## **Local Council Elections**

# Notice of issue and opening of postal votes

| Council                     | ARMAGH,<br>BANBRIDGE &<br>CRAIGAVON | FERMANAGH & OMAGH | MID ULSTER     |
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| District Electoral<br>Areas | BANBRIDGE                           | ENNISKILLEN       | CARNTOGHER     |
|                             | CRAIGAVON                           | ERNE EAST         | MAGHERAFELT    |
|                             | CUSHER                              | ERNE NORTH        | MOYOLA         |
|                             | LAGAN RIVER                         | ERNE WEST         | CLOGHER VALLEY |
|                             | LURGAN                              | MID TYRONE        | COOKSTOWN      |
|                             | ARMAGH                              | OMAGH             | DUNGANNON      |
|                             | PORTADOWN                           | WEST TYRONE       | TORRENT        |

#### Postal vote issue dates

| Postal ballot papers will be issued at the address below, as follows: |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Issue   | 18 April 2019 @ 10.00am (DEAs will be issued in above order within Council areas) |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Issue   | 25 April 2019 @ noon  |  |  |  |

#### Postal vote opening dates

| Postal ballot papers will be opened at the address below, as follows:  |   |  |  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Opening  | 26 April 2019 @ 10.00am (DEAs will be opened in above order within Council areas) |  |  |
| Please note: Postal votes returned will be opened daily thereafter and up to 10.00pm on polling day at the Belfast Electoral Office. |   |  |  |

### Postal vote agents

You may appoint up to two persons to be present at any issue or opening but you must provide the Deputy Returning Officer with written notice of their full name and address. The required form is in the Nomination Pack which is available at <a href="http://www.eoni.org.uk/Elections/Information-for-candidates-and-agents">http://www.eoni.org.uk/Elections/Information-for-candidates-and-agents</a> or can be requested from the Deputy Returning Officer.

| RO signature | Vingin 7 Vea | Date | 15/03/19 |
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