

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of city councillors

1. The number of councillors to be elected for each ward is as shown in the table below:

Wards	Number of councillors to be elected
Bowthorpe	One
Catton Grove	One
Crome	One
Eaton	One
Lakenham	One
Mancroft	One
Mile Cross	One
Nelson	One
Sewell	One
Thorpe Hamlet	One
Town Close	One
University	One
Wensum	Two

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the Returning Officer at City Hall, Norwich City Council, Norwich, NR2 1NH, who will at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered in person by appointment only to the Returning Officer at Room 401, City Hall, Norwich City Council, Norwich, NR2 1NH from the day after the date of publication of this notice, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than **4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026**. Appointments can be arranged by email to: tomhenry@norwich.gov.uk
4. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 7 May 2026**.
5. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026**. Applications can be made online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
6. New applications for postal votes or amendments or cancellations of existing postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Applications can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
8. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.
9. Applications to vote by emergency proxy on grounds of occupation, service or employment or a medical condition, illness or disability arising after **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026** must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026**.

Dated 26 March 2026

Returning Officer Louise Rawsthorne

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