

NOTICE OF WARD ELECTION

CITY OF LONDON WARD OF BILLINGSGATE

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Ward of Billingsgate

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of a Precept from the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, a Wardmote will be held on Wednesday 30 January 2019, at 1:30 pm at St Mary-at-Hill Church, Lovat Lane, Eastcheap, London, EC3R 8EE to elect an Alderman following the surrender of the Office of Alderman for the Ward by Matthew Richardson.
2. **Nomination papers can be obtained from the Ward Clerk, Electoral Services Office, 2nd Floor West Wing, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ between 9.15am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Completed nomination papers must be received in the Electoral Services Office by noon on Tuesday 8 January 2019.**
3. **Applications –**
 - for a new postal vote;
 - to change an existing postal vote to a proxy vote;
 - to cancel a postal vote;
 - to change a ballot paper address; or
 - to cancel or change the appointment of proxies**must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Wednesday 16 January 2019.**
4. **New applications for proxy votes must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Wednesday 23 January 2019. If after 5.00pm on Wednesday 23 January you are unable to vote in person because you:**
 - have a medical emergency; or
 - learn you cannot go to the polling station because of work/service reasons**you can apply to vote by emergency proxy. Completed applications, suitably witnessed, must be made before 5.00pm on polling day, Thursday 31 January 2019.**
5. **If the election is contested, a poll will take place at St Mary-at-Hill Church, Lovat Lane, Eastcheap, London, EC3R 8EE on Thursday 31 January 2019 between the hours of 8.00 am and 8.00 pm. After the votes have been counted, the Wardmote will resume at St Mary-at-Hill Church and the result of the poll will be declared. Notice of such poll will be published on the Ward Notice Board at St Margaret Patten's Church, Rood Lane.**

Dated this Monday 31 December 2018

John Barradell
Ward Clerk

NOTE 1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the provisions relating to the completion of nomination papers, the times and place for delivery thereof and the other provisions relating thereto contained in the Acts of Common Council made and passed on the 14th July 1960, 23rd May 1968, 9th April 1970, 17th February 1972, 7th July 1977, 12th September 1996, 10th September 1998, 4th June 2001, 13th January 2005, 6th November 2008 and 16th May 2013. **NOTE 2.** Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1983. **NOTE 3.** Qualification of candidates for the office of Alderman. A candidate for the office of Alderman must not be disqualified by virtue of any enactment and must be aged 18 or over, a British subject, an able and sufficient citizen and freeman of the City, not already an Alderman and at the date of nomination and at the date of election must either (a) be a justice of the peace or (b) not be the subject of a debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order, a bankruptcy restrictions order, a bankruptcy restrictions interim order or a debt relief restrictions undertaking, and not have been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, of any imprisonable offence (whether or not sentenced to a term of imprisonment in respect of the offence).