

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral Election

For the West Midlands Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a mayor of the West Midlands Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Area Returning Officer, Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Area Returning Officer at Council House, Earl Street, Coventry CV1 5RR between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 8th April 2021**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Monday, 19 April 2021**. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The £5,000 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, the preferred method is either by card or BACs details can be found on the website. <https://www.wmcaelects.co.uk/candidates/>
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on **Tuesday, 20th April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on **Tuesday, 27th April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday, **6th May 2021**.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Constituent council	Address	Contact details
Birmingham City Council	Elections Office Council House Victoria Square Birmingham B1 1BB	Email: electionsoffice@birmingham.gov.uk Tel: 0121 303 2731
Coventry City Council	Council House Earl Street Coventry CV1 5RR	Email: electoral.services@coventry.gov.uk Tel: 024 7683 3034
Dudley MBC	Electoral Services Council House Priory Street Dudley DY1 1HF	Email: elections.cexec@dudley.gov.uk Tel: 01384 814740
Sandwell Council	Elections Office Sandwell Council House Freeth Street Oldbury B69 3DB	Email: electoral_services@sandwell.gov.uk Tel: 0121 569 3244
Solihull MBC	Elections Office Council House Manor Square Solihull B91 3QB	Email: election@solihull.gov.uk Tel: 0121 704 6042
Walsall Council	Elections Office Council House Lichfield Street Walsall WS1 1AE	Email: electionoffice@walsall.gov.uk Tel: 01922 652502
City of Wolverhampton Council	Elections Office Civic Centre St. Peter's Square Wolverhampton WV1 1RG	Email: electoral.reg@wolverhampton.gov.uk Tel: 01902 551177

Dated: Monday 22 March 2021

Martin Reeves
Combined Area Returning Officer