

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Wigan

Election of Ward Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Ward Councillors to be elected
Abram	One
Ashton-in-Makerfield South	One
Aspull, New Springs & Whelley	One
Astley	One
Atherton North	One
Atherton South & Lilford	One
Bryn with Ashton-in-Makerfield North	One
Douglas	One
Golborne & Lowton West	One
Hindley	One
Hindley Green	One
Ince	One
Leigh Central & Higher Folds	One
Leigh South	One
Leigh West	One
Lowton East	One
Orrell	One
Pemberton	One
Shevington with Lower Ground & Moor	One
Standish with Langtree	One
Tyldesley & Mosley Common	One
Wigan Central	One
Wigan West	One
Winstanley	One
Worsley Mesnes	One

1. Forms of nomination for Ward Elections may be obtained at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 09.30am to 4pm (**excluding bank holidays**) but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026 . Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026 . You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Alison McKenzie-Folan
Returning Officer

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/votingby-proxy>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at TOWN HALL, LIBRARY STREET, WIGAN, WN1 1YN by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

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