

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Parish Councillors for the Parishes listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bighton	Five
Bishops Sutton	Five
Bramdean & Hinton Ampner	Seven
Cheriton	Nine
Colden Common	Twelve
Crawley	Five
Curdridge	Seven
Droxford	Seven
Hambledon	Seven
Headbourne Worthy	Seven
Kilmeston	Five
Kings Worthy	Twelve
Micheldever	Ten
Old Alresford	Five
Olivers Battery	Seven
Owslebury	Seven
Soberton (Soberton Heath and Newtown)	Eight
Soberton (Soberton Ward)	Three
Sparsholt	Nine
Tichborne	Seven

1. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, at Reception, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 9th April 2026.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ, during the times stated above or by emailing ereg@winchester.gov.uk.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th 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:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ by 5 pm on Tuesday, 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online:
<https://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 can be made online: **<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 City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ by 5 pm on Tuesday, 28th 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 City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ by 5pm on Thursday, 7th May 2026

Dated: Wednesday 25 March 2026

Laura J. Taylor
Returning Officer