

UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

Date of poll: Thursday 4 July 2024

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE

Important information is provided below including the dates and times of key election events.

Opening of Postal Votes

The opening and checking of the postal ballot papers for the UKPGE election will commence on **Tuesday 25 June 2024** at 10.00am in Committee Rooms 1 and 2 at the Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY.

Further sessions, also commencing at 10.00am, will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 27 June

Friday 28 July

Monday 1 July

Tuesday 2 July

Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July

A final opening session for those postal votes handed in at polling stations will commence at 8.00pm on polling day.

Each candidate may appoint ONE postal voting agent to attend any of these opening sessions. Notice in writing of any appointment for a specific opening session must be made to the Returning Officer before the start of the session.

Please be aware that in view of the number of potential attendees, to comply with health and safety requirements it may be necessary to limit the number of candidates and/or agents in attendance at any one time.

Verification and Count

The process of verifying the ballot papers for the Southampton Itchen and Southampton Test constituencies will commence on **Thursday 4 July 2024** at 10.00pm at The O2 Guildhall, West Marlands Road, Southampton SO14 7LP.

The counting of the votes will take place once the verification has been completed.

Access to the venue will be available to candidates and agents from 9.30pm, via the main entrance to the Civic Centre.

Each candidate may appoint SEVEN counting agents to attend the verification and count. Notice in writing of all appointments must be made to the Returning Officer by 27 June 2024 at the latest.