## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

## **Election of Parish Councillors**

PARISHES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED	PARISHES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED	PARISHES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
Barming	Twelve	Detling	Seven	Nettlestead	Seven
Bearsted	Fifteen	Downswood	Nine	Otham North	Four
Boughton Malherbe	Five	East Farleigh	Nine	Otham South	Five
Boughton Monchelsea Joy Wood	Two	East Sutton	Five	Staplehurst	Fifteen
Boughton Monchelsea Langley Park	Four	Harrietsham	Eleven	Stockbury	Seven
Boughton Monchelsea North	Two	Headcorn	Thirteen	Sutton Valence	Nine
Boughton Monchelsea South	Seven	Hollingbourne	Eight	Teston	Seven
Boxley Grove Green	Seven	Hunton	Seven	Thurnham East	Three
Boxley North	Six	Langley	Nine	Thurnham West	Six
Boxley South	Two	Leeds	Seven	Tovil	Eleven
Bredhurst	Seven	Lenham North	Nine	Ulcombe	Seven
Broomfield and Kingswood	Nine	Lenham South	Four	West Farleigh	Seven
Chart Sutton	Seven	Linton	Seven	Yalding	Nine
Collier Street	Seven	Loose	Thirteen		
Coxheath	Thirteen	Marden	Eleven		

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ between 10am - 4pm. This should be on any working day after the date of the publication of this notice (excluding Bank Holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 5 April 2024. Appointments between the hours stated, can be made for delivering your nomination paper by contacting <a href="mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk">electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</a> or by phone on 01622 602007. For more details of the process for nominations this year please visit: <a href="mailto:https://maidstone.gov.uk/candidates">https://maidstone.gov.uk/candidates</a>

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ during the times stated above or downloaded from the Electoral Commission website at <a href="https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk">www.electoralcommission.org.uk</a>. In addition, parish nomination papers are available from the Parish Clerk.

If the election is contested, it will be taken together with the poll for the Maidstone Borough Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Kent Area between the hours of 7am and 10pm on **Thursday 2 May 2024**.

APPLICATION	DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT	FORMS AVAILABLE FROM		
New applications to register to vote	Tuesday 16 April 2024	<ul> <li>www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone</li> <li>House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ</li> <li>electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>		
New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal vote or proxy appointment	5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024	<ul> <li>www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>		
New applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024	<ul> <li>www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>		
New applications for Voter Authority Certificates or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election	5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024	<ul> <li>www.electoralcommission.org.uk/VoterID</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ</li> <li>electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>		
Emergency applications to vote by proxy	5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024	<ul> <li>www.electoralcommission.org.uk</li> <li>Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk</li> </ul>		
DATED: FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024	1	ANGELA WOODHOUSE		

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