

General Election 2019 – Easy Read Guide



A General Election is when we vote for someone to be our Member of Parliament (MP)



Members of Parliament (MPs) are people who:

- Make laws
- Speak up for their local area
- Check that the Government is working properly



MPs are in different political parties, like the Conservative Party, the Labour Party, the Liberal Democrats, the Scottish National Party and others.



The party with largest number of MPs will form the next Government.

How to vote



There are several different ways to vote:

- by post
- by proxy – someone else votes for you
- in person at a polling station.



Voting at a polling station



Voting in person at a polling station is the most common way to vote

Poll Card
Election of councillors to the Council
Date of election: Thursday 2 May 2019

Voting information
Polling day: Thursday 2 May 2019
Voting hours: 7am to 10pm

Your polling station will be: Anytown Hall
AN35 8TT

Your Name
88 Your Street
Your Town
AN35 8TT

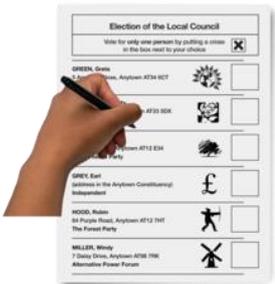
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After you have registered to vote, you will get a polling card sent to you.

This polling card will tell you where your polling station is.



On voting day go to your polling station and give your name and address the people on the desk, they will give you your voting slip and explain what to do.



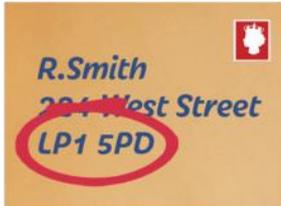
To vote, simply put an X in the box on the voting slip next to the person you want to vote for.



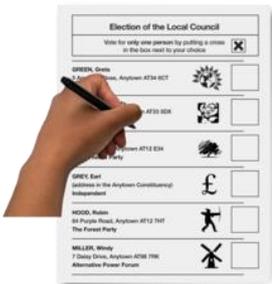
Then fold your voting paper and put it in the ballot box.



Voting By post



If you have told the electoral office that you will be voting by post, they will send you a voting slip.



To vote, you need to fill in the voting slip and voting statement in secret.



Then put both forms in the envelope that is provided and put it in a post box.



If you are too late to post your ballot paper, you can take it to a polling station before 10pm on the 12th December.



Voting by proxy

Voting by proxy means that someone else votes for you



If someone is voting for you, you should talk to them about what matters to you and who you would like them to vote for.



You then need to make sure they go to the polling station to vote.

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