

NOTICE OF ELECTION

UK Parliamentary election For the Smethwick constituency

1. An Election is to be held for a Member of Parliament for Smethwick constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the (Acting) Returning Officer, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the (Acting) Returning Officer at Committee Room 1 and 2, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday, 7th June 2024.
4. The £500 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
5. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th July 2024.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 18th June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. Applications can be made online: <https://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 Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Wednesday, 26th June 2024. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
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 Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th July 2024.

Dated Friday 31 May 2024

Mr Shokat Lal
(Acting) Returning Officer