

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR THE DIVISIONS LISTED BELOW

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected	Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Boston Coastal	1	Boston South	1
Boston North	1	Boston West	1
Boston Rural	1	Skirbeck	1

1. Elections are to be held of Councillors for the said Electoral Divisions.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the office of the Deputy Returning Officer at Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR during normal opening hours on any weekday (ie Monday to Friday excluding dies non) after the date of this notice but not later than **4 p.m. on Thursday 8th April 2021**. **Due to the restrictions associated with Covid-19 it will be necessary for candidates to make an appointment with the Deputy Returning Officer to submit their nomination by this deadline.** Requests for appointments should be made via e-mail to Lorraine.bush@boston.gov.uk or telephone 01205 314224.
3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the Boston Borough Council Offices from the Deputy Returning Officer, who will, at the request of any elector for the said Electoral Division, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
4. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 6th May 2021**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR by **12 midnight on Monday 19th April 2021**. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR by **5.00pm on Tuesday 20th April 2021** if they are to be effective for this election.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR by **5.00pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021** if they are to be effective for this election.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service reasons, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston PE21 8QR by **5.00 pm on Thursday 6th May 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred **after 5.00 pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021**. 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 **5.00 pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021**.

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