**MEDWAY COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**St James, Isle of Grain Parish Council**

1. An election is to be held for **one** Councillor for the Parish Council.
2. Nomination papers are to be delivered to the Electoral Services team, level 2, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR between 10am and 4pm on any day after the date of this notice, (excluding bank holidays and weekends) but not later than **4pm on Thursday 7 August 2025.**
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Electoral Services team, level 2, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham (01634 332030) or from the Council’s website (www.medway.gov.uk). The Returning Officer, or his staff will, at the request of any elector, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 4 September 2025.**
5. Please note the following provisions in respect of registration and absent voting applications, all of which must be addressed to the Electoral Registration Officer at Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR:

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| **Application** | **Statutory deadline for receipt** |
| New applications to register to vote | Monday 18 August 2025 |
| New applications for a postal vote and to amend or cancel existing postal or proxy vote arrangements | 5pm Tuesday 19 August 2025 |
| New applications for Voter Authority Certificate | 5pm Wednesday 27 August 2025 |
| New applications to vote by proxy | 5pm Wednesday 27 August 2025 |
| New applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons or lost photo ID which must have occurred after 5pm on 27 August | 5pm Thursday 4 September 2025 |

**RICHARD HICKS**

**Returning Officer**

**30 July 2025**

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