

PRE-ELECTION PERIOD

Starts Monday 21st March 2022

The council must comply with restrictions -

Will not publish any material which, in whole or in part, appears to be designed to affect public support for a political party

Individual councillors may issue their own statements or letters for media publication in a personal capacity

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must satisfy criteria on the day they are nominated and on polling day:

- be at least 18 years old
- either be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union

AND meet at least **one** of the following four qualifications:

- registered local government elector for the area in which you wish to stand
- you have occupied as owner or tenant any land/premises in the area 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election
- your main/only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the area
- you have lived in the area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election

OR additionally a fifth criteria in the case of nominations relating to **Community Councils only**

- You have lived in the community area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election

- **NOMINATIONS**
- All candidates must submit their nomination papers between **10am on Tuesday 22 March** and **4pm on Tuesday 5 April 2022**.
- If you would like a copy of the Nomination Pack, please contact rmstarr-wood@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or hhanman@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk via email or telephone confirming if it is County or Community pack you require.
- nominations@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
- Electoral Registration Manager, Rachel Starr-Wood 01446 709304
- Electoral Registration Deputy, Hayley Hanman 01446 709345
- Nomination papers will also be available for download from www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/lge

- **Informal checks of Nomination Papers**
- We will be offering Candidates and Parties informal checks of your nomination papers. We strongly encourage informal checks.
- To submit your nomination papers for an informal check, please scan or photograph your forms and e-mail to nominations@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk and you will receive a call from the Electoral Registration Office or alternatively, please contact Rachel Starr-Wood or Hayley Hanman on the above numbers to arrange a face to face appointment.

CANDIDATES AND AGENTS BRIEFINGS

Pre nomination's briefing

Date: Thursday 3 March at 5pm AND Thursday 3 March at 7pm

Venue: Microsoft Teams - please contact Electoral Registration for an invite.

Once you have been informed that your Nomination Forms are valid, a further briefing will be held:

Date: Wednesday 20 April at 5pm AND Wednesday 20 April at 7pm

Venue: Microsoft Teams - please contact Electoral Registration for an invite.

For further information, please visit www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent