

West of England Combined Authority Mayor Election

Thursday 4th May 2017

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On Thursday 4th May 2017 there will be an election to choose who will be the Combined Authority Mayor for the West of England. The election will be held across Bristol City, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset Authorities.

The election will be co-ordinated by Bristol City Council who will act as the Combined Authority Returning Officer (CARO).

Statement of Persons Nominated

Detailed below is the list of candidates standing for election.

Candidate name	Address of candidate	Description of candidate
BOWLES Tim	110 High Street, Winterbourne, South Gloucestershire, BS36 1RE	The Conservative Party Candidate
FOOT Aaron Warren	33 Mendip View, Wick, Bristol, BS30 5PX	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
HALL Darren Edward	22 Cleeve Hill Rd, Bristol, BS49 4PG	Green Party
MANSELL Lesley Ann	80, Kilmersdon Road, Radstock, BA3 3QR	Labour and Co-operative Party
SAVAGE John Christopher	219 Church Road, Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2BJ	Independent
WILLIAMS Stephen	28 Sefton Park Road, Bristol, BS7 9AJ	Liberal Democrats

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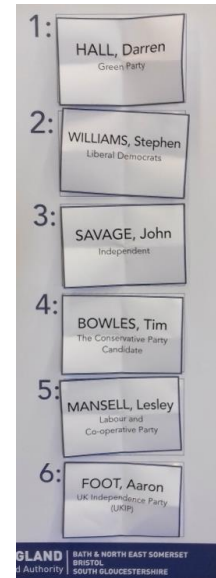
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Results of Lot Drawing:

The address in the mayoral booklet will appear in the following order:

- Hall, Darren
- Williams, Stephen
- Savage, John
- Bowles, Tim
- Mansell, Lesley
- Foot, Aaron



Spending Limit

In accordance with the Electoral Commission guidance the spending limit per candidate for the election of the West of England Combined Authority Mayor is **£46,841.62**

The electorate for the combined area as of 27th March, is 673,824

Upcoming Events

Briefing: Role & Responsibility of the CAM - Thursday 6th April 2017

09:30 – 12:00 noon

Venue: Engine Shed, Station Approach, Temple Meads, Bristol BS1 6QH

Event: The Devolution Programme for the West of England Combined Authority invites all candidates to a briefing on the roles and responsibilities of the new office.

The briefing will cover the new powers and governance, the devolution deal and areas such as scrutiny and relationships with local partners.

Briefing: Election events, timings and process - Wednesday 12th April 2017

18:00 – 19:00

Venue: The Library Room, City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

Event: The CARO would like to invite all candidates and their election agents to a briefing on the delivery of the election.

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The briefing will cover areas such the declaration of results; information available at each stage of the count; events a candidate is entitled to attend; how to gain access to events; SV ballot papers, and the count process.

Sources of Information:

<https://www.westofengland-ca.org.uk/mayoral-election/>

The new website for information on the West of England Combined Authority Mayor which will include statutory election notices and the results

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/combined-authority-mayoral-elections>

The Electoral Commission guidance on standing for election, spending and donations, the campaign process, your right to attend key electoral events and after the declaration of results

Queries relating to the functions of the Combined Authority Mayor may also be sent to electoral.candidates@bristol.gov.uk where they will be forwarded to the Devolution Team to respond

Queries relating to the delivery of the election and the count process can be sent to electoral.candidates@bristol.gov.uk