

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Mercia Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Mercia Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Police Area Returning Officer at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 7 April 2016**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2016**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday 18 April 2016**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. A deposit of £5,000 must be paid for each candidate by the deadline for delivery of nominations either in legal tender or by means of a banker's draft, from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on 5 May 2016**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016. 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 Tuesday 26 April 2016.

Dated: 21st March 2016

Claire Porter
Police Area Returning Officer
West Mercia Police Area

Supplementary List of Electoral Registration Officers in the West Mercia Police Area

Applications and notices in respect of electoral registration,
and in respect of postal and proxy voting,
must be sent to the relevant Electoral Registration Officer for the applicant.

The contact details of those officers are provided below:-

Local Authority Area	Electoral Registration Officer Address
Bromsgrove	Elections Office, Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8AH.
Herefordshire	Elections Office, Town Hall, St. Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ.
Malvern Hills	Elections Office, Room F20, Council House, Avenue Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3AF.
Redditch	Elections Office, Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8HA.
Shropshire	Elections Office, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND.
Telford & Wrekin	Elections Office, 2 nd Floor, Adderbrooke House, Ironmasters Way, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4NT.
Worcestershire	Elections Office, Guidhall, High Street, Worcester, WR1 3EY.
Wychavon	Elections Office, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PT.
Wyre Forest	Elections Office, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 7WF.

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