



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Area

1. An Election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY, who will upon request prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered in person by appointment only to the Police Area Returning Officer at the Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY, on any day after the date of this notice from Monday to Friday between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than 4 pm on **Friday 5th April 2024**. Appointments can be arranged by email: mike.hickman@southampton.gov.uk or by telephone: 023 8083 3954.
4. During the period for the delivery of nomination papers the sum of £5,000 must be deposited with the Police Area Returning Officer and may be made either by the deposit of any legal tender, by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom and made payable to Southampton Council Elections, or by the electronic transfer of funds. Funds must be cleared before the nomination is considered valid.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 2nd May 2024**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by midnight on **Tuesday 16th April 2024**.
7. New applications for postal votes, or amendments or cancellations of existing postal and proxy votes, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on **Wednesday 17th April 2024**.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5.00pm on **Wednesday 24th April 2024**. Applications can be made online www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on **Wednesday 24th April 2024**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by 5 pm on **Thursday 2nd May 2024**.

Dated Thursday 21 March 2024

Mark Heath
Police Area Returning Officer