

Elections 2024 background links and resources



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Online absent voting applications plus postal and proxy voting rights

- [GOV.UK online absent vote application](#)
- [House of Commons research library absent voting briefing](#)
- [Electoral Commission postal and proxy voting changes resources](#)

Overseas electors

- [House of Commons research library overseas electors briefing](#)
- Worth searching The Guardian's 'electoral reform' topic for Lisa O'Carroll's reporting on these changes

Pre-election period

- Codes of Recommended Practice for Local Authority Publicity
 - [England](#)
 - [Scotland](#)
 - [Wales](#)
- [LGA pre-election period advice and information](#)

Voter ID

- [Electoral Commission report on the May 2023 elections in England, including voter ID analysis](#)
- [House of Commons research library briefing](#)
- [LGIU report into the introduction of voter ID and effect on election teams](#)
- [Electoral Commission democratic engagement resources](#), which includes:
 - Resources for anonymous voters
 - Accessible formats: audio, braille, BSL, easy read and plain text

Accessibility

- [Electoral Commission guidance for Returning Officers on what must, should and could be provided at polling stations to support voters](#)
[My Vote My Voice campaign from Mencap, United Response and others](#)
- [RNIB voting and elections information and resources](#)



New UK Parliamentary constituencies

- [House of Commons Library research briefing, including maps showing how current constituencies relate to new ones](#)

EU citizen voting and candidacy rights

- [Electoral Commission overview](#)
- [House of Commons library research briefing](#)

Further changes

- [Scottish Government electoral reform consultation response](#)
- [Senedd reform – proposed changes and timeline](#)
- [Electoral Commission guide to imprints on digital campaign material](#)
- [House of Commons Library research briefing on imprints on election and campaign material](#)

Additional Electoral Commission resources

- [Democratic engagement resources](#) and [YouTube channel](#)
- [Roll Call engagement resource updates sign-up](#)
- [Public engagement strategy and registration plan outlines](#) available for each nation giving guidance, ideas and templates
- [Public attitudes research](#)
- [Attitudes to voter registration research report including motivational mindsets](#)

General resources

- [Democracy Club information – polling stations and candidate listings](#)
- [Greater London Authority #NoVoteNoVoice campaign with co-created resources](#)
- [LGA Debate not Hate campaign](#)
- [LGA Civility in Public Life campaign, including social media engagement guidance for candidates](#)
- [Government Communications Service RESIST 2 disinformation toolkit](#)
- House of Commons Library briefings on:
 - [Who can vote in UK elections](#)
 - [Armed Forces voting](#)
 - [Prisoners' voting rights](#)
 - [Recall petitions](#)