

NOTICE OF ELECTION
















Election of Borough Councillors

| NAME OF WARD | NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED | NAME OF WARD | NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Allington & Bridge | Two | Leeds & Langley | Two |
| Barming Heath & Teston | Two | Loose & Linton | Two |
| Bearsted & Downswood | Three | Marden & Yalding | Three |
| Boughton Monchelsea & Chart Sutton | One | Palace Wood | Two |
| Boxley Downs | Two | Park Wood & Mangravet | Two |
| Coxheath & Farleigh | Two | Penenden Heath | Three |
| Fant & Oakwood | Three | Ringlestone | One |
| Grove Green & Vinters Park | Three | Senacre | One |
| Harrietsham, Lenham & North Downs | Three | Shepway | Three |
| Headcorn & Sutton Valence | Two | Staplehurst | Two |
| High Street | Three | Tovil | Two |

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 electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk or by phone on 01622 602007. For more details of the process for nominations this year please visit: <https://maidstone.gov.uk/candidates>

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 www.electoralcommission.org.uk.

If the election is contested, it will be taken together with the poll for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Kent Area and the Parish Council Elections 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 |  www.gov.uk/register-to-vote  Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ  electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk |
| New applications to vote by post or to cancel or amend an existing postal vote or proxy appointment | 5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024 |  www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote  Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ  electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk |
| New applications to vote by proxy | 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024 |  www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote  Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ  electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk |
| New applications for Voter Authority Certificates | 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024 |  www.electoralcommission.org.uk/VoterID  Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ  electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk |
| Emergency applications to vote by proxy | 5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024 |  www.electoralcommission.org.uk  Electoral Services, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ  electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk |

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