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District (Local) election

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District Council elections will take place on 5 May 2016. One seat in each of our 21 wards will be up for election. Nominations open on Wednesday, 30 March and close at 4pm on Thursday, 7 April. Information about who is standing for election will be available on this page soon after the close of nominations.

Poll cards will be delivered to voters in the district from Wednesday, 30 March. Anyone who does not receive a polling card should check that they are registered by contacting Electoral Services on 01924 305023. The deadline to register to vote in May is Monday, 18 April.

- [More information about registering to vote](#)

You can vote in person, by post or by proxy. The deadline to apply for a postal vote is 5pm on Tuesday, 19 April. The deadline to vote by proxy is 5pm on Tuesday, 26 April.

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Nominations

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Ackworth, North Elmsall and Upton No 1 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
GARBUTT	Nathan	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
MARSHALL	Don	The Conservative Party Candidate
â€PALLETT	â€Steven Mark	â€Independent
ROBERTS	Martin Paul	Yorkshire First
WARD	Martyn Charles	Labour Party

Airedale and Ferry Fryston No 2 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
SHAW	Les	Labour Party
â€SWIFT	â€Amy Louise	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate

Altofts and Whitwood No 3 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
BOX	Peter	Labour Party
CROOKES	Steve	Yorkshire First
â€HILL	â€Anthony David	â€The Conservative Party Candidate
â€JEANS	â€Matthew Robert Peter	â€Independent

Castleford Central and Glasshoughton No 4 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
FORSTER	Richard Anthony	Labour Party
LUMB	Dawn	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
â€SMART	â€Joanne Grace	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate

Crofton, Ryhill and Walton No 5 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€ASHTON	â€Steve	â€ UK Independence Party (UKIP)
â€AYOADE	â€Tony Alexander	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
â€BELCHER	â€Adam James	â€ Liberal Democrats
HEPTINSTALL	Faith	Labour Party

Featherstone No 6 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
TENNANT-KING	Maureen Linda	Labour Party
WILLIAMS	Rodney Lorraine	The Conservative Party Candidate

Hemsworth No 7 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
ASHTON	Penny	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
KITCHING	Pauline	Labour Party
MARTIN	John Andrew	The Conservative Party Candidate
WOMERSLEY	Ian	Independent

Horbury and South Ossett No 8 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
BYFORD	Darren	Labour Party
COLEMAN	Neil David	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
COUTINHO MESTRE	Madalena	The Conservative Party Candidate
GOODAIR	Mark Andrew	Liberal Democrats
NORRIS	Richard Hargreaves	Green Party Candidate

Knottingley No 9 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€MULLINS	â€Eamonn Malachy	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
STOKES	Graham	Labour Party
THOMPSON	Lewis Paul	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

Normanton No 10 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€GILLIGAN	â€Mathew Charles	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
WASELL	Alan	Labour Party

Ossett No 11 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€BROWN	â€Terry	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
â€COOK	â€Jonathan Andrew	â€ UK Independence Party (UKIP)
MASTERMAN	Lynn	Labour Party
RICHARDSON	Tony	Independent
SARGEANT	Tony	Liberal Democrats

Pontefract North No 12 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
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Pontefract South No 13 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€GILL	â€John	â€Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
LOUGHRAN	Celia	Labour Party
WALSH	Geoff	The Conservative Party Candidate
WOODLOCK	Dan	Liberal Democrats

South Elmsall and South Kirkby No 14 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
COLLINS	Michelle Louise	Labour Party
I'ANSON	Chris	The Conservative Party Candidate

Stanley and Outwood East No 15 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€BYROM	â€Dave	â€â€ Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
DODD	Margaret	Liberal Democrats
JOHNSTON	James Lee	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
LAIDLER	Gill	The Conservative Party Candidate

MORLEY

Matthew

Labour Party

Wakefield East No 16 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€GABRIEL	â€Jody Paul	â€ Green Party Candidate
â€GRIFFITHS	â€Mick	â€ Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
LUND	Rosaline Mary	Labour Party
â€WAKEFIELD	â€Richard Martin	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate

Wakefield North No 17 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
â€BROWN	â€Lucy Victoria	â€ Yorkshire First
â€COUCH	â€Allan	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
RHODES	Elizabeth	Labour Party
WELLS	Keith Frank	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

Wakefield Rural No 18 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
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â€BINNS	â€Cynthia	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
CRONIN	Denis Finbarr	Liberal Democrats
â€LYNCH	â€Samuel	â€ Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
WILBY	Jayne Louise	Labour Party

Wakefield South No 19 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
BAIN	Ian Charles	Labour Party
COCHRAN	Daniel Mathieson	Yorkshire First
CURRIE	David Cameron	Liberal Democrats
HUNT	Richard Stephen	The Conservative Party Candidate
â€SIBBALD	â€John Henry	â€ Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

Wakefield West No 20 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
ELSE	Brian	Green Party Candidate
â€KASATKIN	â€Louis	â€ Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

MITCHELL	Hilary Gail	Labour Party
â€â€PRESHA	â€Dianne Elizabeth	â€ The Conservative Party Candidate
WILLIAMS	Peter John	Liberal Democrats

Wrenthorpe and Outwood West No 21 Ward

Candidate's Surname	Other Name(s)	Description
DE VERE	Natasha Marie	Liberal Democrats
HARVEY	Sam	The Conservative Party Candidate
JOHNSON	Martyn	Labour Party
SHELDRAKE	Ian Michael	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

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Electoral Services
01924 305023

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