LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011

Notice of Verification Number

The Local Government Act 2000 provides that electors in the Council areas below can petition the Council to hold a referendum on whether a local authority should change to a different form of governance. A petition must be signed by at least 5% of the local government electors for the authority.

In accordance with the above Regulations, the number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors shown in the revised register of electors having effect on the 15th February for each of the local authorities listed below is:

3596 for Babergh District Council
1995 for Forest Heath District Council
4837 for Ipswich Borough Council
4008 for Mid Suffolk District Council
4090 for St Edmundsbury Borough Council
4978 for Suffolk Coastal District Council
4583 for Waveney District Council
28087 for Suffolk County Council

This figure will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019.

The number equal to 5% of the local government electors for 2019 will be published within 14 days of 15th February 2019. If this number is less than the above appropriate figure, the number to be used for verification purposes in relation to any petition submitted for the period beginning on the date of the publication of the lesser number until 31st March 2019 shall also be that lesser number.

A. Charvonia, Babergh District Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich
I. Gallin, Forest Heath District Council, College Heath Road, Mildenhall
R. Williams, Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, Russell Road, Ipswich
A. Charvonia, Mid Suffolk District Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich
I. Gallin, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds
S. Baker, Suffolk Coastal District Council, East Suffolk House, Melton, Woodbridge
S. Baker, Waveney District Council, Canning Road, Lowestoft
S. Cook, Suffolk County Council, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich