

Notice of Election

Senedd Election for the Caerdydd Penarth Constituency

1. An election is to be held for Members to serve in the Senedd for the Caerdydd Penarth constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, Room 263, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW, or electronically via elections@cardiff.gov.uk from Friday 27 March 2026 until Thursday 9 April 2026 4pm.
3. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at Room 263, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW between 9am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement below, but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
6. The deposit of £500 per individual candidate or the deposit of £500 for the first candidate on a party list, and £200 for each of the next five candidates on the party list, can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. **Payment via BACs is preferred.**
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 263, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 263, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Room 263, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Electronic delivery statement

Nomination papers submitted electronically must be delivered in accordance with arrangements set out in this statement.

By email to elections@cardiff.gov.uk

Your nomination paper must be submitted as an attachment and can be submitted in JPEG, PDF or TIF format.

Informal checks

If an informal check is required, please enter 'INFORMAL CHECK – SENEDD26' in the subject heading of the e-mail.

Submitting nominations

When submitting the formal nomination. please enter 'FORMAL NOMINATION SUBMISSION – SENEDD26' in the subject heading of the e-mail.

Please note

It is the responsibility of Nomination Officer for a party or individual candidates as appropriate to ensure that the Returning Officer receives nomination forms in the correct way by the required deadlines.

An electronic read receipt from the Returning Officer is not confirmation that the nomination is valid. The Returning Officer will send a notice of their decision as to whether or not a nomination is valid.

Should you require any assistance with the electronic delivery of nominations please contact **elections@cardiff.gov.uk**

Dated: 27 March 2026

Paul Orders
Returning Officer