

# Notice of Election

## UK Parliamentary Election

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For the constituencies of:

- **Houghton and Sunderland South**
- **Sunderland Central**
- **Washington and Gateshead South**

To be held on **Thursday 4 July 2024**

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1. An election is to be held for a Member to serve in the United Kingdom Parliament for the said constituencies.
  2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Acting Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA, between the hours of **10am** and **4pm** on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm** on **Friday 7 June 2024**.
  3. Nomination papers may be obtained from Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA at the times mentioned above.
  4. The deposit for each candidate (£500) may be paid by cash or bankers draft (banks operating in the UK only) and, with my prior permission, by electronic bank transfer (which may be subject to a transaction fee).
  5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.
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## Registration Information and Application Deadlines

**Electoral Registration Officer Address** (except for addresses in the Birtley and Lamesley local government wards of Gateshead Council):

**Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA**

6. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **11:59pm** on **Tuesday 18 June 2024**. Applications can be made online at **gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5pm** on **Wednesday 19 June 2024**. Applications can also be made online at **gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the above address by **5pm** on **Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at **voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk**
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Wednesday 26 June 2024**. Some applications can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election **must** reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Thursday 4 July 2024**.

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Dated: Monday 3 June 2024

Patrick Melia  
Acting Returning Officer