



# LOCAL ELECTIONS 2023

## It's time to choose who represents you

**On Thursday 4 May 2023, everyone aged 18 or over who is eligible will have the chance to vote in the district council election.**

By voting in this election, you will help to choose local councillors to make decisions on important issues, such as where we should focus our efforts locally to help tackle climate change, where and how new housing gets built, how we work to ensure there's enough affordable housing and much more.

Residents in some areas will also be able to vote in parish council elections.

**For all you need to know about the local elections, visit our website [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections](http://whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections)**

**New for 2023 – to vote at a polling station in this election you must bring photo ID!**

At this election, you will need to bring photo ID with you to be able to vote at a polling station. A wide range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences, a disabled parking blue badge and proof of age PASS ID cards.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can **APPLY NOW** for a free voter ID document known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

The deadline to apply for this election is 5pm on Tuesday 25 April.

Visit [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID) or call **0800 328 0280**.



No ID?  
Apply For free  
voter ID by  
25 April!



## Register to vote

To cast your ballot in this election you must be registered to vote at your current address by midnight on Monday 17 April – if you are not already registered, visit the website [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

## Tell your friends and family!

If you know anyone who isn't registered, especially a young person who is eligible to vote for the first time, please encourage them to register. You can also find a guide for first-time voters on our website [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections](https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections)

## Choose how to cast your vote

For all the information you need, visit [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections](https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections)

### Vote by post

To vote by post in this election you must apply by 5pm on Tuesday 18 April – visit our website [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections](https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections) or call **01235 422528** to find out more.

### Vote at a polling station

Several weeks before election day we'll send all registered voters a polling card confirming where you need to go to cast your vote on Thursday 4 May. You will also be able to find this information on our website.

On election day you will be able to vote anytime between 7am and 10pm – **just don't forget to bring your ID with you!**

### Get someone to vote on your behalf

Apply to allow someone you trust to vote on your behalf - this is known as a proxy vote. If you wish to apply for a proxy vote you must do so by 5pm on Tuesday 25 April. Visit our website [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections](https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/elections) or call **01235 422528**.

