

Notice of Election

Combined authority mayoral election for the West Yorkshire combined authority

1. An election is to be held for a combined authority mayor for the **West Yorkshire combined authority**.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Area Returning Officer, **Electoral Services, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR** during the times stated below, or can be downloaded from **www.leeds.gov.uk/elections**.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Area Returning Officer at **Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR** between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 8 April 2021**.
4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid by legal tender, bank transfer or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.
6. 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>**.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Tuesday 20 April 2021**.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Tuesday 27 April 2021**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.
10. Any candidate wishing to have their election address included in the mayoral election candidate information booklet will need to have submitted it to the Combined Authority Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on **Thursday 8 April 2021**. Candidates will need to pay a contribution towards the cost of printing the booklet which has been set at £4,000. This must be paid by the deadline for delivery of nominations.

| Electoral Registration Officer contact details | | |
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| Constituent council | Address | Contact details |
| City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council | Electoral Services, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY | ☎ 01274 431360 ✉ electoralservices@bradford.gov.uk 🌐 www.bradford.gov.uk |
| Calderdale Council | Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ | ☎ 01422 393103 ✉ electoral-services@calderdale.gov.uk 🌐 www.calderdale.gov.uk |
| Kirklees Council | Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY | ☎ 01484 221650 ✉ electoral.registration@kirklees.gov.uk 🌐 www.kirklees.gov.uk |
| Leeds City Council | Electoral Services, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR | ☎ 0113 3784419 ✉ electors@leeds.gov.uk 🌐 www.leeds.gov.uk/elections |
| Wakefield Council | County Hall, Wakefield, WF1 2QW | ☎ 01924 305023 ✉ elections@wakefield.gov.uk 🌐 www.wakefield.gov.uk |

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