

Hedge End South Borough Ward by-election – 22 May 2025

Key dates and deadlines for candidates and agents

Date	Event
Monday 14 April	Notice of Election
Monday 14 April (tbc)	Poll cards despatched (via Royal Mail)
Tuesday 15 April – Thursday 24 April (10am–4pm Mon-Fri excluding bank holidays)	Submission of nomination papers (by appointment only - contact elections@eastleigh.gov.uk)
Thursday 24 April (4pm)	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt of nominations • Withdrawal of candidate • Appointment of election agents
Friday 25 April (4pm)	Publish statement of persons nominated
Tuesday 6 May (11:59pm)	Last date for registration
Wednesday 7 May (5pm)	Deadline to apply to vote by post and to cancel or change an existing postal vote or proxy postal vote
Thursday 8 May (tbc) *	Postal vote despatch for voters who had applied by 7 April
Wednesday 14 May (tbc) *	Postal vote despatch for voters who applied between 8 April – 7 May
Wednesday 14 May (5pm)	Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to vote by proxy (not proxy postal) • Apply for photo ID known as a Voter Authority Certificate (VAC)
Thursday 15 May	Notice of poll and situation of polling stations
Thursday 15 May	Deadline to appoint counting agents
Friday 16 May	First day for voters to apply for a lost/spoilt ballot paper
Thursday 22 May (7am-10pm)	Election day
Thursday 22 May (5pm)	Deadline to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply for emergency proxy vote (conditions apply) • apply for temporary Voter Authority Certificate
Thursday 22 May from 10pm	Verification & Count
Return of election expenses (if declared 22 May)	Thursday 26 June

* Dates are subject to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control