

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Mayor for West of England Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a Mayor for the West of England Combined Authority area.
2. Forms of nomination for this election may be obtained at 3 Rivergate, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6EW from the Combined Authority Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Combined Authority Returning Officer, 3 Rivergate, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6EW, between 10am to 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 8th April 2021**. There is an opportunity for an informal check for nomination papers via email (please see website for further information <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/election2021/>).
4. The £5,000 required deposit may be made either by (a) the deposit of any legal tender or by (b) means of a banker's draft or by (c) electronic transfer of funds using a debit card. Please note that electronic transfer is strongly advised and preferred given current government restrictions.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6th May 2021**.
6. New applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. New applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 20th April 2021**.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 6th May 2021. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021. 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 Tuesday 27th April 2021.

Voting Area	Electoral Registration Officer's Contact Details
Bath and North East Somerset	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW Telephone: 01225 477333 Email: elections@bathnes.gov.uk
Bristol	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Bristol City Council, Electoral Services B Bond Warehouse (5 th Floor), Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN Telephone: 0117 922 3400 Email: electoral.services@bristol.gov.uk
South Gloucestershire	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, South Gloucestershire Council, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DB Telephone: 01454 863030 Email: electoral.services@southglos.gov.uk

Dated Monday 22nd March 2021

Shahzia Daya
Combined Authority Returning Officer