

Cambridge City Council  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Election of Councillors  
to Cambridge City Council  
to be held on Thursday 7 May 2026**

1. Elections are to be held for Cambridge City Councillors in the following wards.
2. The number of Councillors to be elected in each ward is:

Abbey	1	East Chesterton	1	Queen Edith's	1
Arbury	1	King's Hedges	1	Romsey	1
Castle	1	Market	1	Trumpington	2
Cherry Hinton	1	Newnham	1	West Chesterton	1
Coleridge	1	Petersfield	1		

3. Nomination papers may be obtained by contacting the office of the Returning Officer. Please email [elections@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:elections@cambridge.gov.uk) or call 01223 457048.
4. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer at the Customer Services Reception, Mandela House, 4 Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1BY on any working day after the date of this notice, Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 5 pm, but no later than 4 pm on Thursday 9 April 2026. Please make an appointment [online](#) or telephone 01223 457048 if you do not have online access.
5. If any election is contested:
  - a. Early voting will take place on **Thursday 30 April, Friday 1 May and Saturday 2 May**, between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm. [cambridge.gov.uk/early-voting](http://cambridge.gov.uk/early-voting)
  - b. Polling day will be **Thursday 7 May 2026**, between the hours of 7 am and 10 pm.
6. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 11:59 pm on Monday 20 April 2026. Applications can be made online at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://gov.uk/register-to-vote).
7. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID) or an Anonymous Elector's Document must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online at [gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate).
8. New applications to vote by post or the amendment or cancellation of an existing postal vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Postal vote applications can be made online at [gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://gov.uk/apply-postal-vote).
9. New applications to vote by proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. Amendments or cancellations to existing proxy vote arrangements must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Proxy applications can be made online at [gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote](http://gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote).
10. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5 pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated: 30 March 2026

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**Returning Officer**

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