

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## East Hampshire District Council Election of Parish Councillor for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Rowlands Castle (Rowlands Castle)	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered, by appointment only, to the Returning Officer, East Hampshire District Council, Monterey House, Bedford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LJ on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026. To book an appointment please either email: [electoral.services@easthants.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@easthants.gov.uk) or telephone: 01730 234350.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, East Hampshire District Council, Monterey House, Bedford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LJ, during the times stated above.

Or download a parish nomination pack:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/2026-02/Nomination%20pack%20PARISH.pdf>

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: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Hampshire District Council, Monterey House, Bedford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LJ by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Postal vote applications can be made online: [Apply for a postal vote - GOV.UK](#).

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. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Hampshire District Council, Monterey House, Bedford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LJ by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at East Hampshire District Council, Monterey House, Bedford Road, Petersfield, GU32 3LJ by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

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Returning Officer

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