

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Essex County Council

Election of Councillors

for the Electoral Divisions listed here:

Electoral Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Brightlingsea Division	One
Clacton North Division	One
Clacton South Division	One
Clacton West & St Osyth Division	One
Frinton & Walton Division	One
Harwich Division	One
Tendring Rural East Division	One
Tendring Rural West Division	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer, at the address shown in point 8. below, during the times stated in point 2. below.

2. Completed nomination papers must be delivered, by hand, to the Deputy Returning Officer, at the address shown in point 8. below between 9am and 3pm 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.

**3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026, between the hours of 7am and 10pm.**

4. The last day to submit an application to be included on the electoral register to be used at this election is midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications must be made to the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below. Applications can also be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>. For electors voting in polling stations there is a legal requirement to take a prescribed form of photographic identification to vote. A full list of the prescribed forms of photographic identification is available on the relevant local authority website. For those who require a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector Document to meet the requirement for photographic identification, applications can be made at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>. Applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>.

6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 8. below by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>.

7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity of the elector, for work/service reasons of the elector or for designated Voter ID reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown in point 10. below by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

8. The address, referenced in points 1., 2., 4., 5., 6., and 7. above, is the Elections Office, Corporate Policy & Support, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE (although electors and residents may also make contact by email to [elections@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@tendringdc.gov.uk), telephone on 01255 686575 or via the website at [www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/elections)).

Dated: Friday 27 March 2026

Ian Davidson  
Deputy Returning Officer