

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary election For the Hitchin constituency

1. An Election is to be held for of a Member of Parliament to serve the Hitchin constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the (Acting) Returning Officer, North Herts Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3JF during the times stated below.
3. Nominations papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at North Herts Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3JF during normal office hours on any day after the date of this notice, but no later than 4pm on Friday 7 June 2024.
4. Each candidate must deposit £500 with the (Acting) Returning Officer so that the nomination is valid. The deposit can be made using legal tender (cash) or online at www.north-herts.gov.uk/candidatedeposit
5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 4 July 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18 June 2024.
7. New applications to vote by post, and amendments or cancellations of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Herts Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3JF by 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate .
9. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Herts Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3JF by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at North Herts Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 3JF by 5pm on Thursday 4 July 2024. To apply, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024.

Dated Tuesday 4 June 2024

Melanie Stimpson
(Acting) Returning Officer