



The Local Authorities (Referendums)(Petitions)(England) Regulations 2011

Notice is hereby given that each of the authorities mentioned below has published a notice containing the number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors for its respective council area, in the register having effect on the 15 February 2025.

Local Authority	Total local government electorate for each area	5% of electorate (the verification number)
Hampshire County Council	1,080,665	53,945
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	141,126	7,056
East Hampshire District Council	98,840	4,942
Eastleigh Borough Council	105,397	5,270
Fareham Borough Council	90,371	4,519
Gosport Borough Council	62,097	3,105
Hart District Council	75,489	3,774
Havant Borough Council	96,868	4,843
New Forest District Council	142,338	7,052
Portsmouth City Council	148,257	7,413
Rushmoor Borough Council	68,072	3,404
Southampton City Council	161,680	8,084
Test Valley District Council	101,655	5,060
Winchester City Council	98,412	4,920

The verification numbers set out above will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented in the period of 12 months beginning with the 1 April 2025 seeking the holding of a referendum on the question of whether the authority should change its governance arrangements.

In accordance with the regulations this information must be published annually. Where the number published in any year is less than the number published in the preceding year, the number to be used for verification purposes, in relation to any petition submitted to the respective authority in the period beginning on the date of publication of the lesser number and ending immediately before 1 April 2025, shall be the lesser number.

Dated this 17th day of February 2025

This joint notice is issued in accordance with Regulation 5 of the above Regulations by the Proper Officers of –

Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UJ

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH

East Hampshire District Council, Penns Place, Petersfield, Hants, GU31 4EX

Eastleigh Borough Council, Eastleigh House, Upper Market Street, Eastleigh, SO50 9YN

Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7PU

Gosport Borough Council, Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, PO12 1EB

Hart District Council, Civic Offices, Harlington Way, Fleet, Hants, GU51 4AE

Havant Borough Council, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX

New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA

Portsmouth City Council, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AL

Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, GU14 7JU

Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY

Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AJ

Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ