

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Senedd Cymru Election

### For the Sir Gaerfyrddin Constituency

1. An election is to be held for Members to serve in the Senedd for the Sir Gaerfyrddin constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP, electronically via [nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk) or on the Electoral Commission website [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance/candidates-and-agents-senedd-elections](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance/candidates-and-agents-senedd-elections).
3. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at County Hall, Carmarthen SA31 1JP between 10am and 4pm on any working day after 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**.
4. Appointments must be made if choosing to deliver nomination papers in person. These can be made by phoning 01267 228889 or by e-mail to [nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk).
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
6. 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>.
7. 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, credit/debit card, BACS transfer or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom. Please contact the Elections Office on 01267 228889 for details on how to pay by electronic transfer of funds.
8. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Carmarthen SA31 1JP by 5pm on **Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Carmarthen SA31 1JP by 5pm on **Tuesday 28 April 2026**.  
  
Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at County Hall, Carmarthen SA31 1JP by 5pm on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.

#### 10. Electronic delivery statement

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

- Nomination papers must be submitted by e-mail to [nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:nominations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk) Please use this email for any queries and/or informal checks.
- Nominations will not be accepted if submitted to an alternative e-mail address;
- The e-mail subject line should make it clear the registered party name or individual candidate's name;
- On receipt of the papers, an acknowledgement e-mail will be sent. This will not provide confirmation that the nomination is valid;
- A further e-mail will be sent confirming the nomination is valid or whether there are any issues with the information provided;
- The appropriate deposit payments will need to have been made prior to confirmation that the nomination has been confirmed as valid;
- It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the nomination papers are delivered and confirmed as valid, by no later than 4pm on **Thursday 9 April 2026**.

Please note:

It is the responsibility of the 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 Electoral Services on 01267 228889 or email [electoralservices@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

Dated: Monday 23 March 2026

Wendy Walters, Returning Officer