

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Hampshire County Council

### Election of Councillors

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bridgemary	One
Hardway	One
Lee	One
Leesland and Town	Two

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy County Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Gosport Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB between 10:00am and 4:00pm 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 at Electoral Services, Gosport Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB during the times stated above.
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 at: **[www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)**
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Gosport Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB by 5:00pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online: **[www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://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: **[www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://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 Electoral Services, Gosport Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB by 5:00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online: **[www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)**
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Gosport Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1EB by 5:00pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated: Wednesday 25 March 2026

Debbie Gore  
Deputy County Returning Officer