

NOTICE OF ELECTION

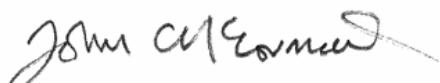
Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish Ward listed below

| Parish Ward | Number of Parish Councillor to be elected |
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| Downend Ward (Downend & Bromley Heath) | One |

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Badminton Road Offices, Badminton Road, Yate, South Gloucestershire, BS37 5AF, on any day after the date of this notice, on **Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4 pm on Wednesday, 28th January 2026**.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, during the times stated above or online here - <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-and-agents-local-government-elections-england>.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Tuesday 24th February 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Friday 6 February 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 by **5 pm on Monday 9th February 2026**.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Monday 16 February 2026**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Monday 16th February 2026**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Tuesday 24th February 2026**.

Dated: Tuesday 20 January 2026



Returning Officer