

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex Police Area

1. An election is to be held for a Police and Crime Commissioner for the Essex Police Area.
2. Forms of nomination may be obtained during the times stated below from Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG, from the Police Area Returning Officer, who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
3. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Police Area Returning Officer at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG on any working day after the date of this notice, on Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but **no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, 7th April 2016.**
4. A deposit of £5,000 must be paid by each candidate. Payment may be made by the following means -
 - (a) The deposit of any legal tender, or
 - (b) Banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as a banker in the UK, or
 - (c) Debit card

Deposits in the form of legal tender or banker's draft should be paid at Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG. Debit card payments may be made by telephone on 01206 282242.

5. If the election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5th May 2016.
6. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer for the relevant electoral area (i.e. the local authority area) where the elector is registered to vote by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th April 2016.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer for the relevant electoral area (i.e. the local authority area) where the elector is registered to vote by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th April 2016.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer for the relevant electoral area (i.e. the local authority area) where the elector is registered to vote by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 5th May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 p.m. on Tuesday 26 April 2016. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware after 5 p.m. on Tuesday 26 April 2016 that they would not be able to go to the polling station in person.
9. Applications for registration as an elector must reach the Electoral Registration Officer for the relevant electoral area (i.e. the local authority area) in which the elector is normally resident by midnight on 18 April 2016.
10. For the purposes of paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 above, the address of the Electoral Registration Officer for electors and residents of Epping Forest District is Electoral Services, EFDC Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, CM16 4BZ.

Dated: Wednesday 30 March 2016

Adrian Pritchard
Police Area Returning Officer