

INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS IN LLANFAIR CAEREINION

Election 2022

There is a general Council election being held on 5th May 2022 with all seats up for election. That is 12 for Llanfair Caereinion Town Council and 1 for the Powys County Council seat.

How do I become a councillor?

To become a councillor you need to stand for election and win. To be a candidate, you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A British citizen, or a citizen of another Commonwealth country, the Republic of Ireland or another member state of the European Union.

One of the following must apply to you for 12 months before the day you are nominated and on polling day:

- You are registered as a local government elector in Powys
- You own or are the tenant of any land or premises in Powys
- Your main or only place of work is in Powys

You *may not* stand as a councillor if you:

- Are employed by the local authority, hold a paid office (including joint committees) or hold a political restricted post with another council
- Are bankrupt
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including a Suspended sentence) during the five years before election day
- Have been disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998
- Are currently disqualified from being a councillor by the Adjudication Panel for Wales.

Standing for election for the Town Council

Whether you've been selected by a party or are standing as an independent candidate, you must make sure that you are officially nominated as the election date draws nearer. This means getting someone to sign your nomination papers as a witness to your signature and to confirm you are who you are – nominations papers are gained from your local council's democratic services department at Powys County Council, please email electoral.services@powys.gov.uk.

Full details of what is involved can be found on the Town Council web site at <https://www.llanfairtowncouncil.co.uk/images/user/CANDIDATES%20INFORMATION%20PACK%202022.pdf>

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Full details of what is involved in being a County Councillor can be found on the County Council website at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/5705/What-do-councillors-do>.

In all cases you must also give your consent in writing to your nomination. All the necessary documents must be submitted by close of nominations.

Important dates

Notice of election – 14th March 2022

Close of nominations – 4pm 5th April 2022

Statement of Persons nominated – 6th April 2022

Date of election – Thursday 5th May 2022

Location of Polling Station – The Institute Bridge Street

Times of Polling Station being open – 7am to 10pm

Further information

For further information regarding the Town Council please contact the Town Clerk on 07767 267830 or email Llanfairtownclerk@mail.com

A complete guide to standing for election can be found at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/Part%201%20Can%20you%20stand%20for%20election%20Community%20LGW.pdf>

All information verified by Powys County Council