

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

for the

FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE CONSTITUENCY

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Folkestone and Hythe Parliamentary Constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY between the times of 10am and 4pm on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) from the date of this notice.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Folkestone Room, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice, but no later than **4pm on Friday, 7 June 2024**.
4. The required deposit of £500 may be made either in legal tender, or in the form of a banker's draft (made payable to Folkestone & Hythe District Council) from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the UK, by cheque or by electronic transfer of funds. The deposit must be received no later than **4pm on Friday, 7 June 2024**.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 4 July 2024**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY **by 12 midnight on Tuesday, 18 June 2024**. Apply online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY **by 5pm on Wednesday, 19 June 2024**. Apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote. Amendments and cancellations can be made via email to elections@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY **by 5pm on Wednesday, 26 June 2024**. Apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
9. Registered electors voting at a polling station will need to provide an acceptable form of photo ID. More information about this can be found at www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/voter-id.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY **by 5pm on Thursday, 4 July 2024**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday, 26 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 5pm on Wednesday, 26 June 2024.

Dated 4 June 2024

S. Priest
Acting Returning Officer