

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Hampshire County Council Election of Councillors

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bishops Waltham	One
Itchen Valley	One
Meon Valley	One
Winchester Downlands	One
Winchester Eastgate	One
Winchester Southern Parishes	One
Winchester Westgate	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy County Returning Officer at Reception, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LJ between 10 am and 4 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy County Returning Officer, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LJ during the times stated above or can be obtained via email by emailing ereg@winchester.gov.uk.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester Hampshire SO23 9LJ by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LJ by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9LJ by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated: Wednesday 25 March 2026

Laura J. Taylor
Deputy County Returning Officer