

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Thurrock

# Election of Borough Councillors

for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Ockendon	Two

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL during the times stated below.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer at the Electoral Services Office, Ground Floor, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL between 9am and 5pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025.

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 1st May 2025.

4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 11 April 2025. Applications can be made online: <https://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 by 5 pm on Monday, 14th April 2025. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office to request a paper application.

6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID), or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online [www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk](http://www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk)

7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025. You can find information and dependent upon your proxy type apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy>

8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election - applied for on grounds of a medical emergency (occurring after 5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025), because of work/service reasons (occurring after 5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025) 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 by 5 pm on Thursday, 1st May 2025.

9. For the purposes of paragraphs 4,5,6,7 and 8 above, the address of the Electoral Registration Officer for electors and residents is Electoral Services Office, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex RM17 6SL.

Dated Friday 21 March 2025

Dr Dave Smith  
Returning Officer