

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral election For the West Midlands Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a combined authority mayor for the West Midlands combined authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday, 5 April 2024**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 2 May 2024**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday, 16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £5,000 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 the preferred method is either by card or BACs details can be found on the website. <https://www.wmcaelects.co.uk/candidates/>
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2024.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday, 2 May 2024. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2024.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details:		
Constituent council	Address	Contact details
Birmingham City Council	Elections Office Council House Victoria Square Birmingham B1 1BB	Email: electionsoffice@birmingham.gov.uk Tel: 0121 303 2731
Coventry City Council	Council House Earl Street Coventry CV1 5RR	Email: electoral.services@coventry.gov.uk Tel: 024 7683 3034
Dudley MBC	Electoral Services Council House Priory Road Dudley DY1 1HF	Email: elections@dudley.gov.uk Tel: 01384 814740
Sandwell Council	Elections Office Sandwell Council House Freeth Street Oldbury B69 3DB	Email: electoral_services@sandwell.gov.uk Tel: 0121 569 3244
Solihull MBC	Elections Office Council House Manor Square Solihull B91 3QB	Email: election@solihull.gov.uk Tel: 0121 704 6042
Walsall Council	Elections Office Civic Centre Darwall Street Walsall WS1 1DA	Email: electionoffice@walsall.gov.uk Tel 01922 652502
City of Wolverhampton Council	Elections Office Civic Centre St. Peter's Square Wolverhampton WV1 1RG	Email: electoral.services@wolverhampton.gov.uk Tel: 01902 551177

Dated: Tuesday 26 March 2024

Julie Newman, Combined Authority Returning Officer