

NOTICE OF WARD ELECTION

CITY OF LONDON WARD OF BILLINGSGATE

ELECTION OF 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 18 December 2024, at 1:30pm at Watermen's Hall, 16-18 St Mary-at-Hill, London, EC3R 8EF, to elect an Alderman following the surrender of the Office of Alderman for the ward by Broniek Masojada, who is seeking re-election.
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 or downloaded from <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us/voting-elections>. Completed nomination papers must be received in the Electoral Services Office by noon on Tuesday 26 November 2024
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 4 December 2024.
4. New applications for proxy votes must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5:00pm on Wednesday 11 December 2024. If after 5:00pm on Wednesday 11 December 2024 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 reasonsyou can apply to vote by emergency proxy. Completed applications, suitably witnessed, must be made before 5:00pm on polling day, Thursday 19 December 2024.
5. If the election is contested, a poll will take place at Watermen's Hall, 16-18 St Mary-at-Hill, London, EC3R 8EF on Thursday 19 December 2024 between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm. After the votes have been counted, the Wardmote will resume at Watermen's Hall, 16-18 St Mary-at-Hill, London, EC3R 8EF 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.

Dated this 19 November 2024

Ian Thomas CBE
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 Acts of Common Council –further information can be obtained from Electoral Services. 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. Qualifications 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, either British, Irish, or a citizen of a Commonwealth country, 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, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, of any imprisonable offence (whether or not sentenced to a term of imprisonment in respect of the offence).
