

# Milton Keynes Elections 2021 Information

**Elections are still planned to go ahead on Thursday 6 May 2021, there has been no further update from Government**

**The following elections are due to take place:**

- Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)
- Borough Ward Council (19)
- Town & Parish Councils (Contested only - 56 parish areas - 190 seats)
- Neighbourhood Planning Referendums (x1)

Milton Keynes elects by thirds

## **Key Dates for Electoral Process**

<b>Wednesday 24 March</b>	Publication of Notice of Election (local elections)
Monday 29 March	Publication of Notice of Election for PCC
<b>Thursday 8 April, 4pm</b>	Deadline for receipt of nomination papers (including withdrawals) and notification of appointment of election agent
<b>Friday 9 April, 4pm</b>	Names of candidates standing for election published
<b>Monday 19 April</b>	Deadline for registering to vote
Tuesday 20 April, 5pm	Postal Vote application deadline (including postal proxy)
Tuesday 27 April, 5pm	Proxy vote application deadline
<b>Tuesday 27 April</b>	Notice of Poll
<b>Thursday 6 May</b>	Polling Day 7am – 10pm
<b>Friday 7 May</b>	Verification, 9am *
<b>Saturday 8 May</b>	Principal Election Count, 9am *
<b>Saturday 8 May</b>	<b>Town &amp; Parish Council Counts, 9am *</b>
Thursday 3 June	Delivery of return as to election expenses

**\*NB Provisional Date & Time**

## Local Election Nominations

- Use the nomination forms available from the Electoral Commission website
- Hard copies will be available “on request only”.
- Pre-election period guidance “purdah” will be provided to clerks
- Must be **hand delivered (not emailed or posted)** to Milton Keynes Elections office (Saxon Court) on working days between 10am-4pm from Wednesday 24 March to Thursday 8 April, 4pm.
- MK Electoral Team are happy to receive scanned and emailed copies of nomination forms for informal checks
- Nomination forms can be delivered by parish clerks, collectively and individually
- To ensure we comply with building rules and PHE guidance regarding social distancing, all deliveries are encouraged by pre-arranged appointments. Drop ins may need to wait outside.
- Original signed forms must be provided. Candidates can deliver their own.
- Recommend early delivery
- Delivery Address (Not Civic Office) - Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3HS

## Election Costs

- Costs will be absorbed for all Town/Parish council elections held as part of a combination of elections on the 6 May 2021. You will not be invoiced.
- All other parish by-elections not held on this day will be charged back to the Town/Parish council.

## Contact Details

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## Guidance

- Electoral Commission: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/>
- Local election timetable and guidance:  
<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-england>
- Town/Parish clerks and candidates can contact the electoral registration team