

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rochford District Council Election of Councillors for the Wards listed below

Ward	Number of Councillors to be elected
Downhall and Rawreth	One
Foulness & The Wakerings	One
Hawkwell East	One
Hawkwell West	One
Hockley	One
Hockley & Ashingdon	One
Hullbridge	One
Lodge	One
Roche North & Rural	One
Roche South	One
Sweyne Park & Grange	One
Trinity	One
Wheatley	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by appointment between 9.30 am and 4 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 5th April 2024.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2024.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 16th April 2024. 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 South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 17th April 2024.
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 24th April 2024. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate 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 Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 24th April 2024.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Council Offices, South Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1BW by 5 p.m. on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Jonathan Stephenson
Returning Officer

Dated: Friday 22nd March 2024