

Eastleigh Central Borough Ward by-election – 8 May 2025

Key dates and deadlines for candidates and agents

Date	Event
Monday 31 March	Notice of Election
Tuesday 1 April - Tuesday 8 April (10am–4pm Mon-Fri excluding bank holidays)	Submission of nomination papers (by appointment only - contact elections@eastleigh.gov.uk)
Tuesday 8 April (4pm)	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt of nominations • Withdrawal of candidate • Appointment of election agents
Wednesday 9 April (tbc)	Poll cards despatched (via Royal Mail)
Wednesday 9 April (4pm)	Publish statement of persons nominated
Thursday 17 April (11:59pm)	Last date for registration
Tuesday 22 April (5pm)	Deadline to apply to vote by post and to cancel or change an existing postal vote or proxy postal vote
Wednesday 23 April(tbc) *	Postal vote despatch for voters who had applied by 1 April
Tuesday 29 April(tbc) *	Postal vote despatch for voters who applied between 2 and 22 April
Tuesday 29 April	Notice of poll and situation of polling stations
Tuesday 29 April (5pm)	Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to vote by proxy (not proxy postal) • Apply for photo ID known as a Voter Authority Certificate (VAC)
Wednesday 30 April	Deadline to appoint counting agents
Thursday 1 May	First day for voters to apply for a lost/spoilt ballot paper
Thursday 8 May (7am-10pm)	Election day
Thursday 8 May (5pm)	Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply for emergency proxy vote (conditions apply) • apply for temporary Voter Authority Certificate
Thursday 8 May from 10pm	Verification & Count

Return of election expenses (if declared 8 May)	Thursday 12 June
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*** Dates are subject to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control**