

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Rochford District Council Election of Two Parish Councillors for the Hockley West Ward of Hockley Parish Council

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Elections Office, Civic Suite, Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by appointment between 10 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Civic Suite, Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025. 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, Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
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 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025. 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, Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Civic Suite, Hockley Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8EB by 5pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Dated: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Jonathan Stephenson  
Returning Officer