

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor to Bishops Lydeard Parish Council – Bishops Lydeard Ward

on Thursday 29th October 2026

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Bishops Lydeard (Bishops Lydeard Ward)	1

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Bridgwater House King Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR or West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA during the times stated below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer (and accepted by a member of the Electoral Services team on behalf of the Returning Officer) at:
 - Somerset Council, Bridgwater House King Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR between 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm on Friday 25th, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September.
 - Somerset Council, West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA between 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm on Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 29th October 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 13th October 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY by 5pm on Wednesday 14th October 2026. Applications to vote by post can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 21st October 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY by 5pm on Wednesday 21st October 2026. Applications to vote by proxy can be made online: www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY by 5pm on Thursday 29th October 2026.

Dated: Thursday 24 September 2026

Duncan Sharkey
Returning Officer