

GYPC ELECTIONS

Quick Guide

WHO ARE GYPC?

Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) is a group of **elected young people**, which exists to represent the views of children and young people from across the borough and to influence decision-making within the council.

GYPC representatives are age **11 to 18 and up to age 25 for disabled young people**.

Youth councillors are elected from schools and colleges in Greenwich, and include representatives from other groups, such as the Children in Care Council.



WHAT DO GYPC DO?

- Engages young people in politics, democracy and citizenship
- Creates an annual manifesto
- Runs campaigns on manifesto priorities
- Holds events for young people
- Runs consultations with young people on manifesto priorities
- Advises Royal Borough of Greenwich on policies, activities, and services affecting young people
- Requests meetings and reports from the council and organisations that support young people
- Facilitates relationships between young people and organisations that provide services for young people
- Breaks down negative stereotypes of young people

GYPC COMMITMENTS

- 2-4 hours per week, which includes:
- Attending weekly GYPC meetings
- Actively contributing to and leading campaigns and events
- Taking part in additional opportunities, such as interview panels or consultations
- The completion of national accreditation
- Checking and responding to emails, texts or messages

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

GYPC is currently recruiting new Young Councillors, You'll need to go through the election process and we can help you with that.

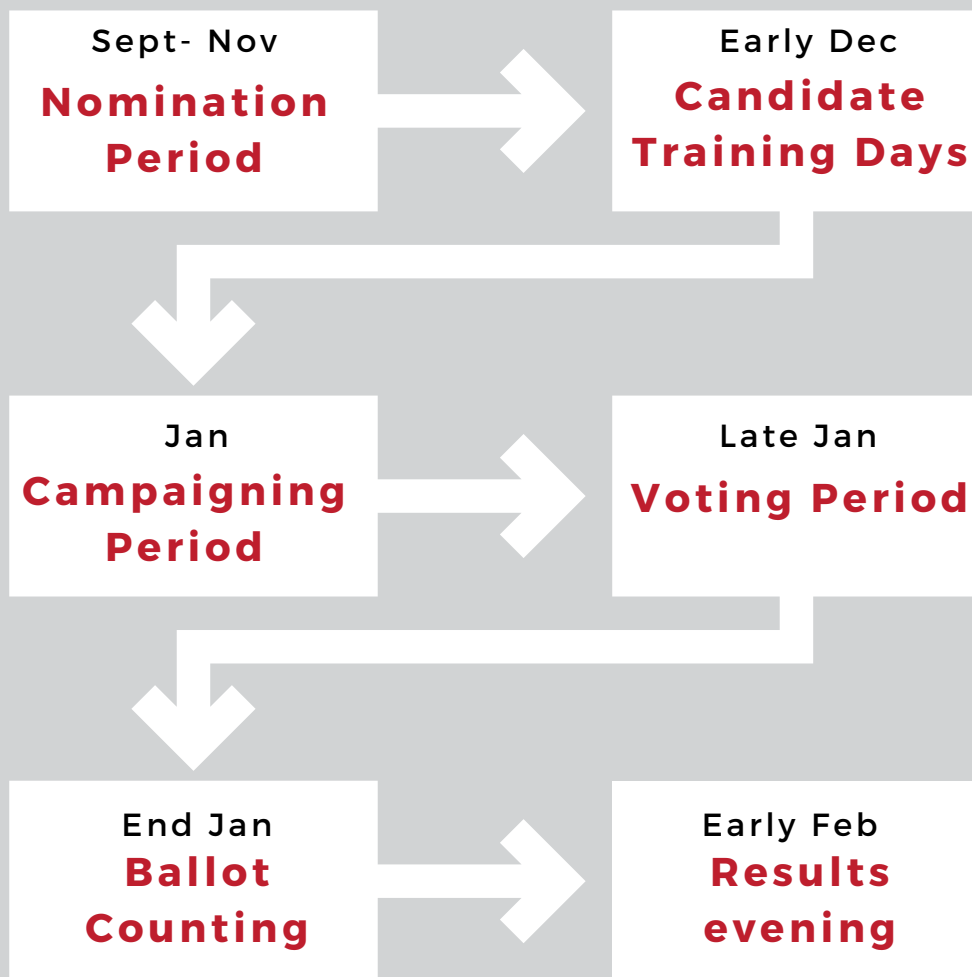
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