

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary election For the Reading West and Mid Berkshire constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Reading West and Mid Berkshire constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer, West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD during the times stated below.
3. Nominations papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD 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 p.m. on Friday 7th 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 or by BACs transfer.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4th July 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18th June 2024. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
7. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or postal proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 19th June 2024. **<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>**
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 26th June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online:
<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id>
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 26th June 2024. **<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>**
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election at West Berkshire Council, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD by 5 p.m. on Thursday 4th July 2024

Dated: Friday 31st May 2024

Nigel Lynn (Acting) Returning Officer