

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Police and Crime Commissioner election for the Avon and Somerset Police Area

1. An election is to be held for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Avon and Somerset Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice.
Copies of the nomination papers can be downloaded from www.avonpccelection.org.uk
Copies can also be requested either by calling 01225 477431 or by emailing elections@bathnes.gov.uk
3. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**. Candidates and agents are advised to book an appointment to submit their nomination papers, either by calling 01225 477431 or by emailing elections@bathnes.gov.uk
4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid: (a) by legal tender, or (b) by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or (c) by electronic transfer of funds.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2024**.
6. New applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (contact details below) by midnight on **Tuesday 16 April 2024**.
Applications can be made online via www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
7. New applications to vote by post or by postal proxy, and amendments or cancellations to existing postal or proxy arrangements, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024**.
8. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**.
9. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**.
Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online via www.gov.uk/voter-id
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of a medical emergency or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024. The medical emergency must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware after 5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024 that they cannot go to the polling station in person.

Voting Area	Electoral Registration Officers' contact details
Bath and North East Somerset	Address: Electoral Services, Bath & North East Somerset Council Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW Email: elections@bathnes.gov.uk Telephone: 01225 477333
Bristol	Address: Electoral Services, Bristol City Council 5th Floor, B Bond, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN Email: electoral.services@bristol.gov.uk Telephone: 0117 922 3400
North Somerset	Address: Electoral Services, North Somerset Council Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ Email: electoral.services@n-somerset.gov.uk Telephone: 01934 634909
Somerset	Address: Electoral Services, Somerset Council West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA Email: elections@somerset.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 123 2224
South Gloucestershire	Address: Electoral Services, South Gloucestershire Council PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DB Email: electoral.services@southglos.gov.uk Telephone: 01454 863030

Date: Monday 18 March 2024

Will Godfrey, Police Area Returning Officer