

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Senedd Election

For the Blaenau Gwent Caerffili Rhymni Constituency

1. An election is to be held for Members to serve in the Senedd for the Blaenau Gwent Caerffili Rhymni constituency.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer, at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB, or electronically via electoralservices@caerphilly.gov.uk
3. Nomination papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but not later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026 or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement below but not later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
6. The deposit of £500 per individual candidate or the deposit of £500 for the first candidate on a party list, and £200 for each of the next five candidates on the party list, can be paid by legal tender, BACS transfer or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB (Caerphilly residents) or The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN (Blaenau Gwent residents) by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026.
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB (Caerphilly residents) or The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN (Blaenau Gwent residents) by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Bargoed House, 1 St Gwladys Way, Bargoed CF81 8AB (Caerphilly residents) or The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN (Blaenau Gwent residents) by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Electronic delivery statement

9. Nomination papers submitted electronically must be delivered in accordance with arrangements set out in this statement.
10. The email address to submit nominations is nominations@caerphilly.gov.uk. Please **do not** use this email address for any queries and/or informal checks. The subject heading should include the name of the candidate and the affiliated party (if applicable).

Please note:

It is the responsibility of Nomination Officer for a party or individual candidates as appropriate to ensure that the Returning Officer receives nomination forms in the correct way by the required deadlines.

An electronic read receipt from the Returning Officer is not confirmation that the nomination is valid. The Returning Officer will send a notice of their decision as to whether or not a nomination is valid.

Should you require any assistance with the electronic delivery of nominations please contact the Electoral Services Manager – David Beecham on 01443 864405.

Richard Edmunds
RETURNING OFFICER
DATED: 23 MARCH 2026