

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Maidstone Borough Council Election of Councillors for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Harrietsham, Lenham & North Downs	Three

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on **Friday 5th September 2025**. Appointments may be made between the hours stated, for delivering your nomination paper by contacting electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk or by phone on 01622 602007.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from www.electoralcommission.org.uk or the office of the Returning Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 2nd October 2025**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 16 September 2025**. Applications can be made online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. New applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by **5pm on Wednesday 17th September 2025**. New postal applications can be made online at: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
6. 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 24 September 2025**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by **5pm on Wednesday 24th September 2025**. New proxy applications can be made online at: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by **5pm on Thursday 2nd October 2025**.
9. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please email the Electoral Services Team at electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk.

Dated: Thursday 28 August 2025

Angela Woodhouse Returning Officer

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