

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of a District Councillor for North Somerset Council Long Ashton ward

### 1. Election

An election is to be held of one district councillor for the above district ward.

### 2. Nomination papers

Nomination papers may be downloaded from <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/voting-elections/upcoming-scheduled-elections/long-ashton-ward-election> or obtained at the Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1UJ from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector, prepare a nomination paper for signature.

#### **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 17 October 2025.

### 3. Poll

If the election is contested, a poll will take place on Thursday 13 November 2025.

### 4. Registering to vote

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 28 October 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

### 5. 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 5pm on Wednesday 29 October 2025. Applications can be made online:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

Applications to appoint a proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday 5 November 2025. Applications can be made online:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

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 13 November 2025.

The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 5 November 2025. 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 5 November 2025.

### 6. Voter authority certificate

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 5 November 2025. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Dated Thursday 9 October 2025

**Nicholas Brain**

Returning Officer