

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a **POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER** for the **CUMBRIA POLICE AREA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Cumbria Police Area.
2. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the Police Area Returning Officer at **South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4UQ**, during the times stated below.
3. Nomination Papers must be delivered to the **Police Area Returning Officer at South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4UQ**, between 10am and 4pm, on any working day after publication of this Notice, but no later than **4.00pm on THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2016**.
4. The deposit of Five thousand pounds (£5,000) can be made by legal tender, banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the United Kingdom, building society cheque or by BACS transfer, and should be deposited with the Police Area Returning Officer at the above address by, or on behalf of, any person within the time specified for submission of Nomination Papers.
5. If the election is contested a poll will take place on **THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2016**.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by midnight on **MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2016**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
7. Applications for new postal votes or applications to change or cancel an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer **by 5pm on TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016**
8. Applications for new proxy votes must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer **by 5pm on TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2016**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on polling day, 5 May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on 26 April 2016. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on 26 April 2016.

Electoral Registration Officer contact details

Voting Area	Address	Contact details
Allerdale	Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington CA14 3YJ	01900 702550 electoralservices@allerdale.gov.uk
Barrow	Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council, Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness LA14 2LD	01229 876318 elecereg@barrowbc.gov.uk
Carlisle	Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG	01228 817000 elections@carlisle.gov.uk
Copeland	Copeland Borough Council, The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven CA28 7SJ	01946 598535 elections@copeland.gov.uk
Eden	Eden District Council, Town Hall, Penrith CA11 7QF	01768 817817/212253, elections@eden.gov.uk
South Lakeland	South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4UQ	01539 733333 elections@southlakeland.gov.uk

Dated: **18 March 2016**

DEBBIE STORR
Police Area Returning Officer