

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election for the NORTH SOMERSET constituency

1. THE ELECTION

An Election is to be held of one Member of Parliament for North Somerset.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Forms of nomination for the Parliamentary Election may be obtained at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ from the Acting Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature. Nomination papers may also be obtained online: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/voting-elections/upcoming-scheduled-elections>

3. DELIVERY OF THE NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ on any day after the date of this notice between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 7th June 2024.

4. CANDIDATES DEPOSIT

The required deposit can be paid by legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or, with the Acting Returning Officer's consent, in any other manner (including by debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds)

5. POLL

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th July 2024.

6. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

7. ABSENT VOTES

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th June 2024.

New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th July 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024

8. VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATES

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Dated Monday 3 June 2024

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Acting Returning Officer