

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of the Mayor for the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for the Mayor for the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield, S1 2BQ, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer at South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, Room G2, Ground Floor, 11 Broad Street West, Sheffield, S1 2BQ, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2024**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **Tuesday 16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Candidates must pay a deposit of £5,000 which must reach the Combined Authority Returning Officer by **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**. The deposit can be paid by bank transfer, legal tender (British pounds only) a banker's draft, banker's order or building society cheque. Bank details will be provided in the nomination pack or on request.
7. To be included in the election booklet, a candidate's election address which complies with all requirements, together with a payment of £3200 (acceptable payment methods are as at 6 above) must be received by the Combined Authority Returning Officer by **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**.
8. Applications to vote by post or to amend or cancel an existing postal vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**.
10. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
11. Applications to vote by emergency proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024**. To be eligible for an emergency proxy vote, the qualifying circumstance preventing attendance at the polling station must have occurred **after 5pm on Wednesday 24 April**.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Barnsley Borough Council	PO Box 634, Barnsley, S70 9GG	01226 773070 ElectoralServices@barnsley.gov.uk
City of Doncaster Council	Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU	01302 736874 ElectoralServices@doncaster.gov.uk
Rotherham Borough Council	Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE	01709 336010 Electoral.Services@rotherham.gov.uk
Sheffield City Council	Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH	0114 273 4093 Elections@sheffield.gov.uk

Dated: Tuesday 26 March 2024

Martin Swales, Combined Authority Returning Officer