

Norfolk County Council Election

7 May 2026

Timetable

Event	Deadline if not midnight	Deadline date
Publication of notice of election		Friday 27 March 2026
Delivery of nomination papers, consent to nominations & home address forms		Between 9:30 am and 4 pm on any working day from Monday 30 March to Thursday 9 April 2026
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers, consent to nomination and home address forms	4 pm	Thursday 9 April 2026
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	4 pm	Thursday 9 April 2026
Deadline for notification of appointment of election agent	4 pm	Thursday 9 April 2026
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration		Thursday 9 April 2026
Publication of statement of persons nominated	No later than 4 pm	Friday 10 April 2026
Deadline for applications to register to vote at this election	Midnight	Monday 20 April 2026
Deadline for new postal and postal proxy applications and for changes to existing postal or postal proxy votes	5 pm	Tuesday 21 April 2026
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration		Wednesday 22 April 2026
Deadline for new proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)	5 pm	Tuesday 28 April 2026
Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) applications or Anonymous Elector's Documents	5 pm	Tuesday 28 April 2026
First time electors can apply for an emergency proxy	After 5pm	Tuesday 28 April 2026
Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations		Tuesday 28 April 2026
Publication of final election notice of alteration		Wednesday 29 April 2026
Appointment counting and polling agents		Wednesday 29 April 2026
First date electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes		Thursday 30 April 2026
Polling Day	7 am - 10 pm	Thursday 7 May 2026
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	5 pm	Thursday 7 May 2026
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5 pm	Thursday 7 May 2026
Deadline for issue & collection of temporary VAC	5 pm	Thursday 7 May 2026
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error	9 pm	Thursday 7 May 2026
After the declaration of result		
Delivery of return of expenses		Friday 12 June 2026