

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Kent County Council

Election of County Councillors

for the Divisions listed below

Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected	Divisions	Number of County Councillors to be elected
Cheriton, Sandgate & Hythe East	One	Folkestone West	One
Elham Valley	One	Hythe West	One
Folkestone East	One	Romney Marsh	One

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY on any weekday between 10am and 4pm (excluding bank holidays), who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Visitors Desk, Ground Floor Reception Area, Shepway District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY on any weekday from the date of this notice, between 10am and 4pm (excluding bank holidays), but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2017.
3. If the election is contested then a poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2017.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Thursday 13 April 2017. Applications can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
5. Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2017 if they are to be effective for this election. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis or who wish to make a separate application for their ballot paper to be sent to a different address for this particular election.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of unforeseen physical incapacity or for unforeseen work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017.
7. All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY.
8. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please telephone the Electoral Services Helpline on 01303 853497.

Dated Friday 24 March 2017

J.A. Stewart
Deputy Returning Officer