

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Castle Point Borough Council Election of County Councillors

for the Electoral Divisions listed below

Division	Number of Councillors to be elected
Canvey Island East	One
Canvey Island West	One
Hadleigh	One
South Benfleet	One
Thundersley	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Deputy Returning Officer at the Reception Desk, Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF on any working day after the date of this notice between 10:00am and 4:00pm but no later than 4:00pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7 May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online: 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 Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF by 5:00pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. You may apply online or download a form at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct.
6. For electors voting at a polling station, you must bring photo identification. A full list of the prescribed forms are on the reverse of your poll card. For those who require a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document, applications must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF by 5:00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made at www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices, Kiln Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1TF by 5:00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election - applied for on grounds of a medical emergency (occurring after 5:00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026), because of work/service reasons (occurring after 5:00p.m. on Tuesday 28 April 2026) or the form of acceptable photographic identification that you were intending to use to vote has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, or has not yet been received if applied for recently - must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Castle Point Borough Council Offices by 5:00p.m. on Thursday, 7 May 2026.

Dated: Friday 27 March 2026

Angela Hutchings, Deputy Returning Officer