



South Staffordshire Council

Parliamentary General Election Media Pack

South Staffordshire
Constituency



6th May 2010

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There is a special page entitled "Elections in 2010" containing various links and where official notices will be stored.

The Electoral Commission's website contains FAQs for the media and also photographs of electoral images e.g. ballot boxes, postal votes etc and these can be downloaded from the link on our website or directly from www.electoralcommission.org.uk

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white ballot paper. The paper is partially inserted into a ballot box. On the paper, there is a large, bold black 'X' mark and the words 'MY VOTE' printed vertically in a large, bold, black serif font. The background is slightly blurred, showing the metallic edge of the ballot box.

2. Previous Results

The results of the last Parliamentary election that took place on 23rd June 2005 and are still available from our website on the "Elections in 2005" page.

A copy of the Declaration of Result of Poll form is attached for information (**Appendix 1**), along with the result from 2001 and 1997.

The last Parliamentary General election took place nationally on 5th May 2005. However, due to the sudden death of the Liberal Democrat candidate at the start of election week a combined County Council poll did not take place as scheduled within South Staffordshire and the Parliamentary election was postponed until on 23rd June 2005.

3. Election Timetable

(Appendix 2)

4. Map of District showing Parliamentary Constituency boundary

(Appendix 3) Back Cover

5. List of Polling Stations

(Appendix 4)

The Constituency electorate is 73,841. This figure is as first published i.e. as at 1st December 2009, the publication date of the register of electors 2009/10. Polling day statistics will slightly change due to monthly movement of electors and will be as at 1st April 2010.

Please note that this is some 3,000 higher than the last election due to the Parliamentary boundary review so the village of Huntington, which was part of a split Ward which was previously under Cannock Chase Constituency, is now part of the South Staffordshire Constituency.

It is anticipated that we shall have in the region of 10,000 postal voters.

6. Counting Arrangements

This will take place on Thursday 6th May 2010 from 10.00pm (close of poll) at Wombourne Leisure Centre, Ounsdale Road, Wombourne WV5 8BJ (adj. Ounsdale High School).

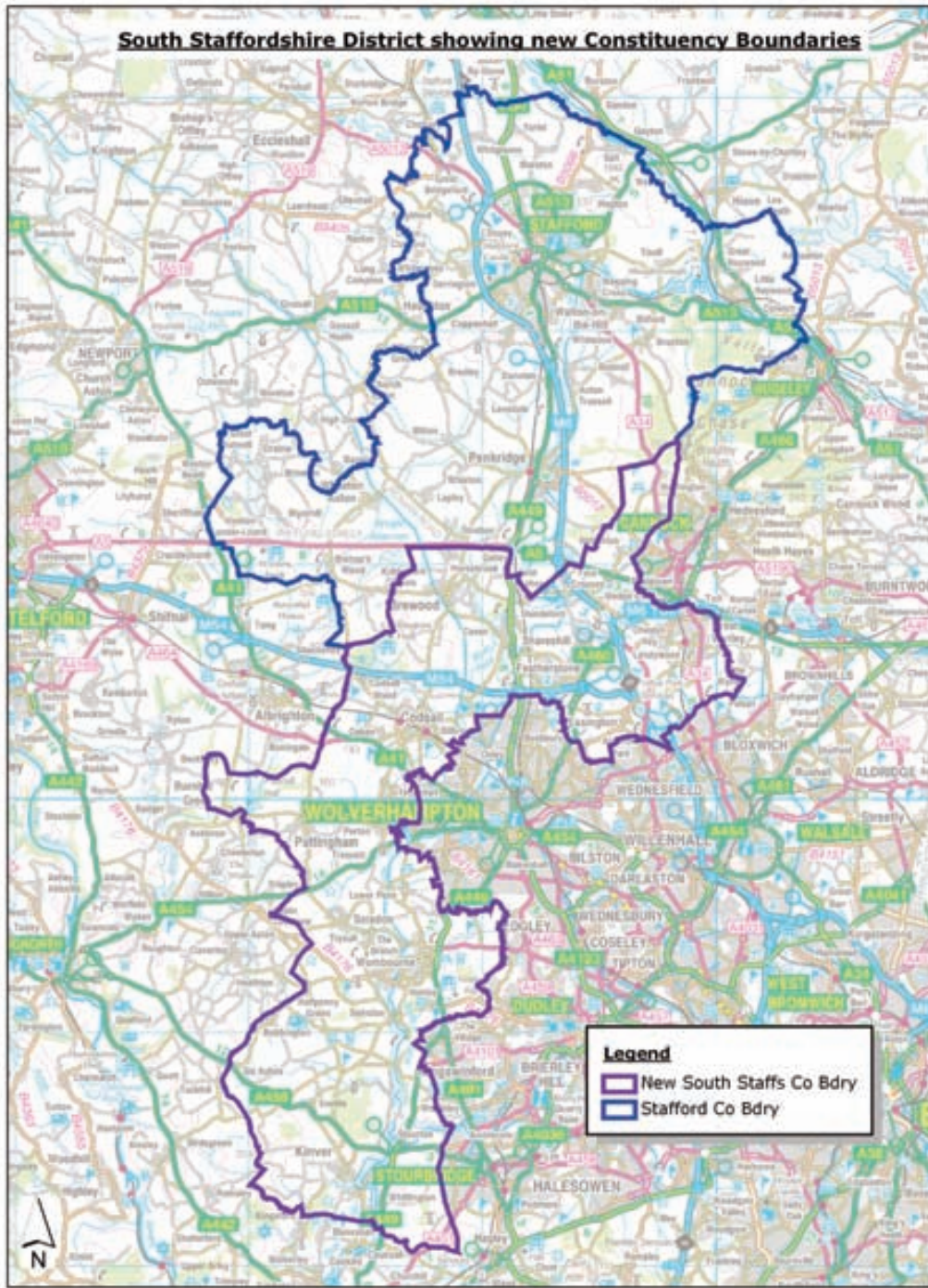
Attendance will be by ticket only and this will be available for collection from our Council Offices from the Tuesday of election week by prior appointment or be sent by post on request from this date.

The result will be announced by the Returning Officer (Mr Steve Winterflood) with an anticipated announcement time of 2am. This result will then appear on our website the following morning.

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DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Being the ACTING RETURNING OFFICER at the election of member of Parliament for the

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

held on the
23rd June 2005

I do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election is as follows:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES			Number of votes recorded. (if elected write 'elected' against the number of votes).	
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	PARTY		
BRAID	Reverend David Oswald	Clause 28, Children's Protection Christian Democrats	67	
BUSHELL	Garry	English Democrats – "Putting England First"	643	
CORMACK	Sir Patrick Thomas	The Conservative Party Candidate	13,343	ELECTED
CROTTY	Joanne	Liberal Democrat	3,540	
DAVIES	Adrian Michael	The Freedom Party	434	
HURST	Malcolm William	U.K. Independence Party	2,675	
KALINAUCKAS	Paul	The Labour Party Candidate	4,496	
SPOHRER	Katherine Elisabeth Jane (Commonly known as "Kate")	Green Party Against Airport Expansion	437	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

a) want of official mark.....	0
b) voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to.....	22
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	16
d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0

TOTAL

38

and I do hereby declare that the said **SIR PATRICK THOMAS CORMACK**

is duly elected for the **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Dated: 24th June 2005

Electorate: **69,485**

Rolf Levesley, Acting Returning Officer

Ballot Papers Issued: **25,673** Turnout: **38%**

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Being the ACTING RETURNING OFFICER at the election of member of Parliament for the

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

held on the
7th June 2001

I do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election is as follows:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES			Number of votes recorded. (if elected write 'elected' against the number of votes).	
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	PARTY		
CORMACK	Sir Patrick Thomas	The Conservative Party Candidate	21,295	ELECTED
HARRISON	Josephine Kathleen	Liberal Democrat	4,891	
KALINAUCKAS	Paul	The Labour Party Candidate	14,414	
LYNCH	Michael John	U.K. Independence Party	1,580	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

a) want of official mark	0
b) voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to.....	33
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	307
TOTAL	343

and I do hereby declare that the said **SIR PATRICK THOMAS CORMACK**

is duly elected for the **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Dated: 8th June 2001

Electorate: **69,925**

Les Barnfield, Acting Returning Officer
Ballot Papers Issued: **42,523** Turnout: **61%**

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Being the ACTING RETURNING OFFICER at the election of member of Parliament for the

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

held on the
1st May 1997

I do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election is as follows:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES			Number of votes recorded. (if elected write 'elected' against the number of votes).	
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	PARTY		
CALDER	Jamie Mackenzie	Liberal Democrat	5,797	
CARNELL	Peter George	Green Party	2,002	
CORMACK	Sir Patrick Thomas	The Conservative Party Candidate	25,568	ELECTED
Le MAISTRE	Judith Christine	The Labour Party Candidate	17,747	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

a) want of official mark	0
b) voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to.....	56
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	503
TOTAL	559

and I do hereby declare that the said **SIR PATRICK THOMAS CORMACK**

is duly elected for the **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Dated: 2nd May 1997

Les Barnfield, Acting Returning Officer
Turnout: **75%**

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE CONSTITUENCY

Thursday 6th MAY 2010

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Day	Date	By	Description
Wednesday	7 th April 2010		Proclamation and issue of Writ
Thursday	8 th April 2010		Receipt of Writ
Thursday	8 th April 2010	4:00pm	Publication of Notice of Election
Thursday	8 th April 2010		Nomination period starts: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	4:00pm	Publication of Notice of Election Agents
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	4:00pm	Last time for withdrawal of candidate
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	4:00pm	Appointment of Election Agents close
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	4:00pm	Last day for receipt of nominations
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	5:00pm	Deadline for receipt of new postal vote applications or to change/cancel existing postal vote or postal proxy facility
Tuesday	20 th April 2010	5:00pm	Publish Statement of Persons Nominated (including Notice of Poll) and list of polling stations
Tuesday	20 th April 2010		Deadline for applications to be included in the register of electors for this election
Wednesday	21 st April 2010		Commence postal votes issue
Tuesday	27 th April 2010		Deadline for receipt of ordinary proxy vote applications
Thursday	29 th April 2010		Requests for replacement "lost" postal ballot papers commences
Friday	30 th April 2010		Commence postal votes opening
Tuesday	4 th May 2010		Last day for appointment of counting and polling agents
Thursday	6th May 2010		Polling Day polling hours 7:00am to 10:00pm
Thursday	6 th May 2010	5:00pm	Deadline for replacement of postal ballot papers
Thursday	6 th May 2010	5:00pm	Deadline for receipt of emergency proxy applications for unforeseen physical incapacity
Thursday	6 th May 2010	9:00pm	Deadline for clerical errors or implement a court decision
Thursday	6 th May 2010	10:00pm	Count takes place
Thursday	10 th June 2010		Last day to submit the Return and Declaration to expenses
Monday	12 th July 2010		Publish parliamentary expenses notice

Steve Winterflood
Acting Returning Officer

Dated: 6th April 2010

APPENDIX IV

NOTICE OF SITUATION OF POLLING STATIONS

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION – SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE CONSTITUENCY – THURSDAY 6th May 2010

The situation of the Polling Stations for the above election and the description of the persons entitled to vote at each station are as set out in the following table.

Ballot Box No.	Polling Station	Voters entitled to vote at the polling station by reference to:-		Ballot Box No.	Polling station	Voters entitled to vote at the polling station by reference to:-	
		Polling District	Electoral Number			Polling District	Electoral Number
1	Village Hall, Joeys Lane, Bilbrook	ACA1	1 – 1046	33	Community Centre, Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley	BHA	1 – 1764
2	Village Hall, Joeys Lane, Bilbrook	ACA1	1047 – 2109	34	Parish Room, Four Crosses Lane, Four Crosses	BJA	1 – 471
3	Holy Cross Church Hall, Bilbrook Road, Bilbrook	ACA2	1 – 1251	35	Himley Country Hotel, School Road, Himley	BLA	1 – 355
4	Village Hall, Six Ashes Road, Bobbington	AFA	1 – 446	36	Mobile at The Summerhouse Inn, Gospel End Road, Gospel End	BMA	1 – 268
5	Jubilee Hall, Bargate Street, Brewood	AHA	1 – 1239	37	Community Centre, Stafford Road, Huntington	BNA	1 – 1182
6	Jubilee Hall, Bargate Street, Brewood	AHA	1240 – 2526	38	Communal Lounge, Naden House, Stafford Rd, Huntington	BPA	1 – 1998
7	Coven Memorial Hall, Brewood Road, Coven	AJA	1 – 1306	39	St Peters Church Hall, Vicarage Drive, Kinver	BQA	1 – 1377
8	Coven Memorial Hall, Brewood Road, Coven	AJA	1307 - 2637	40	Mobile at The Crown Inn, Norton Road, Iverley	BRA	1 – 152
9	Mobile at Allotments Car Park, Ball Lane, Coven Heath	AKA	1 – 298	41	Methodist Church Hall, Enville Road, Kinver	BSA	1 – 1421
10	Hawkins Social Club, Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay	ALA	1 – 1195	42	Methodist Church Hall, Enville Road, Kinver	BSA	1422 – 2854
11	Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay	AMA	1 – 1585	43	Village Hall, Bridgnorth Road, Stourton	BTA	1 – 1603
12	Glenthorne Primary School, Glenthorne Drive, Cheslyn Hay	ANA	1 – 1287	44	Victory Hall, Greyhound Lane, Lower Penn	BXA	1 – 848
13	Salem Sunday School, High Street, Cheslyn Hay	APA	1 – 1762	45	Crown Room – Dartmouth Arms, Snowdon Road, Burnhill Green	BYA	1 – 140
14	Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall	AQA	1 – 1700	46	Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Pattingham	BZA	1 – 1703
15	Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall	AQA	1701 – 3340	47	The Perton Centre, Lakeside Hall, Church Road, Perton	CFA	1 – 1665
16	Birches First School, Birches Avenue, Codsall	ARA	1 - 829	48	The Perton Centre, Lakeside Hall, Church Road, Perton	CFA	1666 – 3449
		ACA3	1 – 448	49	The Perton Centre, Lakeside Hall, Church Road, Perton	CFA	3450 - 5050
17	Methodist Church Hall, Histons Hill, Codsall	ASA	1 – 1047	50	The Perton Centre, Airman’s Lounge, Church Road, Perton	CGA1 CJA	1 – 1137 1 – 201
18	Methodist Church Hall, Histons Hill, Codsall	ASA	1048-2067	51	Perton Middle School, Gainsborough Drive, Perton	CGA2	1 – 1778
19	Athletic Club, Hall Drive, Enville	AVA	1 – 382	52	Kingswood Nursery & Infants Centre, Kingswood	CHA	1 – 276
20	The Pavillion, Broad Lane, Essington	AWA	1 - 451	53	Village Hall, Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills	CKA	1 – 672
21	Essington Community Centre, Hobnock Road, Essington	AXA	1 – 1226	54	Village Hall, Elms Lane, Shareshill	CLA	1 – 624
22	Essington Community Centre, Hobnock Road, Essington	AXA	1227 – 2256	55	Community Centre, High Street, Swindon	CMA	1 – 788
23	Mobile at Community Centre, Long Lane, Newtown	AYA	1 – 494	56	Mobile at The Old Bush, Swindon Road, Swindon	CNA	1 – 253
24	Essington Working Mens Club, High Hill, Essington	AZA	1 – 385	57	Seven Stars Inn, Fox Road, Seisdon	CPA	1 – 527
25	Westcroft Nursery, Adj. 240 Cannock Road, Westcroft	BAA	1 – 393	58	Village Hall, The Green, Trysull	CQA	1 – 419
26	Community Centre, Baneberry Drive, Featherstone	BCA	1 – 1284	59	Community Centre, Church Road, Wombourne	CRA	1 – 2061
		BBA	1 – 252	60	Community Centre, Church Road, Wombourne	CRA	2062 – 4197
27	Community Centre, Baneberry Drive, Featherstone	BCA	1285 – 2701	61	St Bartholomew’s Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Penn	CSA	1 – 248
28	Harrisons Sports & Social Club, Wharwell Lane, Great Wyrley	BKA	1 – 177	62	Blakeley Heath School, Sytch Lane, Wombourne	CTA	1 – 1156
		BDA	1 – 1962	63	Blakeley Heath School, Sytch Lane, Wombourne	CTA	1157 – 2146
29	Community Centre, Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley	BEA	1 – 1867	64	Day Centre, Civic Centre, Gravel Hill, Wombourne	CUA	1 – 1042
30	Youth & Community Bungalow, High School, Hall Lane, Great Wyrley	BFA	1 – 1086	65	Cherry Trees School, Giggetty Lane, Wombourne	CVA	1 – 1096
31	Scout & Guide Centre, Walsall Road, Great Wyrley	BGA	1 – 1106	66	Cherry Trees School, Giggetty Lane, Wombourne	CVA	1097 – 2378
32	Scout & Guide Centre, Walsall Road, Great Wyrley	BGA	1107 - 2039	67	Bede Hall, Giggetty Lane, Wombourne	CWA	1 - 1172

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