

# Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Election Timetable – 2 May 2024

## Essex Police Area - Uttlesford district

Day	Date	By	Description
Friday	22 March		Publication of Notice of Election (26/03 deadline)
			Delivery of Nomination Papers commences (9am to 4pm weekdays)
Monday	25 March		First main despatch of poll cards via Royal Mail
Friday	5 April	4pm	Close of Receipt of Nominations
		4pm	Deadline for Withdrawal of Nominations
		4pm	Deadline for appointment of Election Agents
		4pm	Publish Notice of Election Agents
			Publication of FIRST interim election Notice of Alteration
Monday	8 April	5pm	Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated
Monday	15 April		First main despatch of postal ballot papers for applications received by 2 April
			Second mailing of poll cards at 1 <sup>st</sup> Interim Notice
Tuesday	16 April	Midnight	Deadline for Registration
			Publication of SECOND interim election Notice of Alteration
Wednesday	17 April	5pm	Deadline for Receipt of New Postal Vote Applications or to Change/Cancel Existing Postal Vote or Postal Proxy appointment
Monday	22 April		Second despatch (balance of postal ballot packs) for applications received between 2 & 17 April inclusive
Wednesday	24 April	5pm	Deadline for receipt of ordinary proxy vote applications
			Voter registration determination deadline by the ERO
			Publication of Notice of Poll & Situation of Polling Places
			Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) deadline – 5pm
Thursday	25 April		Deadline for notification of appointment of polling & count agents
			First date that electors can apply for an emergency proxy
			Publication of FINAL Notice of Alteration of the electoral register
			Issue final poll cards and proxy poll cards (letters)
			First date to issue any emergency proxies
			Deadline for notice of appointment of Sub-Agents
Friday	26 April		First date to issue replacements for any LOST postal ballot papers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2 May 2024</b>		<b>POLLING DAY - 7AM TO 10PM</b>
		5pm	Deadline for Replacement for any Lost or Spoilt Postal Ballot Papers
		5pm	Deadline for Receipt of Emergency Proxy Applications for Unforeseen Physical Incapacity (Medical Emergency) or for occupation, employment or service reasons and if elector's photo ID (including a VAC) is lost, stolen or damaged beyond use
		9pm	Deadline for Clerical Errors or to Implement a Court Decision
		10pm	Ballot box receipt only - Lord Butler sports centre, Saffron Walden
Friday	3 May	10.00am	Local Verification and Count – Lord Butler sports centre, Saffron Walden. <b>Note</b> – the count across the whole of Essex will commence at 2pm

**Peter Holt, Local Returning Officer**

**Dated: 1 March 2024**