

Election Timetable

Suffolk County Council by-election (Pakefield Division)

Thursday, 18 December 2025

Publication of notice of election	Thursday, 13 November 2025
First day to deliver nomination papers	Thursday, 13 November 2025
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	4pm, Friday, 21 November 2025
Deadline for withdrawal of nominations	4pm, Friday, 21 November 2025
Deadline to appoint Election Agent	4pm, Friday, 21 November 2025
Publication of statement of persons nominated	Monday, 24 November 2025
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	Tuesday, 2 December 2025
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	5pm, Wednesday 3 December 2025
Publication of notice of poll	Wednesday 10 December 2025
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxy)	5pm, Wednesday 10 December 2025
Deadline for receiving new applications for Voter Authority Certificates	5pm, Wednesday 10 December 2025
Deadline for notification of appointment of polling and counting agents	Thursday, 11 December 2025
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	Friday, 12 December 2025
Day of Poll (7am to 10pm)	Thursday, 18 December 2025
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	5pm, Thursday, 18 December 2025
Last time that electors can apply for a replacement for spoilt or lost postal votes	5pm, Thursday, 18 December 2025
Verification & Count	Friday, 19 December 2025
Deadline for receipt of Candidate Election Expenses	Thursday, 22 January 2026