

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK Parliamentary election For the Forest of Dean constituency

1. An Election is to be held to elect a Member of Parliament to the Forest of Dean constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the Acting Returning Officer, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG during the times stated below. Alternatively they can be downloaded from <https://fdean.gov.uk/about-the-council/elections-and-voting/current-and-future-elections/>
3. Nominations papers must be delivered by hand to **The Acting Returning Officer, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG on any working day after the date of this notice**, between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but not later than **4pm on Friday 7 June 2024**.
4. 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 banker in the United Kingdom, by Bacs transfer. The relevant bank account details are as follows: **Account name:** Forest of Dean District Council **Sort code:** 30 – 91 – 87 **Account number:** 00833506 **Reference:** PARTY NAME/CANDIDATE NAME
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.
6. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last day to register to vote is **12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024**. Applications can be made online [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
7. 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](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)
8. The closing dates for receipt of notices and applications in respect of postal and proxy voting are as follows:-

New applications for a postal vote or proxy postal	<b>Wednesday 19 June 2024</b>
Changes to or cancellation of existing postal vote arrangement	<b>Wednesday 19 June 2024</b>
Changes to or cancellation of existing proxy vote or proxy postal arrangement	<b>Wednesday 19 June 2024</b>
New applications to appoint a proxy	<b>Wednesday 26 June 2024</b>
Applications to vote by emergency proxy	<b>Thursday 4 July 2024</b>

Electors registered within Forest of Dean District Council area should apply to the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG.

Electors registered within the Tewkesbury Borough Council area and who vote within the Forest of Dean Constituency should apply to the Electoral Registration Officer, Tewkesbury Borough Council, Council Offices, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT.

Notices and applications must be received by the relevant Electoral Registration Officer, **by 5pm on the above specified dates if they are to be effective for this election**.

**Dated:** Monday 3 June 2024

**Andrew Knott**  
Acting Returning Officer