
NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

For the

BEDFORD CONSTITUENCY

1. An election is to be held of A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT for the BEDFORD CONSTITUENCY
2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Acting Returning Officer, Room 312, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP who will, at the request of any elector for the said Constituency, prepare for signature a Nomination Paper.
3. Completed Nomination Papers and the prescribed deposit of £500.00 must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer, Room 312, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP, from the day following the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, but not later than 4.00pm on Thursday, 11 May 2017. The deposit may be made by legal tender, bankers draft or by electronic funds transfer by way of a debit card/PIN (personal identification number).
4. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on the Thursday, 8 June 2017 between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.
5. New applications to vote by post and requests to cancel or change an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, if they are to be effective for this election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy except on the grounds of work reasons or medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 May 2017, if they are to be effective for this election
7. Applications to vote by proxy on the grounds of work reasons or medical emergency must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP by 5.00pm on Thursday, 8 June 2017, if they are to be effective for this election.
8. Nomination Papers and forms to apply to vote by post or proxy are available at www.bedford.gov.uk/election2017. You may also request these papers and forms from the Acting Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer by e-mail to electoral.registration@bedford.gov.uk or by telephone on (01234) 276922

Dated: 5 May 2017

P. J. SIMPKINS
ACTING RETURNING OFFICER