
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Combined Authority Mayoral Election for the Greater Manchester Combined Authority

1. An Election is to be held for the Mayor of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer, The Rates Hall, Town Hall Extension, Manchester City Council, Mount Street entrance, Manchester, M2 5DP on any working day after the date of publication of this notice, between the hours of 10am and 4pm **but by no later than 4pm on Friday 3 July 2026.**
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the above place, during the times stated above.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 30 July 2026.
5. A candidate's deposit of £5,000 may only be made by the deposit of legal tender, by means of a banker's draft or by means of Faster Payments / Same Day Bank Payment, at the place and within the time for delivery of nomination papers. No other method of making a deposit is available.
6. Applications to be included in the register of electors must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer (see contact details below) by 12 midnight on Tuesday 14 July 2026, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications can be made either directly to the relevant Electoral Registration Officer or online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 22 July 2026. Applications can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
8. Applications and notices in respect of postal voting, and those in respect of changes to (including cancellation of) existing proxy voting arrangements, must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 15 July 2026, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications to vote by post can also be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.
9. All new applications to vote by proxy (except those applied for on relevant emergency grounds) must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 22 July 2026, if they are to be effective for the election. Applications to vote by proxy can also be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.
10. All applications to vote by proxy on relevant emergency grounds (disability occurring after 5pm on Wednesday 22 July 2026; grounds relating to the applicant's occupation, service or employment, where the applicant became aware of those grounds after 5pm on Wednesday 22 July 2026; detention under civil powers as a mental health patient; or grounds relating to voter identification) must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Thursday 30 July 2026, if they are to be effective for the election.
11. Any candidate wishing to have their election address included in the election booklet will need to have submitted their election address to the Combined Authority Returning Officer by no later than **4pm on Friday 3 July 2026**. Candidates will need to pay a contribution towards the cost of printing the booklet, which has been set at £5,000. This must be paid by the deadline for delivery of nominations.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details		
Constituent council	Address	Contact details
Bolton MBC	The Elections Team Bolton Council Howell Croft North Bolton BL1 1QY	Email elections@bolton.gov.uk Tel: 01204 338 024
Bury MBC	Electoral Services Town Hall Knowsley Street Bury BL9 0SW	Email electionservices@bury.gov.uk Tel: 0161 253 5114
Manchester City Council	Electoral Services Unit Manchester Town Hall Extension Manchester M60 2LA	Email esu@manchester.gov.uk Tel: 0161 234 1212
Oldham MBC	Elections Office JR Clynes Building Cultural Quarter Greaves Street Oldham OL1 1AL	Email election@oldham.gov.uk Tel: 0161 770 4718
Rochdale MBC	Elections Office Floor 2 Number One Riverside Smith Street Rochdale OL16 1XU	Email elections@rochdale.gov.uk Tel: 0300 303 0345
Salford City Council	Electoral Services Team Salford Civic Centre Chorley Road Swinton M27 5DA	Email elections@salford.gov.uk Tel: 0161 793 2500
Stockport MBC	Electoral Services Room 132 Town Hall Edward Street Stockport SK1 3XE	Email elections.office@stockport.gov.uk Tel: 0161 217 6026
Tameside MBC	Elections Office Dukinfield Town Hall King Street Dukinfield Tameside SK16 4LA	Email elections@tameside.gov.uk Tel: 0161 342 8355
Trafford MBC	Electoral Services Department Trafford Town Hall Talbot Road Stretford Manchester M32 0TH	Email elections@trafford.gov.uk Tel: 0800 0234 206
Wigan MBC	Elections Office Wigan Council Wigan New Town Hall Library Street Wigan WN1 1YN	Email elections@wigan.gov.uk Tel: 01942 827 168

Dated: Thursday 25 June 2026

Caroline Simpson
Combined Authority Returning Officer