

NOTICE OF ELECTION

North Norfolk Parish Elections Election of Councillors

for the Electoral Area listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Erpingham	Five

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/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-council-elections-england> and navigating to part 2a or 2b 'Standing as an Independent/Party candidate resources.
2. It is recommended to email completed forms to nominations@north-norfolk.gov.uk so they can be informally checked by an Officer prior to formal submission. Forms can also be scanned and emailed to this address for an informal check to confirm if they appear correct ahead of formal submission by hand.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered **by hand** to the Returning Officer, on any working day after the date of this notice between the hours of 10am and 4pm but no later than **4 pm on Thursday, 11th May 2023**.
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 8th June 2023.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 22 May 2023. Applications can be made online: <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 5 pm on Tuesday, 23rd May 2023.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election and applications for Voter Authority Certificates must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday, 8th June 2023. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Wednesday, 31st May 2023. If a person has lost/had stolen/damaged or destroyed their photographic ID after the Voter Authority Certificate application deadline of 5pm on Wednesday 31st May 2023 has passed, an application for an emergency proxy can be made before 5pm on Thursday 8th June 2023.

Steve Blatch
Returning Officer
Dated Thursday 4 May 2023