

Local Election will be held on

Thursday 7 May



Bring photo
ID to vote

Important deadlines:

Register to vote by **midnight**
on Monday 20 April
www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



Apply for postal votes by **5pm**
on Tuesday 21 April
www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote



Apply for free voter ID by **5pm**
on Tuesday 28 April
www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate



Apply for proxy votes by **5pm**
on Tuesday 28 April
www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote



If you are voting by post, please return your vote as soon as possible by Royal Mail. Postal votes must be received by 10pm on 7 May. Choosing to hand in your postal vote will mean that you must complete an additional form with an authorised member of staff. If you do not, your postal vote will be rejected.

To be able to vote you must **Register to Vote** by
midnight on Monday 20 April at [www.gov.uk/
register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

Accepted forms of photographic identification for voting

You need to present one of the following forms of photographic identification to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an European Economic Area (EEA) or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older or Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- A Registered Blind SmartPass
- A War Disablement SmartPass
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

For more information and the full list of acceptable forms of ID scan the QR code or visit:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

The deadline for Voter Authority Certificate applications is **5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**. Scan the QR code or visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

