

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## UK Parliamentary election

### For the Rayleigh and Wickford constituency

1. An Election is to be held for of a Member of Parliament to serve Rayleigh and Wickford.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer, Elections Office, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW, during the times stated below.
3. Nominations papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW 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 2024.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender.
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 votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. 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<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://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 Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election at Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

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

Jonathan Stephenson  
(Acting) Returning Officer