

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish Ward listed below

Parish Ward	Number of Parish Councillor to be elected
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