

## ELECTIONS 2024

### PROGRAMME FOR THE PREPARATION OF REGISTER AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS

**May** As soon as DRS End of Year procedure has been completed, print off the Register of Electors.

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**Tuesday 18 June** The Board need to Approve the Register of Electors list. Should any anomalies or amendments be necessary with the register the Board need to agree these first.

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**Monday 1 July** Notice placed on Medway IDB website with Rule 3 as to where copies of the proposed Register of Electors of the respective Electoral Districts may be inspected by the public for a period of 14 days and within which period any person may claim to be registered as an elector may object to the registration of some other person whose name appears in the proposed register or to the number of votes allotted to him.

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**Wednesday 7 August** Notice of re-election and nominations placed on Medway IDB website between 4 August and 18 August. Councils to be notified that the notice of election does not affect the Council representatives in any way.

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**Wednesday 21 August** Last day for receipt of nominations.

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**Monday 26 August**

- (1) Notices of Returning Officer's decision re invalid nomination papers to be sent to candidates concerned.
- (2) Post on Medway IDB Website and affix to principal door of offices of Drainage Board Statement containing:
  - (a) The name
  - (b) The place of abode
  - (c) Description and qualification of persons nominated, also Returning Officer's decision as regards each candidate as to whether he or she has been nominated by a valid nomination or not.
- (3) Send by recorded delivery/email or personally hand to each candidate who has not withdrawn notification of his nomination.

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**Monday 2 September** Receipt by candidate of notification re-nomination.

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**Monday 9  
3 September** Last day for withdrawal of candidates (before 5.00pm).

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**Tuesday  
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September** Notices placed on Medway IDB website of the Poll.

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**Tuesday  
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September** All voting papers to be despatched to electors by post, each voting paper to be previously completed with:

- (a) Name of elector
- (b) Number of register
- (c) Number of votes to which elector is entitled

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**Tuesday  
8 October** Last day and hour for return of voting paper.

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**Friday  
11 October** Counting of votes and verifying electors' qualification to vote.

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**AS SOON AS  
PRACTICAL** Notice placed on Medway IDB website declaring of result of the voting.

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**The above procedure does not apply to those members who have been appointed directly to the Board by District/Borough Councils in accordance with Internal Drainage Boards (Finance) Regulations 1990.**

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