATION DAY

Prospective candidates must file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer at the Nomination Centre between 11am and noon on what is considered Day 1 of the nine-day campaign period.



## COOLING-OFF DAY

No campaigning will be allowed the day before Polling Day and on Polling Day itself, so voters have time to reflect on the issues before voting.



## POLLING DAY

Polling stations will be open from 8am to 8pm and the final result is likely to be announced after midnight.



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**This general election will be like no other that we have experienced, not just because of the special arrangements to deal with Covid-19, but because of the gravity of the situation, and the issues at stake. The government that you elect will have critical decisions to make. These decisions will impact your lives and livelihoods, and shape Singapore for many years to come, far beyond the five-year term of the next government.**



PM LEE HSIEN LOONG

## IN NUMBERS

93

**MP seats**  
(up four from 89)

2.65m

**voters**  
(up from 2.46 million)

17

**GRCs**  
(up from 16)

14

**SMCs**  
(up from 13)

12

(up from nine)

**Minimum number of opposition MPs, including Non-Constituency MPs**