ICAEW Council Elections 2026

NOTICE OF COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 3 November 2026

ICAEW Council Elections will take place in the Geographical Constituencies listed in the tables below. Elected members will serve a four-year term* from 1 June 2027 until the AGM in June 2031. I invite any eligible ICAEW Members to consider standing for election. There are no planned elections in Community and Faculty Constituencies in 2027.

The period to apply to stand as a candidate is open from Tuesday 3 November 2026 (12:00 noon GMT) to Tuesday 17 November 2026 (12:00 noon GMT)

The Nominations period will be open from Tuesday 24 November 2026 (12:00 noon GMT) to Tuesday 15 December 2026 (12:00 noon GMT)

Being mindful of the value that diversity brings, Council is particularly looking for members from a diverse range of backgrounds, who bring a range of thinking, experience, skills and competencies to enable ICAEW to fulfil its purpose and achieve its goals.

If you are thinking of standing for election to ICAEW Council, you can find further information and complete your candidate application online at Council Elections webpage. The deadline for completion of nominations is **17 November 2026 (12:00 noon GMT) ***

The Governance Office are available to discuss the role in greater detail with you and can be contacted at council.elections@icaew.com**.**



Derek Blair

Chair of Returning Officer Committee

** The four candidates who receive the most votes in the London constituency will be elected for a four-year term. The four candidates with the next highest number of votes will be elected for a two-year term, in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Council Election Regulations.*
Terms of office for the London and District seats will be staggered. Candidates successfully elected to currently vacant seats may be invited to take up office sooner.

**Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well before the closing date to allow sufficient time for disciplinary checks and to secure their five nominations.*

Geographical Constituencies with contested seats

Please see below the constituencies that have contested seats in this election.

	Geographical Constituency	Number of Vacancies	Status
1.	Beds. Bucks. And Herts.	2	
2.	Birmingham and West Midlands	1	
3.	Canada	1	
4.	Crown Dependencies	1	
5.	East Anglian	1	
6.	Europe and Eurasia	1	
7.	Greater China	1	
8.	Humberside and District	1	
9.	Leicestershire and Northamptonshire	1	
10.	Liverpool	1	
11.	London and District	8*	
12.	Malaysia	1	
13.	Middle East	1	
14.	Scotland	1	
15.	Sheffield	1	
16.	South East Asia and Pacific	1	
17.	South Essex	2	
18.	South Wales	1	
19.	South Western	1	
20.	Southern	1	
21.	Thames Valley	2	
22.	West of England	2	*Seats currently vacant*
23.	West Yorkshire	1	

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Any ICAEW member with a registered address or is registered as a member of the relevant geographic constituency for elections concerned as at 12 October 2026 may:
   - stand as a candidate;
   - nominate a candidate; and
   - vote in a contested election.

2. Under Principal Bye-law 37A a member is unable to stand as a candidate if, within the past 10 years, an adverse finding (other than a finding of a prima facie case with an order that no further action be taken) has been made against them under the Investigation and Discipline Scheme or the Disciplinary Bye-laws or any equivalent provision previously in force.

3. You may complete your candidate application via our online nomination system at icaew.com/councilelections

4. Members can also nominate their chosen candidate(s) by registering their support through the online nomination system, which can be accessed by logging in with your membership no. and password. Candidates require five nominators for their candidacy to be valid.

5. Members of the Governance and Appointments Committee are not eligible to nominate any candidates.

6. If you are unable to access the online nomination system or would prefer to submit a manual application, please council.elections@icaew.com

7. Please submit your full application, including candidate statement and declarations of interest forms, by **12:00 noon GMT on 17 November 2026,** when nominations will close.

8. Further information such as the electoral regulations, council role profile and candidate statement template is available at icaew.com/councilelections

9. If in the constituency in which you are standing, there are more candidates than vacancies, a ballot will be held. The ballot will be open from **Monday 8 February to Tuesday 2 March 2027** (12:00 noon GMT).
10. Please contact the Governance Office at council.elections@icaew.com, if you need help with any aspects of the election process.