**GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**ELECTION OF MAYOR OF LONDON**

**AND**

**LONDON MEMBERS OF THE LONDON ASSEMBLY**

**DATE OF THE POLL**

1. In the event of a contest, the date of the poll will be **Thursday, 5 May 2016**.

**NOMINATION PAPERS**

1. Nomination papers to stand in the Mayor of London and London Members (individual and party list) elections may be obtained from the office of the Greater London Returning Officer, City Hall, The Queen’s Walk, More London, SE1 2AA on working days between the hours of 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

**DELIVERY OF NOMINATION PAPERS**

1. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Greater London Returning Officer, City Hall, The Queen’s Walk, More London, London, SE1 2AA on any weekday (excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday) from the date of this notice between the hours of 9.30 am and 4.30 pm, but **by no later than** **4 pm on** **Thursday, 31 March 2016**.

**PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS**

1. The deposit for each Mayoral candidate is £10,000. For each party list or individual candidate in the election of London Members the deposit is £5,000. Payment can be made by cash, bankers draft (banks operating in the UK only) or by electronic transfer into the GLA Income Account (Royal Bank of Scotland – sort code 16-00-38, account number 00780445). Cleared funds must be received **by 4 pm on** **Thursday, 31 March 2016**.

**REGISTERING TO VOTE**

1. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is to be registered **by** **Monday, 18 April 2016**.

**POSTAL AND PROXY VOTING**

1. Applications to vote by post or to change existing postal or proxy voting arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered **by 5 pm on Tuesday, 19 April 2016**.
2. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered **by** **5 pm on Tuesday, 26 April 2016**.
3. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons arising **after 5 pm on Tuesday, 26 April 2016** must reach the Electoral Registration Officer in the local authority where the elector is registered **by** **5 pm on Thursday, 5 May 2016**.

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