

## Hamble & Netley Borough Ward by-election – 6 March 2025

### Key dates and deadlines for candidates and agents

Date	Event
Thursday 30 January	Notice of Election
Friday 31 January – Friday 7 February (10am–4pm Mon-Fri excluding bank holidays)	Submission of nomination papers ( <b>by appointment only - contact <a href="mailto:elections@eastleigh.gov.uk">elections@eastleigh.gov.uk</a></b> )
Friday 7 February (tbc)	Poll cards despatched (via Royal Mail)
Friday 7 February (4pm)	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>
Monday 10 February (4pm)	Publish statement of persons nominated
Tuesday 18 February (11:59pm)	Last date for registration
Wednesday 19 February (5pm)	Deadline to apply to vote by post and to cancel or change an existing postal vote or proxy postal vote
Wednesday 19 February *	Postal vote despatch for voters who had applied by 31 January
Monday 24 February *	Postal vote despatch for voters who applied between 1 and 19 February
Wednesday 26 February	Notice of poll and situation of polling stations
Wednesday 26 February (5pm)	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>
Thursday 27 February	Deadline to appoint counting agents
Friday 28 February	First day for voters to apply for a lost/spoilt ballot paper
Thursday 6 March	Election day
Thursday 6 March (5pm)	Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply for emergency proxy vote (conditions apply)</li> <li>• apply for temporary <a href="#">Voter Authority Certificate</a></li> </ul>
Thursday 6 March from 10pm	Verification & Count
Return of election expenses (if declared 6 March)	Thursday 10 April

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