

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR THE BENTLEYS & FRATING WARD

1. Those wishing to be candidates at this election must submit a valid nomination paper within the period for delivery of completed nomination papers.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at the address shown in point 10 below, during office opening hours (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday), who will, at the request of any local government elector for the said ward, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer at the address shown in point 10 below, during office opening hours (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Friday 10 January 2025), from the date of this notice but not later than 4.00 p.m. on Friday 10 January 2025.
4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 6 February 2025 between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m.
5. The last day to submit an application to be included in the electoral register to be used at this election is Tuesday 21 January 2025.
Applications can also be made online <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
For electors voting in polling stations there is a legal requirement to take a prescribed form of photographic identification to vote. A full list of the prescribed forms of photographic identification is available at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections. For those who require a Voter Authority Certificate to meet the requirement for photographic identification, applications can be made at <https://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/>.
6. Applications for, amendments to or cancellations of arrangements to vote by post or by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 10 below, by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 22 January 2025 if they are to be effective for this election.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 10 below, by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 29 January 2025.
8. 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 29 January 2025), because of work/service reasons (occurring after 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 29 January 2025) 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 the address shown in point 10 below by 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 6 February 2025.
9. Nomination papers and application to vote by post or proxy are available at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections. You can also contact the Returning Officer's staff by email at elections@tendringdc.gov.uk or by telephone on (01255) 686575.
10. The address referred to in points 2,3,6,7 and 8 above is Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE.

Dated Thursday 2 January 2025

Ian Davidson
Returning Officer