

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Bolton Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Kearsley	One
Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4.00 pm on Friday, 20th October 2023.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 16th November 2023.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 1st November 2023.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8 November 2023. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 8th November 2023.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 16th November 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8th November 2023. 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 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8th November 2023.

S. Johnson

Dated: Thursday 12 October 2023

Returning Officer