

NOTICE OF ELECTION



Essex County Council

Essex County Council Election of County Councillors

for the Electoral Divisions listed below

Electoral Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected
Broomfield and Writtle	One
Chelmer	One
Chelmsford Central	One
Chelmsford North	One
Chelmsford West	One
Danbury and The Hanningfields	One
Great Baddow and Galleywood	One
Springfield	One
Woodham Ferrers	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy County Returning Officer at Meeting Room C, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE between the hours of 10am and 4pm on any working day after the date of this notice but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Forms of nomination for County Elections may be obtained at Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE between the hours of 10am and 4pm from the Deputy County Returning Officer.
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: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE by 5pm 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 Electors Document valid for this election for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online at: <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 Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE by 5pm 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 Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated Friday 27 March 2026

Nick Eveleigh
Deputy County Returning Officer