

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBER FOR THE SOUTH WEST CONSTITUENCY

DATE OF THE POLL

1. In the event of a contest, the date of poll will be **Thursday, 6 May 2021**.

NOMINATION PAPERS

2. Nomination papers to stand in the election of the London Assembly Member for the South West Constituency may be downloaded from www.hounslow.gov.uk/elections or obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EB, on working days between the hours of 10am and 4pm.

DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS

3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EB on any weekday (excluding bank holidays) from the date of this notice between the hours of 10am and 4pm, but **by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 30 March 2021**.

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS

4. The deposit for each candidate in the election of the London Assembly Member for the South West Constituency is £1,000. The deposit can be paid in one of the following ways:

Method	Payment of Deposit
By means of a banker's draft drawn on a bank operating in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Payable to "London Borough of Hounslow"	Three working days before close of nominations (before 2pm on Thursday, 25 March 2021)
By the electronic transfer of funds (Faster Payments or BACS) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Account Name: London Borough of Hounslowo Account Number: 20364814o Sort Code: 60-11-18o Bank Name and Address: NatWest Bank, High Street, Hounslow And Quote "SWC – followed by Candidates name"	One working day before close of nominations (before 2pm on Monday, 29 March 2021)
By legal tender i.e. Bank of England £5, £10, £20 and £50 notes and £2 and £1 coins)	

Remittance advice to be sent to: paybacs@hounslow.gov.uk and kully.tumber@hounslow.gov.uk. Please quote "SWC [followed by the name of the candidate]" as the reference on any transactions or communications so that we can identify your payment.

Candidates or their agents are responsible for ensuring that cleared funds are received by **4pm on Tuesday, 30 March 2021**. The London Borough of Hounslow can take no responsibility for deposits not received by that time.

Please note that payment of the deposit **will not** be accepted via credit or debit card.

REGISTERING TO VOTE

5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is to be registered **by Monday, 19 April 2021**.

POSTAL AND PROXY VOTING

6. Applications to vote by post or to change existing postal or proxy voting arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered by **5pm on Tuesday, 20 April 2021**.
7. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered **by 5pm on Tuesday, 27 April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons arising **after 5pm on Tuesday, 27 April 2021** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered **by 5pm on Thursday, 6 May 2021**.

Dated: Monday, 22 March 2021

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Constituency Returning Officer

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