

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Bolton 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
Astley Bridge	One	Horwich South & Blackrod	One
Bradshaw	One	Hulton	One
Brightmet	One	Kearsley	One
Bromley Cross	One	Little Lever & Darcy Lever	One
Farnworth North	One	Queens Park & Central	One
Farnworth South	One	Rumworth	One
Great Lever	One	Smithills	One
Halliwel	One	Tonge with the Haulgh	One
Heaton Lostock & Chew Moor	One	Westhoughton North & Hunger Hill	One
Horwich North	One	Westhoughton South	One

1. Forms of nomination for Borough Elections may be obtained at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton, BL1 1QY from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. 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 but no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. You may apply online or download a form at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID, or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026. An application for a Voter's Authority Certificate can be made online at 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 Tuesday, 28th April 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or employment, where that physical incapacity or employment occurred after 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 28th April 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at 2nd Floor, Howell Croft North, Bolton BL1 1QY by 5.00 pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026.

S. Johnson

Dated Monday 30 March 2026

Sue Johnson
Returning Officer