

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election For the Southend West Constituency

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Southend West Constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the (Acting) Returning Officer, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB on any working day after the date of this notice, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. but no later than **4pm on Tuesday 11th January 2022.**
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **3rd February 2022.**
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 18th January 2022.**
6. The payment of the required deposit of £500 may be made by means of legal tender (cash). Payment may also be made by the electronic transfer of funds, provided that the funds are cleared by **4pm on 10th January 2022.**
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by **5 p.m. on Wednesday 19th January 2022.**
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by **5 p.m. on Wednesday 26th January 2022.**
9. 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 Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5 p.m. on 3rd February 2022. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 26th January 2022. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 26th January 2022.

Dated: 6th January 2022

(Acting) Returning Officer