

# Notice of Election

## Combined Authority Mayoral Election for the North East Mayoral Combined Authority

1. An election is to be held for a combined authority mayor for the North East Mayoral Combined Authority.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Combined Authority Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Combined Authority Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, SR1 3AA between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of this notice but no later than **4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**.
4. The £5,000 deposit can be paid by legal tender or by means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, or, with my prior permission only, via electronic transfer.
5. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2024**.
6. Applications to register to vote **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **11:59pm on Tuesday 16 April 2024**. Applications can be made online at **gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
7. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 17 April 2024**. Applications can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**.
8. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at **voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk**.
9. Applications to vote by proxy at this election **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024**. Some applications can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote**.
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election **must** reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 2 May 2024**.

Local Authority	Contact – The Electoral Registration Officer	Telephone
Durham	Electoral Services, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL	03000 261212
Gateshead	Electoral Services, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH	0191 433 3963
Newcastle	Electoral Services, Newcastle Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 8QH	0191 278 7878
North Tyneside	Electoral Services, Quadrant, Cobalt Business Park, The Silverlink North, North Tyneside NE27 0BY	0191 643 2270
Northumberland	Election Office, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland NE61 2EF	01670 624 844
South Tyneside	Election Office, Town Hall, Westoe Road, South Shields NE33 2RL	0191 424 7230
Sunderland	Electoral Services, Sunderland City Council, City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA	0191 520 5550

Dated: Friday 22 March 2024

**Patrick Melia**  
Combined Authority Returning Officer