
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral Election for the Greater Manchester Combined Authority

1. An Election is to be held for the Mayor of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Room 134, Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester, M60 2LA on any working day after the date of publication of this notice, between the hours of 10am and 4pm **but by no later than 4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017.**
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the above place, during the times stated above.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 May 2017.
5. A candidate's deposit of £5,000 may only be made by the deposit of legal tender or by means of a banker's draft, at the place and within the time for delivery of nomination papers. No other method of making a deposit is available.
6. Applications to be included in the register of electors must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (see contact details below) by 12 midnight on Thursday 13 April 2017, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications can be made either directly to the relevant Electoral Registration Officer or online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications and notices in respect of postal voting, and those in respect of changes to existing proxy voting arrangements, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017, if they are to be effective for the election.
8. New applications to vote by proxy (except those applied for on emergency grounds) must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017, if they are to be effective for the election.
9. Applications to vote by proxy on relevant emergency grounds (disability occurring after 5 pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017; grounds relating to the applicant's occupation, service or employment, where the applicant became aware of those grounds after 5 pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017; or detention under civil powers as a mental health patient) must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday 4 May 2017, if they are to be effective for the election.
10. Any candidate wishing to have their election address included in the mayoral election candidate information booklet will need to have submitted their election address to the Combined Authority Returning Officer by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017.** Candidates will need to pay a contribution towards the cost of printing the booklet which has been set at £5,000. This must be paid by the deadline for delivery of nominations.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details

Constituent council	Address	Contact details
Bolton MBC	The Elections Team Bolton Council Howell Croft North Bolton BL1 1QY	Email elections@bolton.gov.uk Tel: 01204 331 247
Bury MBC	Electoral Services Town Hall Knowsley Street Bury Lancashire BL9 0SW	Email electionservices@bury.gov.uk Tel: 0161 253 6018
Manchester City Council	Electoral Services Unit Room 134 Manchester Town Hall Albert Square M60 2LA	Email esu@manchester.gov.uk Tel: 0161 234 1212
Oldham MBC	Elections Office Oldham Council West Street Oldham OL1 1UL	Email election@oldham.gov.uk Tel: 0161 770 4712
Rochdale MBC	Elections Office Floor 2 Number One Riverside Smith Street Rochdale OL16 1XU	Email elections@rochdale.gov.uk Tel: 01706 924 818
Salford City Council	Electoral Services Team Salford Civic Centre Chorley Road Swinton M27 5DA	Email elections@salford.gov.uk Tel: 0161 793 3446
Stockport MBC	Electoral Services Town Hall Edward Street Stockport SK1 3XE	Email elections.office@stockport.gov.uk Tel: 0161 474 3184
Tameside MBC	Democratic Services Dukinfield Town Hall King Street Dukinfield Tameside SK16 4LA	Email elections@tameside.gov.uk Tel: 0161 342 2146
Trafford MBC	Electoral Services Department Trafford Town Hall Talbot Road Stretford Manchester M32 0TH	Email elections@trafford.gov.uk Tel: 0161 912 4005
Wigan MBC	Resources Wigan Council Wigan New Town Hall Library Street Wigan WN1 1YN	Email elections@wigan.gov.uk Tel: 01942 827 170

Dated: Friday 24 March 2017

Sir Howard Bernstein
Combined Authority Returning Officer