



The Electoral Commission

Voting FAQ's 2024

A General Election will be happening on Thursday 4th July 2024.

How do I register to vote?

If you are not already registered to vote, you can check that you are eligible to vote by clicking on the link below. You need to be aged 18 years and above and be a British, Irish, or qualifying Commonwealth citizen -

<https://www.gov.uk/elections-in-the-uk/general-election>

To vote in the General Election, you will need to be registered to vote by midnight on Tuesday 18th June. You can register online on the link below. You'll be asked for your National Insurance number (but you can still register if you do not have one) -

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote?step-by-step-nav=ff81c31c-3282-49df-85a4-013887130110>

Alternatively, you can download the forms and post them back to your local Electoral Registration Office -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/register-to-vote-paper-forms?step-by-step-nav=ff81c31c-3282-49df-85a4-013887130110>

Where can I find my National Insurance number?

Your National Insurance number will be on tax-related documents like your payslip or P60. You can find your National Insurance number online or request it is sent to you on a letter from His Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) -

<https://www.gov.uk/find-national-insurance-number>

I can't or don't want to vote in person; what can I do?

You can apply for a postal vote. This must be done by 5pm on Wednesday 19th June and can be done online or by post. You don't need photo ID to apply for a postal vote. Please see the links below -

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote?step-by-step-nav=ff81c31c-3282-49df-85a4-013887130110>

You can apply to vote by proxy (so someone can vote on your behalf) by 5pm on Wednesday 26th June. You do not need to have photo ID, but you will need your National Insurance number -

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

What identification (ID) do I need if I want to vote in person?

There is a wide range of accepted photo ID you can use which must be the original and not a photocopy –

Passport

Driving licence

Blue badge

Older Person's/ Disabled Bus Pass funded by Local Government

The full list is available below -

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id>

These accepted ID's do not need to be in date, if the photo on that ID still looks like you and has the same name on it that you registered to vote with.

I don't have any of the above ID; what do I do now?

If you don't have any ID on the list, and you are already registered to vote, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate.

This can be done online or by post; just make sure you do so by 5pm on Wednesday 26th June.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-voter-authority-certificate-by-post-if-youre-living-in-the-uk>

I need to talk to someone as I need help with this.

Need help? Get in touch with your local electoral registration team. They can tell you if you're on the electoral register, or if you've registered for a postal or proxy vote.

Norwich

Elections Office

Norwich City Council

City Hall
St Peters Street
Norwich
NR2 1NH

<https://www.norwich.gov.uk/elections> 0344 980 3333

elections@norwich.gov.uk

Broadland and South Norfolk

Horizon Centre
Peachman Way
Broadland Business Park
Norwich
NR7 0WF

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/> 01508 533704

elections@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

North Norfolk

North Norfolk District Council
Electoral Registration Officer
Holt Road
Cromer
NR27 9EN

<https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/> 01263 513811

electoralservices@north-norfolk.gov.uk

Breckland

Electoral Registration Officer

Elizabeth House

Walpole Loke

Dereham

NR19 1EE

<http://www.breckland.gov.uk/> 01362 656870

elections@breckland.gov.uk

West Norfolk

Electoral Registration Officer

King's Court

Chapel Street

King's Lynn

PE30 1EX

<http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/> 01553 616773

elections@west-norfolk.gov.uk

East Norfolk

Electoral Registration Officer

Town Hall

Hall Plain

Great Yarmouth

NR30 2QF

<http://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/> 01493 846548

elections@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

You can also call the Electoral Commission helpline on 0800 328 0280 for any extra support.