

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## East Sussex County Council

### Election of Councillors

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Ashdown & Conquest	One
Baird & Ore	One
Braybrooke & Castle	One
Central St Leonards & Gensing	One
Hollington & Wishing Tree	One
Maze Hill & West St Leonards	One
Old Hastings & Tressell	One
St Helens & Silverhill	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY on any day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2026.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained by emailing [electoralservices@hastings.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@hastings.gov.uk) or from the offices of the Deputy Returning Officer, at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY during the times stated above.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7th May 2026.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3UY by 5pm on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Dated Monday 30th March 2026

Victoria Conheady  
Deputy Returning Officer