

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

FOR THE LEIGH, MAKERFIELD AND WIGAN CONSTITUENCIES

1. An election is to be held of a Member to serve in Parliament for each of the said Constituencies.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder, or duly appointed Agent, to the Acting Returning Officer at the Elections Office, the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any date after the date of this notice, but not later than **4pm on Thursday, 11th May 2017**.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the above place, during the times stated above.
4. Accepted methods of payment of deposits are cash or Bankers Draft only.
5. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 8th June 2017**.
6. Applications to be included in the register of electors must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **12 midnight on Monday 22 May 2017**, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications can be made either directly to the Electoral Registration Officer or online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
7. Electors and their proxies should take note that new applications to vote by post, amendments to or cancellation of existing applications to vote by post, or by proxy, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN by **5pm on Tuesday, 23rd May 2017**.
8. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2017**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy on relevant emergency grounds (disability occurring after **5pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2017**; grounds relating to the applicant's occupation, service or employment, where the applicant became aware of those grounds after **5pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2017**; or detention under civil powers as a mental health patient) must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Thursday, 8th June 2017**, if they are to be effective for the election.

NOTES

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the Parliamentary Elections Rules in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983.
2. Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1985.

Dated Monday 8th May 2017

Donna Hall
Acting Returning Officer