
NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election for the Forest of Dean Constituency

1. An election is to be held to elect a Member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean Constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from The Acting Returning Officer, Council Offices, Coleford, GL16 8HG
3. The deposit of £500 can be paid by way of legal tender, by means of a UK banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom or by means of an electronic transfer.
4. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to **The Acting Returning Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford** on **any working day after the date of this notice**, between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but not later than **4pm on Thursday 14 November 2019**.
5. If the election is contested, **THE POLL** will take place on **Thursday 12 December 2019**.
6. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last day to register to vote is **12 midnight on Tuesday 26 November 2019**.
7. The closing dates for receipt of notices and applications in respect of postal and proxy voting are as follows:-

New applications for a postal vote or proxy postal	Tuesday 26 November 2019
Changes to or cancellation of existing postal vote arrangement	Tuesday 26 November 2019
Changes to or cancellation of existing proxy vote or proxy postal arrangement	Tuesday 26 November 2019
New applications to appoint a proxy	Wednesday 4 December 2019
Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons.	Thursday 12 December 2019
The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 4 December. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware after 5pm on Wednesday 4 December that they cannot go to the polling station in person	

Electors registered within Forest of Dean District Council area should apply to the Electoral Registration Officer, Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG.

Electors registered within the Tewkesbury Borough Council area and who vote within the Forest of Dean Constituency should apply to the Electoral Registration Officer, Tewkesbury Borough Council, Council Offices, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT.

Notices and applications must be received by the relevant Electoral Registration Officer, by 5pm on the above specified dates if they are to be effective for this election.

Dated: 11 November 2019

Claire Hughes
Acting Returning Officer