

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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