

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Stroud District Council

Election of a District Councillor for the District Ward listed below

Ward	Number of District Councillors to be elected
Kingswood	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm, Wednesday 5 August 2026**.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Returning Officer, Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB during the times stated above or by emailing elections@stroud.gov.uk.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Wednesday 2 September 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by **12 midnight, Friday 14 August 2026**. Applications can also be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by **5pm, Monday 17 August 2026**. Applications can also be made online at 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 at the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by **5pm, Monday 24 August 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online at 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 the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by **5pm, Monday 24 August 2026**. Some applications can also be made online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Stroud District Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB by **5pm, Wednesday 2 September 2026**.

Dated: Tuesday, 28 July 2026

Kathy O'Leary
Returning Officer