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This year there will be Voting to choose ...



- Council Members for your Town Hall



- MP's for the Government at the House of Parliament in London



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You can Vote if ...



- You are 18 years of age, or older ...



- You are registered to vote ...



Your disability does not stop you from Voting



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Getting ready to Vote



- Make sure you have Registered to Vote



- Make sure you have your Voter Photo ID



Everything you need to know about getting ready to vote is in Spreading the News
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[PowerPoint Presentation \(speakup.org.uk\)](https://speakup.org.uk)



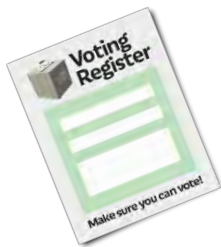
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Getting ready to Vote



Important information

- Registering to Vote in the elections on 2nd May 2024



- You must be registered by midnight on 16th April 2024



- Register to vote at ...



www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



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Getting ready to Vote



And most important ...



- Decide who you want to Vote for



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Ok ... now you know how to get ready to Vote



In this Spreading the News we are going to tell you...

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How to Vote



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There are three different ways you can Vote ...



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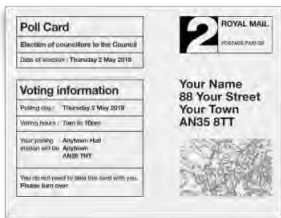
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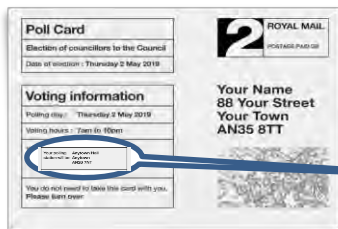
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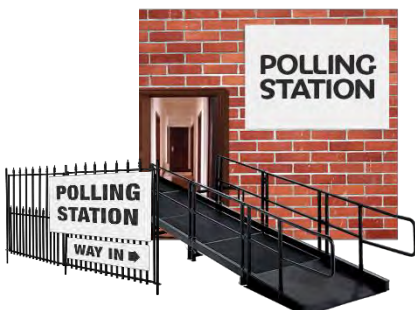
- You will have been sent a Voting Card, which is also called a Poll Card, through the post



- Take this and your Voter Photo ID along to your Polling Station



- The Polling Station where you can Vote is shown on your Polling Card



- Your Polling Station is usually a local school or a local community centre



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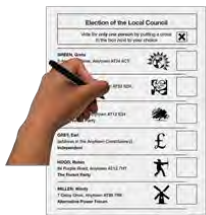
- The person behind the desk will ask for your name and give you a Voting Slip



- Take the Voting Slip and go into one of the Voting Booths



- You can take a friend or support worker with you if you want



- Vote by putting **One X** only in the box of your choice



- Now put your Voting Slip into the Ballot Box ...

It's as easy as that



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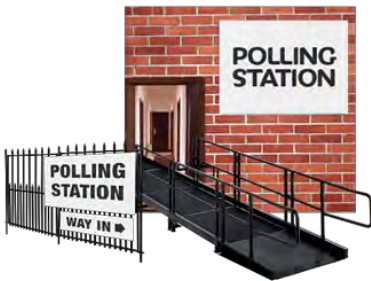


- Just one more thing to know ...



7am to 10pm

- The Polling Stations are open on the day from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night





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2. Vote by Post before the day



- If you are unable to go, or do not want to go, to the Polling Station to Vote on the day ...

... you can choose to Vote, before the day, by Post



- To Vote by Post you must register at ...



[Register to vote by post if you're living in the UK - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



You might want to ask someone you trust to help



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- Your Voting Slip, and an envelope to return your Vote, will be sent to you before the Voting Day



- To make sure your Vote is counted you should post it back 7 days before the actual Voting Day



- Vote by putting **One X** only in the box of your choice on the Voting Slip



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3. Vote by Proxy

This means asking someone else to Vote for you

You can ask someone you trust to Vote as your Proxy if ...



- You know you will be away on Voting Day, for example ... on holiday
- You are registered as an Overseas Voter
- You having a medical problem or disability that prevents you from Voting in person
- You are unable to Vote in Person because of your work or because you are on military service



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Vote by Proxy



And the most important thing ...



- The person you trust to be your Proxy



- **MUST** vote for the person you say



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You can also find all the information you need to know about voting ...



...on the My Vote My Voice website www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk

It is all in Easy read



Look on the My Vote My Voice website with someone you trust

click



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