

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election for Member of Parliament for the Westmorland and Lonsdale Constituency

Notice is hereby given that

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament for the Westmorland and Lonsdale Constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer at Kendal Town Hall, Highgate, Kendal LA9 4DL or from the Electoral Commission website.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Kendal Town Hall, Highgate, Kendal LA9 4DL on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of 10am and 4pm, but by no later than **4pm on Friday 7 June 2024**.
4. The required deposit of £500 may be made either by legal tender, a banker's draft or by BACS. The (Acting) Returning Officer will not accept the deposit by means of debit or credit card.
5. If an election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024** between the hours of 7am and 10pm.
6. **Electors** should take note that the following applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address stated below by the deadline if they are to be effective for this election:
 - Applications to register to vote must be received by midnight on **Tuesday 18 June 2024**. **Applications can be made on line at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.**
 - New applications to vote by post or amendments or cancellation of existing postal or proxy arrangements must be received by no later than **5pm Wednesday 19 June 2024**. **Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.**
 - Applications for photo ID, the Voter Authority Certificate, must be received by no later than **5pm Wednesday 26 June 2024**. **Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote.**
 - Applications to appoint a proxy must be received by no later than **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. **Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.**
 - Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or for the absence or loss of Voter ID after the deadline for proxy applications has passed, must be received by no later than **5pm on Thursday 4 July 2024**.

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