

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Member of Parliament for the Blackpool South Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Blackpool South constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH or online at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk> or by emailing electoral.registration@blackpool.gov.uk
3. Nominations papers must be delivered by hand to the (Acting) Returning Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 9 April 2024. An appointment should be made in advance for the delivery of nomination papers by telephoning 01253 477161 or by emailing electoral.registration@blackpool.gov.uk
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 banker in the United Kingdom.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 2 May 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH by 12 midnight on Tuesday 16 April 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
7. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH by 5.00pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024. Applications for a postal vote can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH by 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://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 Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH by 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024.

10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH by 5.00pm on Thursday 2 May 2024.

11. For enquiries or applications contact the elections team on 01253 477161 or email electoral.registration@blackpool.gov.uk or contact the (Acting) Returning Officer at Number One, Bickerstaffe Square, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY1 3AH.

Dated: Wednesday 27 March 2024

Neil Jack (Acting) Returning Officer