

West Sussex County Council Election – 7 May 2026

Election of Councillors

Notice of Election

As Deputy Returning Officer for West Sussex County Council electoral area notice is given that an election is to be held for Councillors to West Sussex County Council
If the election is contested the poll will be held on 7 May 2026 between 7.00am and 10.00pm

Standing for election

Nomination papers may be obtained from the address below or downloaded from www.electoralcommission.org.uk.
Delivery of all nomination papers and consents to nomination must be made in person to the following address and by the following date

Address to deliver nomination papers in person	Electoral Services, Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1HA
First delivery allowed	10.00am Tuesday 31 March 2026
Delivery allowed	10.00am to 4.00pm on any working day until deadline below
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	4.00pm on Thursday 9 April 2026
Number of Seats	Electoral Wards
One	Lancing, Shoreham North, Shoreham South, Sompting and North Lancing, Southwick

Applications for registration, postal and proxy voting:-	Application deadlines
Register to vote	Monday 20 April
New postal vote (including proxies applying to vote by post)	5pm Tuesday 21 April
To cancel or alter postal or postal proxy votes, or to change from postal to proxy voting	5pm Tuesday 21 April
Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election	5pm Tuesday 28 April
New proxy or an amendment to existing proxy	5pm Tuesday 28 April
Proxy on the grounds of an emergency arising after 5pm on 28 April	5pm Thursday 7 May

Dated: 30 March 2026

Paul Brewer, Deputy Returning Officer