

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Senedd Election

For the Casnewydd Islwyn Constituency

1. An election is to be held for a Constituency Member to serve in the Senedd for the Casnewydd Islwyn constituency.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Constituency Returning Officer either at the offices of the council for Newport City Council, Room 528, Civic Centre, Godfrey Road, Newport NP20 4UR or electronically via elections2026@newport.gov.uk from 24 March 2026 until 4pm Wednesday 8 April 2026.
3. Nomination papers and home address forms must be submitted to the Constituency Returning Officer in Room 528, Civic Centre, Godfrey Road, Newport NP20 4UR between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (except bank holidays) or electronically in accordance with the arrangements set out in the statement on electronic submission found 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 can be paid by per individual candidate, or the deposit of £500 for the first candidate on the party list, and £200 for each of the next five candidates on the party list, by legal tender or by a banker's draft from a drawee which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. Deposit amounts can also be paid electronically on the Newport City Council website [Pay Deposit Form](#). Nomination papers must be submitted before the deposit can be made.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.
9. The Electoral Registration Officer for Newport can be contacted at Room 506, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR:
Printed and published by the Constituency Returning Officer Civic Centre, Godfrey Road, Newport NP20 4UR

- Email uvote@newport.gov.uk
- Telephone 01633 987880

10. The Electoral Registration Officer for Islwyn can be contacted at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB:

- Email electoralservices@caerphilly.gov.uk
- Telephone 01443 866586

11. Electronic Delivery Statement

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

This email address is to be used for any queries, including informal check and submission if you want to submit your nomination papers electronically.

elections2026@newport.gov.uk

Please use the relevant subject headings:

1. Informal Check
2. Submission
3. Enquiry

Nomination Papers should be submitted as one document in an attachment, not as an attachment per page.

Word and PDF documents will be the only format that will be accepted.

The deposit can be paid by per individual candidate, or the deposit of £500 for the first candidate on the party list, and £200 for each of the next five candidates on the party list, by legal tender or by a banker's draft from a drawee which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. Deposit amounts can also be paid electronically on the Newport City Council website [Pay Deposit Form](#). Nomination papers must be submitted before the deposit can be made.

You will receive email confirmation when your submission has been accepted.

It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that the Returning Officer receives completed 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 by email to inform candidates of their decision as to whether or not their nomination is valid.

Should you require any assistance with the electronic delivery of nominations please contact elections2026@newport.gov.uk

Dated: 23 March 2026

Beverly Owen
The Constituency Returning Officer