
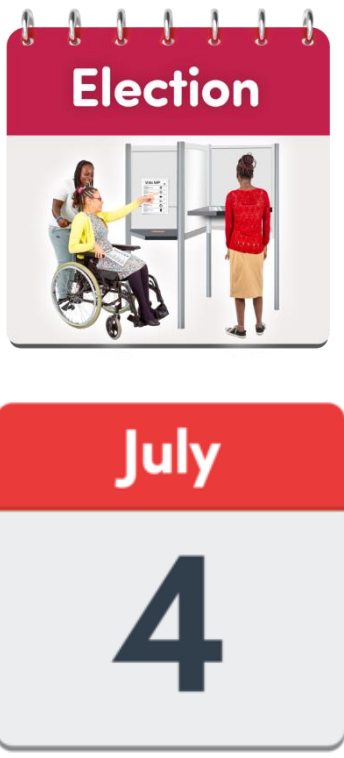




**A guide to the general election:  
your chance to make a difference**


**Election day: 4 July 2024**


	<p>This document is about the general election on 4 July 2024. It tells you how you can get involved and vote in the election.</p>
	<p>On Thursday 4 July 2024, you can have a say in who will be our members of parliament.</p>


	<p>Your voice matters, so make sure you use your vote to decide who leads our community.</p> <p>You get one vote and the person with the highest number of votes is elected as your member of parliament.</p>
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## Candidates


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	<b>Murday, Andrew</b>	Liberal Democrats
	<b>Phoenix, Guy</b>	Heritage Party
	<b>Smith, Julian Richard</b>	Conservative Party
	<b>Tordoff, Keith Graham</b>	Independent
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	<b>Barnett, Jason</b>	Independent
	<b>Binface, Count</b>	Count Binface Party
	<b>Callaghan, Daniel George</b>	Liberal Democrats
	<b>Campion, Angie</b>	Independent
	<b>Dickens, Louise Anne</b>	Workers Party of Britain
	<b>Foster, Kevin</b>	Green Party
	<b>Goldhammer, Rio</b>	Yorkshire Party
	<b>Omilana, Niko</b>	
	<b>Richmond, Brian Neil</b>	Independent
	<b>Stanton, Sir Archibald</b>	The Official Monster Raving Loony Party
	<b>Sunak, Rishi</b>	Conservative

	<b>Taylor, Lee Martin</b>	Reform UK
	<b>Wilson, Tom</b>	Labour Party
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	<b>Burns, David John</b>	Reform UK
	<b>Mather, Keir Alexander</b>	Labour Party
	<b>Oldershaw, Angela</b>	Green Party
	<b>Richardson, Charles</b>	Conservative Party
	<b>Vassie, Christian Maurice</b>	Liberal Democrats




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**How to register to vote: your voice matters**

	<p>The deadline to register to vote in this election is Tuesday 18 June 2024.</p>
	<p>If you are already registered to vote, you don't need to re-register.</p> <p>You can find out more here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/about-registering-to-vote/">https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/about-registering-to-vote/</a></p> <p>You must be 18 years old to vote</p>
	<p>If you need to register to vote: Go to <a href="http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a></p> <p>Fill in your name, address, date of birth, and other details.</p>
	<p>You will need your National Insurance number, which you can find on your card or in official papers like payslips or benefit letters.</p> <p>If you can't find it, check the government website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number">https://www.gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number</a></p>






 <p>The image shows a brown envelope with a white label. The label contains the text: 'Official', 'Your name', 'Street', 'Town', and 'PC10 ANY'.</p>	<p>Look out for confirmation that you're registered</p> <p>You will get a letter to confirm this.</p>
 <p>The image shows a young woman with curly hair, wearing a dark jacket, holding several colorful books.</p>	<p><b>For students who live at a different address during term time</b></p> <p>If you're a student, you might be able to register at both your home and term-time addresses.</p> <p>But remember, you can only vote once in this election.</p>
 <p>The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a home screen with various app icons and a red emergency call button at the bottom.</p>	<p>If you don't have the internet, you can call your council elections team to ask for help – the phone numbers are at the end of this guide.</p>




	<p>Once you are registered, you can pick how to vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in person</li><li>• by post</li><li>• by proxy – when you ask someone else to vote for you</li></ul>
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## Voting in person

	<p>Go to your local polling station on 4 July between 7am and 10pm.</p> <p>Tell them your name and address, show your photo ID, and they'll give you a ballot paper.</p>
	<p>You will need photo ID to vote in person.</p> <p>Your ID should look like you, even if it's expired.</p> <p>You can find out what kinds of ID you can use on this website:</p> <p><a href="https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/">https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/</a></p>

 <p>A calendar graphic with a red header containing the word "June" in white. Below the header, the number "26" is displayed in large, bold, dark blue font on a light grey background.</p>	<p>If you don't have ID that lets you vote, you can apply for a free certificate that you can take to the polling station instead.</p> <p>For this election, you need to apply for the certificate by 5pm on 26 June.</p> <p><a href="https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/">https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/</a></p>
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## Voting by post

 <p>An image showing a red ballot box with a crown on top. In front of the box is a white "Vote" card with a list of political parties and their logos: Labour (red), Lib Dems (green), Conservative (yellow), Green (green), Reform (blue), and Birface (black). To the right of the card is a white ballot paper with a large "B" and a vertical line.</p>	<p>You can vote by post if you don't want to go to a polling station.</p>
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 A graphic of a calendar page with a red header containing the word "June" in white. Below the header, the number "19" is displayed in large, bold, dark blue font on a light grey background.	<p>You need to apply by <b>19 June</b> if you want to vote by post.</p>
 An illustration of a brown envelope and a white ballot paper. The ballot paper is titled "Your Vote" and features three rows of horizontal lines. The first row has a blue 'X' in a box, while the other two rows have empty boxes. A small blue logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the ballot paper.	<p>Your postal vote pack should arrive by 28 June.</p> <p>Contact us if it doesn't arrive using the email or phone number at the end of this document.</p>
 An illustration of a red postbox with a crown on top. A white ballot paper is being inserted into the slot. The ballot paper is titled "Vote" and lists several political parties with checkboxes: Labour, Lib Dems, Conservative, Green, Reform, and Birface. The "Green" checkbox is marked with a blue 'X'. To the right of the ballot paper, a white envelope with a large blue letter "B" is visible.	<p>You can post your vote yourself or give it to someone you trust to post.</p> <p>Don't give it to any of the candidates or someone who works for a political party.</p>



If you can't post it in time, this is what you can do with your postal vote:





You can take your postal vote to a polling station on 4 July.

You will need to fill in a form if you do this.


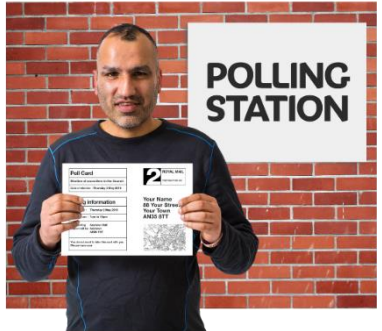


Or, you can take your postal vote to a main council office before 5pm on 4 July.


You will need to fill in a form if you do this.

 <p>July</p> <p>4</p>  <p>Closed</p>	<p>If your postal vote arrives after 10pm on 4 July 2024, it won't count.</p>
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## Voting by proxy

	<p>If you can't vote in person, you can ask someone you trust to vote for you – this is called voting by proxy.</p> <p>You need apply for a proxy vote by 26 June.</p>
	<p>You can find out how to vote by proxy here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/how-to-vote-in-an-election/how-to-vote-by-proxy/">https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/how-to-vote-in-an-election/how-to-vote-by-proxy/</a></p>

## How you can get more information

	<p>If you need this information in a different way or want to know more, you can contact us.</p>
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 	<p>If you live in <b>North Yorkshire</b>, you can call:</p> <p><b>0300 131 2 131</b> (please say 'election' when prompted)</p> <p>or email <a href="mailto:elections@northyorks.gov.uk">elections@northyorks.gov.uk</a></p>
	<p>Remember, your vote is your voice. Make it count!</p>

