

# NOTICE OF ELECTION



## Election of Councillors to Portsmouth City Council

Notice is hereby given that one Councillor is to be elected for each of the City Council wards which are listed as follows: Baffins, Central Southsea, Charles Dickens, Copnor, Cosham, Drayton & Farlington, Eastney & Craneswater, Fratton, Hilsea, Milton, Nelson, Paulsgrove, St Jude and St Thomas.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at the Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR or from the Electoral Commission website at:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/local-elections-england>

Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer or his appointed staff at the Election Services Office, Floor 2, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR, on any working day from the date of publication of this notice between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday, and by no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 4th April 2023.

If any election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday 4th May 2023 between the hours of 7.00am and 10.00pm.

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Services Office, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR, by midnight on Monday 17th April 2023. Applications can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Services Office, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR, by 5.00pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023. Applications can be made online at: <https://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/>

New applications for postal votes, or amendments or cancellations of existing postal or proxy votes, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Services Office, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR by 5.00pm on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Services Office, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR by 5.00pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Election Services Office, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2QR by 5.00pm on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Dated Monday 27 March 2023

David Williams  
Returning Officer