

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pendle Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillors

for the Wards listed below

Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected	Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Barnoldswick	One	Earby & Coates	One
Barrowford & Pendleside	One	Marsden & Southfield	One
Boulsworth & Foulridge	One	Vivary Bridge	One
Bradley	One	Waterside & Horsfield	One
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	One	Whitefield & Walverden	One

1. **Nomination Papers**

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG.

2. **Delivery of the Nomination Papers**

Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Elections Office, Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 7LG, on any day after the date of this notice Monday to Thursday 9 am to 5 pm and Friday 9 am to 4.45 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.

3. **Poll**

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

4. **Registration**

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday, 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

5. **Absent Votes**

Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Some applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7LG by 5 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026.

6. **Voter ID**

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Dean Langton
Returning Officer