

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK Parliamentary election

### For the **Southend West and Leigh** constituency

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament to serve Southend West and Leigh constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at, Electoral Services, Charter Suite, Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
4. The £500 deposit can be made by electronic transfer of funds, provided that the funds are cleared by 4pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Payment may also be made by means of legal tender (cash).
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
7. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
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>.
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election - applied for on grounds of a medical emergency (occurring after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024), because of work/service reasons (occurring after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024) or the form of acceptable photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently - must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Southend-on-Sea City Council, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 9SB by 5pm on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Dated: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Colin Ansell, (Acting) Returning Officer

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