

The election process

22 March - Poll cards start to arrive

Look out for your poll card which gives you all the information you need on upcoming elections.



3 April - Stand as a Councillor

Nominations close at 4pm if you want to stand for election as a Councillor.



12 April - Register to vote

Make sure you are registered to vote. The deadline to register is midnight on the 12 April. Register on the website, www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



24 April - Proxy vote deadline

You can apply for somebody else to vote on your behalf. This is called a proxy vote. Complete a proxy vote application and submit it to the Election Registration Office by 5pm.



2 May - Verification of votes

The verification process starts at 10pm and checks the number of votes cast compared with the number of people who have come and voted.



26 March - Notice of election

The notice of upcoming local elections is required to be published on our website by 26 March.



4 April - Statement of nominated persons

A statement of all those standing for election will be published on our website.



15 April - Postal vote deadline

If you can't make it to the polling station you can vote by postal vote. Complete a postal vote application form and submit it to the Electoral Registration Office by 5pm.



2 May - The election

Cast your vote at your local polling station between 7am and 10pm on 2 May. You are voting for District, Town and Parish Council elections.



3 May - Count and results

Counting staff count votes from 9.30am, with those elected being announced as results come in. Declarations of winners will be made on social media and on our website.



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