

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of Borough Councillors and Parish Councillors

1. ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS AND PARISH COUNCILLORS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME OF WARD	NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED	PARISHES WHERE ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD	NUMBER OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
ALLINGTON	1		
BEARSTED	1		
BOXLEY	1		
BRIDGE	1		
COXHEATH AND HUNTON	1		
EAST	1		
FANT	1		
HARRIETSHAM AND LENHAM	1		
HEADCORN	1	EAST SUTTON	5
HEATH	1		
HIGH STREET	1		
MARDEN AND YALDING	1		
NORTH	1		
PARKWOOD	1		
SHEPWAY NORTH	1		
SHEPWAY SOUTH	1		
SOUTH	1		
STAPLEHURST	1		

2. **NOMINATION PAPERS MAY BE OBTAINED** FROM THE ELECTORAL SERVICES TEAM, MAIDSTONE HOUSE, KING STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT ME15 6JQ BETWEEN 9.00 A.M. AND 4.00 P.M. ON ANY WORKING DAY (I.E. MONDAY TO FRIDAY EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS). FOR THE PARISH ELECTIONS THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL CONCERNED. THE RETURNING OFFICER WILL, AT THE REQUEST OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTOR FOR THE ELECTORAL AREA, ARRANGE FOR THE PREPARATION OF A NOMINATION PAPER FOR SIGNATURE. ELECTORAL SERVICES TEAM, MAIDSTONE HOUSE, KING STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT ME15 6JQ ON ANY DAY AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, BUT NOT LATER THAN **4PM ON FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018.**
3. **IF AN ELECTION IS CONTESTED, THE POLL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7AM AND 10PM.**
4. APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, ELECTORAL SERVICES TEAM, MAIDSTONE HOUSE, KING STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME15 6JQ. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THAT ADDRESS. ALTERNATIVELY POSTAL AND PROXY APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM [WWW.YOURVOTEMATTERS.CO.UK](http://WWW.YOURVOTEMATTERS.CO.UK). OR TO REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.GOV.UK/REGISTER-TO-VOTE](http://WWW.GOV.UK/REGISTER-TO-VOTE).

APPLICATION	DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT
NEW APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE	TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018
NEW APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR TO CANCEL OR AMEND AN EXISTING POSTAL VOTE OR PROXY APPOINTMENT	5PM ON WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018
NEW APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY PROXY	5PM ON WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018
EMERGENCY APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY PROXY	5PM ON THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

DATED: TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2018

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RETURNING OFFICER

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