

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election Election of a Member of Parliament for the Witney Constituency

1. ELECTION

An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the above Constituency.

2. NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Acting Returning Officer, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB.

3. DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer at the Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB between 10 am and 4 pm on Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June 2024, inclusive.

4. PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT

The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom payable to Witney Constituency Parliamentary Election Account. The deposit may alternatively be made by electronic transfer to that account, contact the Acting Returning Officer for account details.

5. POLL

If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.

6. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

7. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, and to amend or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024**, if they are to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.

8. 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 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.

9. VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

10. All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer at the Electoral Services Office, West Oxfordshire District Council, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB. Application forms for elector registration, postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

11. ELECTION INFORMATION

For further information about elections and registering to vote please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone the Electoral Services Office on 01993 861410.

Dated: Friday 31 May 2024

Giles Hughes
Acting Returning Officer (Witney Constituency)