

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rochford District Council Election of Parish and Town Councillors

Parish / Town Council (Ward)	Number of Councillors to be elected
Rawreth Parish	Seven
Rayleigh Town (Wheatley)	One
Rochford Parish (Rochford North)	Nine
Rochford Parish (Rochford South)	Eight

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by appointment between 9.30 am and 4 pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB, 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 20th April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 21st April 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. 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 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. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 28th April 2026. Some applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5 p.m. on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Dated: Friday 27th March 2026

Jonathan Stephenson
Returning Officer