

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK Parliamentary election for Melksham and Devizes constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Melksham and Devizes constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Acting Returning Officer as follows:
  - Electoral Commission website at:
  - <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-and-agents-uk-parliamentary-general-elections-great-britain/resources-candidates-and-agents-uk-parliamentary-elections-great-britain>
  - Main Reception at County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN
  - Main Reception at The Council House, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3UZ
  - Main Reception at Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham SN15 1ER
  - By telephoning Wiltshire Electoral Services on 0300 456 0112
3. Please make an appointment to submit your nomination papers by calling Electoral Services on 0300 456 0112.
4. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Acting Returning Officer or his appointed staff at County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN between **10am and 4pm** on any working day from **Tuesday 4 June 2024** but **no later than 4pm on Friday 7 June 2024**. Please go to main reception and ask for Electoral Services.
5. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender at the reception at County Hall, Trowbridge or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by credit/debit card or by electronic transfer of funds. American Express cannot be accepted. The bank details of the council are Wiltshire Council, with the sort code 40-44-33 and account number 51460021. Please quote 900001 and enter candidate's surname and initial as a reference. Call Electoral Services on 0300 456 0112 if you wish to pay by credit/debit card.
6. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.
7. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).
8. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote).
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote).
10. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate).

11. Applications for an Anonymous Elector Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Please contact the relevant Electoral Registration Officer for an application form.

12. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 4 July 2024**.

<b>Electoral Registration Officer contact details</b>		
<b>Voting area</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Wiltshire Council	Electoral Registration Officer Electoral Services Bythesea Road Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8JN	0300 456 0112  electreg@wiltshire.gov.uk

More information about the election can be found online at:  
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/general-election> .

Terence Herbert

Dated: Monday 3 June 2024

Acting Returning Officer