

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Suffolk County Council Election of County Councillors

1. An election is to be held for the following divisions:

Name of Electoral Area	Number of Councillors to be elected
Aldeburgh & Leiston	1
Beccles & Kessingland	2
Blyth Estuary	1
Bungay	1
Carlford	1
Carlton & Whitton	1
Carlton Colville	1
Felixstowe Clifflands	1
Felixstowe Maritime	1
Framlingham & Wickham Market	1
Gunton	1
Halesworth	1
Harbour	1
Kesgrave	1
Kirkley & Pakefield	1
Martlesham	1
Oulton	1
Oulton Broad & Normanston	1
Rushmere St Andrew	1
Saxmundham & District	1
Walton & Trimleys	1
Wilford	1
Woodbridge	1

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer at the addresses shown or by emailing [elections@eastsoffolk.gov.uk](mailto:elections@eastsoffolk.gov.uk)

3. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at one of the addresses shown below on any working day from **Monday, 30 March 2026** between **9.30am and 4.30pm** but **not later than 4pm** on **Thursday, 9 April 2026**.
4. If the election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday, 7 May 2026** between the hours of **7am** and **10pm**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **midnight** on **Monday, 20 April 2026** Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Tuesday, 21 April 2026**. Applications can be made online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote)
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or 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)
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Tuesday, 28 April 2026**. Applications can be made online: [www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm** on **Thursday, 7 May 2026**.

<b>Electoral Registration Officer &amp; Deputy Returning Officer Address</b>	
Electoral Services East Suffolk Council Riverside 4 Canning Road Lowestoft NR33 0EQ	Electoral Services East Suffolk Council East Suffolk House Station Road Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1RT

Date: Friday, 27 March 2026

Chris Bally  
Deputy Returning Officer