



# MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL



## Get ready to vote



# Introduction

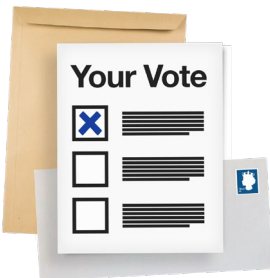
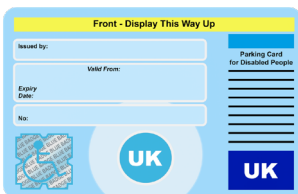


**There are 2 ways to vote:**

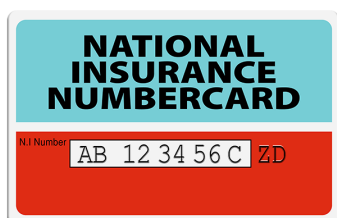
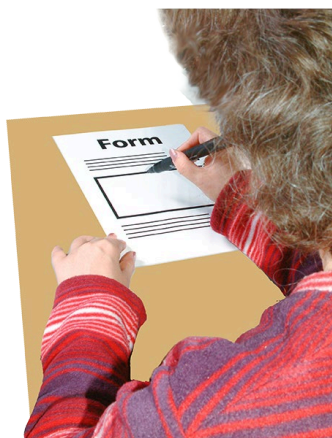
- in a polling station
- by post

**There have been some changes to how elections are done:**

- You must bring identification - **ID** - to the polling station



- To vote by post, you need to provide your signature, date of birth and National Insurance number
- There is more help for disabled people in polling stations



# Register to vote

You must register if you want to vote. There are 2 ways to do this.

## 1) Register online

Go to the UK Government's election website:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

## 2) Contact the Council

**Phone:** 0161 234 1212

**Email:** [esu@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:esu@manchester.gov.uk)

The council will send you a form to fill in and send back.

You will need your National Insurance number to fill in the online or paper form.

# Voter ID

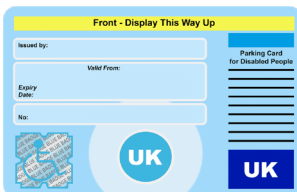


**ID** means **identification**. You must bring ID when you vote.



This could be

- passport
- photo driving licence
- bus pass
- blue badge
- work permit or National ID card
- defence veteran photo card



If you don't have any of these things, apply for a free **Voter Authority Certificate** online:

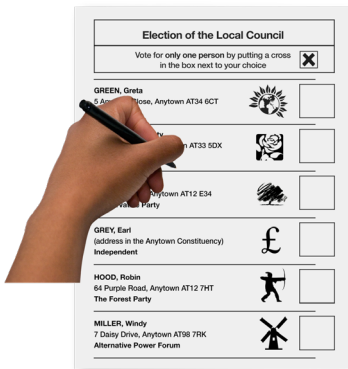


<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>



# Accessibility in polling stations

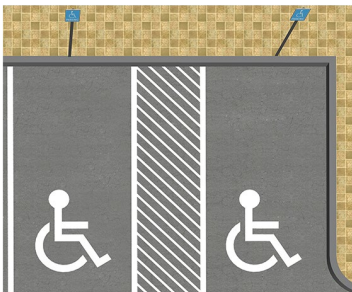
We help people to vote in lots of ways, including



- ballot papers in large print, a range of languages, braille and audio



- ramps
- booths at the right height for wheelchair users



- disabled parking spaces
- hearing loops – please ask first

# Where to get help



## Council Elections Team

**Phone:** 0161 234 1212

**Email:** [esu@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:esu@manchester.gov.uk)

### Voter ID Guides:

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/voterIDguides>



## Polling Station staff

Talk to our staff on election day.  
They will be happy to help you.

## Electoral Commission

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ElectoralCommission1>

