

## Key dates and deadlines

Election events	Date
Candidate and Agent briefing	Tuesday 12 March (2pm) held via MS Teams – email <a href="mailto:elections@eastleigh.gov.uk">elections@eastleigh.gov.uk</a> to request an invite to attend
Notice of Election	Tuesday 26 March
Delivery of nomination papers	Tuesday 26 March – Friday 5 April (10am – 4pm weekdays excluding bank holidays)
Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receipt of nominations</li> <li>• Withdrawal of candidate</li> <li>• Appointment of election agents</li> </ul>	Friday 5 April (4pm)
Publish statement of persons nominated	Monday 8 April (4pm)
Poll cards dispatched (via Royal Mail)	Wednesday 27 March
Last date for registration	Tuesday 16 April (11:59pm)
Deadline to apply to vote by post and to cancel or change an existing postal vote or proxy postal vote	Wednesday 17 April (5pm)
Postal vote dispatch for voters who had applied by 26 February	Wednesday 17 April*
Postal vote dispatch for voters who applied between 27 February and 17 April	Monday 22 April*
Notice of poll and situation of polling stations	Wednesday 24 April
Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply to vote by proxy (not proxy postal)</li> <li>• Apply for photo ID known as a Voter Authority Certificate (VAC)</li> </ul>	Wednesday 24 April (5pm)

Deadline to appoint counting agents	Thursday 25 April
First day for voters to apply for a lost/spoilt ballot paper	Friday 26 April
Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency proxy vote</li> <li>• Temporary photo ID known as a Voter Authority Certificate (VAC)</li> </ul>	Thursday 2 May (5pm)
Election day	Thursday 2 May
Verification and Count	Thursday 2 May from 10pm
Return of election expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Borough candidates (if declared 5 May)</li> <li>• Parish &amp; Town candidates</li> </ul>	Friday 7 June Thursday 30 May

**\* dates are subject to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control.**