



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Senedd Election

For the Gŵyr Abertawe Constituency

1. An election is to be held for Members to serve in the Senedd for the Gŵyr Abertawe Constituency.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Constituency Returning Officer, Guildhall, Swansea SA1 4PE or electronically via elections@swansea.gov.uk.

2. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Constituency Returning Officer at Guildhall, Swansea SA1 4PE between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but not later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026 or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement below but not later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
4. 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>.
5. 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, debit card and BACS payments will also be accepted.
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Swansea SA1 4PE by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.



7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Swansea SA1 4PE by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Guildhall, Swansea SA1 4PE by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

8. Electronic delivery statement

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

By email to **nominations@swansea.gov.uk**

- If you are submitting a nomination for informal check, please use 'INFORMAL CHECK' in the subject heading.
- When submitting your nomination for consideration, please use 'NOMINATION SUBMISSION' in the subject heading.
- Your nomination paper must be submitted as an attachment, PDF or Word Document would be preferred.
- You will receive an automated reply when your nomination has been delivered.

Please note:

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

An electronic read receipt from the Constituency Returning Officer is not confirmation that the nomination is valid. The Constituency 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@swansea.gov.uk

Dated: 25 March 2026

Martin Nicholls
The Constituency Returning Officer