



BIG YOUTH VOTE 2012

ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CANDIDATES

January

- Friday 13 January 2012 - this will be the final day for you to complete the nomination form if you wish to become a candidate for the Southwark Youth Council election. The form is really easy to complete and you will need to provide details of two supporters.
- Saturday 21 January 2012 - candidate induction day at Participation Project, 19 Buller close, London SE15 6UJ. Training will include: making democracy happen, campaigning, DVD production and filming of candidate manifesto speeches, which will be sent to schools and youth projects.

February

- The hustings event is your chance to debate with other candidates who are also standing for election. Hustings, literally means, a place where political campaign speeches or debates are made. Hustings events will take place at Tooley Street (Southwark Council head office) and the Town Hall. Dates and venues TBC.
- Election 10 to 23 February 2012 - a number of schools will become polling stations during the two week election, making it easier for your supporters to vote for you.
- 27 February 2012 – Southwark Youth Council and Member of Youth Parliament election results event. Time and venue TBC.

March

- Four week induction training for new SYCs and MYPs, Monday 5, 12, 19 and 26 March, from 6pm to 8pm at the Youth Participation Project, 19 Buller close, London SE15.
- Nomination process for UK Youth Parliament representative.

April

- MYP to meet Southwark MP at the House of Commons.