



## Notice of Elections for the RIBA South West Regional Chair Election

Notice is given that the following elections for the RIBA South West Regional Chair Elections will take place as set out below:

### **Regional Chair**

Any current Chartered member on the electoral register in the area covered by the Branch shall be eligible for election as Chair. Successful candidates will serve a two-year term of office from 1 January 2026.

To be able to take part in this election, you needed to be a RIBA Chartered Member by the qualifying date - Tuesday, 7 October 2025.

### **Nominations**

Candidates can nominate themselves by submitting nomination papers by the deadline published in this notice.

Nominations will open at **10.00** on **Friday, 24 October 2025** and close at **16.00** on **Friday, 31 October 2025**. By that time, completed nominations must be received by the Returning Officer through the online nominations form as set out in the Guidance Notes.

The elements required to complete your nomination form are in the Branch, Chapter and Regional Elections Guidance Notes on [www.architecture.com/elections](http://www.architecture.com/elections).

We encourage you to submit your nomination form well before the deadline, as late or incomplete nominations cannot be accepted.

### **Timetable for Elections**

If there are more candidates than the available position, a ballot will be held to the following timetable:

Voting opens - **Friday, 7 November 2025**.

Voting closes - **Thursday, 20 November 2025**.

The RIBA Governance Manager will be the Returning Officer for this election.

### **Online elections**

The RIBA has a commitment to sustainability and using resources effectively and efficiently. In line with this, the entire election process will be conducted online. Nominations can only be made electronically - through the RIBA elections portal. **Please note that nominations by post are not possible in these elections.**

Whether as a candidate or elector, participation in the elections will only be possible if a member has a registered email address with the RIBA.

This can be done either by accessing the member portal at - [www.architecture.com/login](http://www.architecture.com/login) or by contacting the RIBA at [membership.services@riba.org](mailto:membership.services@riba.org), tel: 0207 307 3800.

Further information about this and other RIBA elections can be found at [www.architecture.com/elections](http://www.architecture.com/elections)