
NOTICE OF ELECTION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MAYORAL ELECTION FOR BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

1. An election is to be held for a local authority Mayor for Bedford Borough Council.
2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Room 326, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP who will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral area, prepare for signature a Nomination Paper.
3. Completed Nomination Papers and the prescribed deposit of £500.00 must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Room 326, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00pm on Wednesday, 3 April 2019. The deposit may be made by legal tender, bankers draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by electronic funds transfer by way of a debit card (not credit card).
4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the Thursday, 2 May 2019 between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 326, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP no later than Friday, 12 April 2019. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Monday, 15 April 2019, if they are to be effective for this election.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2019 if they are to be effective for this election.
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 at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Thursday, 2 May 2019.
9. All forms are available via <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections-and-voting/elections-2019/>. , The Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer, by e-mail to elections@bedford.gov.uk or by telephone on (01234) 718078.

Dated: 26 March 2019

P.J. SIMPKINS
RETURNING OFFICER