

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Police and Crime Commissioner Election Avon and Somerset Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Avon and Somerset Police Area.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice.
Copies of the nomination papers can also be downloaded from www.avonpccelection2016.org.uk/forms-for-candidates.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the office of the Police Area Returning Officer at the Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW, between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 7 April 2016**.
4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid: (a) by legal tender, or (b) by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or (c) by electronic transfer of funds.
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2016**.
6. New applications to register to vote at this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (contact details below) by midnight on **Monday 18 April 2016**. Applications can be made online by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. New applications to vote by post or by postal proxy, and amendments or cancellations to existing postal or proxy votes, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 19 April 2016**.
8. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 5 May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Tuesday 26 April 2016.

Voting Area	Electoral Registration Officers' Contact Details
Bath and North East Somerset	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW Telephone: 01225 477333 Email: elections@bathnes.gov.uk
Bristol	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services (B Bond), Bristol City Council, PO Box 3176, Bristol, BS3 9FS Telephone: 0117 922 3400 Email: electoral.services@bristol.gov.uk
Mendip	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT Telephone: 01749 341236 / 341590 Email: elections@mendip.gov.uk
North Somerset	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ Telephone: 01934 634909 Email: electoral.services@n-somerset.gov.uk
Sedgemoor	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Sedgemoor District Council, Bridgwater House, King Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR Telephone: 0300 303 7804 Email: electoral.services@sedgemoor.gov.uk
South Gloucestershire	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, South Gloucestershire Council, PO Box 300, Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 0DS Telephone: 01454 863030 Email: electoral.services@southglos.gov.uk
South Somerset	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, South Somerset District Council, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT Telephone: 01935 462462 Email: elections@southsomerset.gov.uk
Taunton Deane	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, Taunton Deane Borough Council, The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1HE Telephone: 01984 635276 Email: electoralservices@tauntondeane.gov.uk
West Somerset	Address: Electoral Registration Officer, West Somerset Council, West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA Telephone: 01984 635288 Email: elections@westsomerset.gov.uk

Dated: Wednesday 30 March 2016

Dr Jo Farrar OBE, Police Area Returning Officer