

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

## Publication of Verification Number

In accordance with Regulation 4(1) of the above regulations the number that is equal to 5% of the number of local government electors shown in the revised register of electors having effect on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 is:

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>5% of electorate</b>
Hampshire County Council	53,543
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	7,003
East Hampshire District Council	4,758
Eastleigh Borough Council	5,285
Fareham Borough Council	4,491
Gosport Borough Council	3,103
Hart District Council	3,760
Havant Borough Council	4,760
New Forest District Council	7,015
Portsmouth City Council	7,437
Rushmoor Borough Council	3,378
Southampton City Council	8,044
Test Valley Borough Council	5,045
Winchester City Council	4,945

These figures will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of Petitions presented from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027.

*This joint notice is issued 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*

Dated this day 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026