

NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Somerset

Election of a Town Councillor for PORTISHEAD WEST WARD

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held for One Parish Councillor for the above ward.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ who will, at the request of an elector, 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 Returning Officer, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ, on any working day after the date of this notice between 10am to 4pm but no later than 4pm on Friday 8th November 2024.

4. POLL

If the election is contested, a poll will take place on Thursday 5th December 2024.

5. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 19th November. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

6. 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 20th November 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 5pm on Wednesday 27th November 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 5pm on Thursday 5th December 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 27th November 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 5pm on Wednesday 27th November 2024.

7. 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 27th November 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.

Dated Thursday 31 October 2024

Nicholas Brain

Returning Officer