

Notice of Election

Election of a County Councillor for the Southwell Division (Newark & Sherwood area)

Notice is hereby given that:

An election is to be held for a County Councillor for the above County Division of Nottinghamshire County Council.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY, who will at the request of any prospective candidate prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Delivery of Nomination Papers

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY, on any day after the date of this notice between 10am and 4pm, but not later than **4pm on Friday 2 October 2026**.

Poll

If an election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 29 October 2026**.

Register of Electors

If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last day to apply to register to be included on the register used for this election is Tuesday 13 October 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.

Absent Voters

Electors and their proxies should take note that new applications to vote by post, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 14 October 2026, if they are to be effective for this election. This also includes electors and their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements.

Applications to appoint a proxy (someone to vote on your behalf) must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 21 October 2026, if they are to be effective for this election. Except in cases of unforeseen illness, employment, or photo ID after that time, in which case applications may be made until 5pm on election day.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting, must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY.

Voter Authority Certificates

If you do not have a valid ID, the last day to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Wednesday 21 October 2026. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.

Dated: Thursday 24 September 2026

John Robinson
Deputy Returning Officer