

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a County Councillor

for the Norfolk County Council Electoral Division listed below

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Fakenham & The Raynhams	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9EN, or from the Electoral Commission website by visiting the link:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-returning-officers-administering-local-government-elections-england/nominations/resources-returning-officers-nominations>

2. It is recommended to email completed forms to nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk so they can be checked by an Officer prior to formal submission. An appointment can then be made to formally submit the forms, **by hand** once any required amendments have been made.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Deputy Returning Officer, on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of **10am and 4pm** but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**
4. The poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **midnight on Monday 20 April 2026**. Apply online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**. Postal votes can be applied for online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or by paper form obtained from Electoral Services at the address above.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election and applications for Voter Authority Certificates must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Proxy votes can be applied for online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote or by paper form obtained from Electoral Services at the address above.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or for Voter ID reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**. The physical incapacity or change in work arrangements must have occurred after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. For Voter ID, the person must have lost/destroyed their photo ID after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.

Steve Blatch
Deputy Returning Officer
Dated Friday 27th March 2026