

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Reigate & Banstead Election of a Councillor for the Earlswood and Whitebushes ward

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (excluding Bank Holidays) but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026. Please contact [elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk](mailto:elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk) for a nomination pack and to make your appointment
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH, during the times stated above.
3. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 7 May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on 20 April 2026. 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 at Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. You may apply online or download a form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote> or contact the Electoral Registration Office direct by email: [elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk](mailto:elreg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk) or by phone: 01737 276 794.
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 at the Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday, 28 April 2026. Applications can be made online, at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026. 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 physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026. 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 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Dated Monday 23 March 2026

Mari Roberts-Wood  
Returning Officer