

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Election of Borough Councillors

for the Borough Wards listed below

Borough Wards	Number of Borough Councillors to be elected
Balsall & Berkswell	Three
Blythe	Three
Castle Bromwich	Three
Chelmsley Wood	Three
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	Three
Elmdon	Three
Fordbridge	Three
Kingshurst & Smith's Wood	Three
Knowle	Three
Lyndon	Three
Meriden & Arden	Three
Olton	Three
Shirley East & Sharmans Cross	Three
Shirley South	Three
Shirley West	Three
Silhill	Three
St Alphege with Monkspath & Hillfield	Three

1. Forms of nomination for this election may be obtained at Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB from the Returning Officer 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 Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Room OH-G.03, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB between **10am and 4pm** on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4pm on Thursday 9 April 2026.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 7th May 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Monday 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 Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB 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.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate (free voter ID) or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election, must reach the at Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB 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, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QB by 5pm on Thursday 7 May 2026.

Dated Tuesday 24 March 2026

Paul Johnson
Returning Officer