

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Havant Borough Council Election of Councillors

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bedhampton	One
Cowplain	One
Emsworth	One
Hart Plain	One
Havant St Faith's	One
Hayling East	One
Hayling West	One
Leigh Park Central & West Leigh	One
Leigh Park Hermitage	One
Purbrook	One
Stakes	One
Waterloo	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX, between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX, during the times stated above.
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 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX, by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Applications can be made online: [\*\*https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote\*\*](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 for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: [\*\*https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate\*\*](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 Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX, by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Some applications can be made online: [\*\*https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote\*\*](https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote)

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated: Wednesday 25 March 2026

Returning Officer: Jo McIntosh