

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary Election FOR THE LEIGH AND ATHERTON, MAKERFIELD, AND WIGAN CONSTITUENCIES

1. An Election is to be held for of a Member of Parliament to serve each of the said Constituencies.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the Acting Returning Officer, at the Elections Office, Town Hall, Hewlett Street Entrance, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN during the times stated below.
3. Nominations papers must be delivered by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder, or duly appointed Agent, to the Acting Returning Officer at the Elections Office, Town Hall, Hewlett Street Entrance, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm (excluding bank holidays) but **no later than 4pm on 7 June 2024**.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender (cash), by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom, or by BACS Transfer.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **4 July 2024**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 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 the Elections Office, Town Hall, Hewlett Street Entrance, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Wednesday, 19 June 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

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9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, at the Elections Office, Town Hall, Hewlett Street Entrance, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5 pm on Wednesday, 26 June 2024**. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>

10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Elections Office, Town Hall, Hewlett Street Entrance, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by **5pm on Thursday, 4 July 2024**.

Dated: Monday 3 June 2024

Alison McKenzie-Folan
Acting Returning Officer