
NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE WAKEFIELD CONSTITUENCY

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the WAKEFIELD CONSTITUENCY.
2. Nomination papers are available from the (ACTING) RETURNING OFFICER, ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW.
3. Nomination papers **must** be delivered by the candidate, election agent, proposer or seconder to the (ACTING) RETURNING OFFICER, ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW, on any day after the date of this notice on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm but not later than **4.00pm on Wednesday, 25 May 2022**.
4. Completed nomination papers must be delivered together with the statutory deposit of £500. The deposit will **only** be accepted in the form of cash or a banker's draft made payable to 'Wakefield Council' or by BACS to Barclays Bank PLC, Wakefield, Sort Code: 20 90 65, Account No. 93248267, Reference R9120 A896 CN12 9999.
5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2022.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER at ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 7 June 2022**, if they are to be effective for this election.
7. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER at ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW by **5pm on Wednesday, 8 June 2022**, if they are to be effective for this election.
8. New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of an emergency must reach the ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER at ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW by **5pm on Wednesday, 15 June 2022**, if they are to be effective for this election.
9. Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER at ROOM 45, COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF1 2QW by **5.00pm on Thursday, 23 June 2022**. The physical incapacity must have occurred **after 5pm on Wednesday, 15 June 2022**. 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, 15 June 2022**.

Dated: Thursday, 19 May 2022

Gillian Marshall
(Acting) Returning Officer