

District and Parish Elections 2 May 2019

Election areas

On the 2 May 2019 electors in South Gloucestershire will elect district councillors to new boundaries determined through the Local Government Boundary Commission for England Review. As a result of these changes some parish and town councils will also elect councillors to amended boundaries.

The Electoral Register will be republished on 8 February 2019 to give effect to the changes. All parish and town councils will be issued with revised registers asap after this date. Where parish or town boundaries have been amended maps will also be provided.

Information for prospective candidates

Information for people interested in standing for election will be available on the South Gloucestershire Council website and in our libraries from mid-February. Posters and leaflets will be issued to all parish and town councils.

The Electoral Commission produce useful guidance to assist prospective candidates throughout the election process. This will be included with nomination packs but can be viewed at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-wales> .

Nomination packs for the district and parish elections will be available from the elections team from 1 March 2019, although completed forms cannot be returned until the nomination period begins. If you would like for a pack to be sent to you please contact the team at electoral.services@southglos.gov.uk or 01454 863030.

Election timetable

Publication of Notice of Election**	Tuesday 26 March 2019
Receipt of Nominations	4:00 pm Wednesday 3 April 2019
Withdrawal of Candidate	4:00 pm Wednesday 3 April 2019
Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4:00 pm Thursday 4 April 2019
Appointment of Election Agents	noon Monday 8 April 2019
Publication of Notice of Election Agents	Monday 8 April 2019
Last Date for Registration	Friday 12 April 2019
Receipt of Postal Vote Applications	5:00 pm Monday 15 April 2019
Publication of Notice of Poll	Wednesday 24 April 2019
Receipt of Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Wednesday 24 April 2019
Appointment of Poll and Count Agents	Thursday 25 April 2019
First Day to Issue Replacement Lost Postal Ballot Papers	Friday 26 April 2019
Last Day to Issue Replacement Spoilt or Lost Postal Ballot Papers	5:00 pm Thursday 2 May 2019
Receipt of Emergency Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Thursday 2 May 2019
Day of Poll	7:00 am to 10:00 pm Thursday 2 May 2019
Declaration of Candidates Election Expenses(Parish)	Thursday 30 May 2019
Return of Candidates Election Expenses (District)	Thursday 6 June 2019

** Please note this is the last date the Notice can be published. It is convention in this area to publish slightly earlier to allow additional time for the receipt of nominations. We expect to publish the Notice of Election on 22 March 2019.

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