

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of the Mayor for West of England Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for the Mayor for the West of England Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers for this Mayoral election may be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer at 5th Floor, B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol BS1 6XN, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice.
Copies of the nomination papers can be downloaded from www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk
Copies can also be requested by emailing elections@westofengland-ca.gov.uk
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer at 5th Floor, B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025**. Candidates and Agents are advised to book an appointment to submit their nomination papers either by calling 0117 922 3400 or by emailing elections@westofengland-ca.gov.uk
4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid by legal tender, debit card or banker's draft.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 1st May 2025**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 23:59pm on **Friday, 11th April 2025**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. New applications to vote by post or by postal proxy, and amendments or cancellations to existing postal or proxy arrangements must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Monday, 14th April 2025**. Applications to vote by post can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025**. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
9. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday, 1st May 2025**.

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

Dated: Tuesday 25th March 2025

Stephen Peacock, Combined Authority Returning Officer