

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary By-Election

For the Mid Bedfordshire constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve the Mid Bedfordshire constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the (Acting) Returning Officer using the contact details below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered BY HAND and preferably by appointment to the (Acting) Returning Officer at Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ from **Friday 15th September 2023** between the hours of **10am and 4pm**, but no later than **4 pm on 22 September 2023**.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **19 October 2023**
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **03 October 2023**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on 04 October 2023**.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on 11 October 2023**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on 11 October 2023**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons or loss/stolen/destroyed/damaged photo ID must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by **5 pm on 19 October 2023**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm on 11 October 2023**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware after 5pm on 11 October 2023 that they cannot go to the polling station in person. To apply on the grounds of loss/stolen/destroyed/damaged photo ID must have occurred after **5pm on 11 October 2023**.
11. For any enquiries or applications contact the elections team on 0300 300 8008 or electoral.registration@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk (Acting) Returning Officer, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ

Dated: 14th September

(Acting) Returning Officer: Marcel Coiffait

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