

Notice Of Election

Dover District Council

Election of a District Councillor for GUSTON, KINGSDOWN & ST MARGARET'S-AT-CLIFFE WARD

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover, CT16 3PJ during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover, CT16 3PJ between 10:00am and 4:00pm on any working day after the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but **not later than 4:00pm on Friday 31 July 2026**.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 27 August 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by 11:59pm Tuesday 11 August 2026**. Applications can be made online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer **by 5:00pm on Wednesday 19 August 2026**. Applications can be made at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote
6. New applications to vote by post, and amendments of existing postal votes or proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ **by 5:00pm on Wednesday 12 August 2026** in order to be effective for this election. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote Cancellations of existing postal and proxy votes must be made **in writing** to the Electoral Registration Officer at the address above.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Election Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ **by 5:00pm on Wednesday 19 August 2026**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
8. Where unforeseen physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service **occurs after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 19 August 2026**, you may apply for an emergency proxy to the Electoral Registration Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ **up until 5pm on Thursday, 27 August 2026**.

Dated: Thursday 23 July 2026

Louise May
Returning Officer

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