Register to vote

Londoners, first of all, make sure you register to vote. It takes a few minutes, if you head to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

You must be aged 16 or over to register. You can register to vote if you're:

- a British citizen or an Irish citizen
- a qualifying Commonwealth citizen
- a qualifying EU citizen: Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, or Spain
- an EU citizen with retained rights: Citizen of another EU country who has had permission to enter or stay in the UK since 31 December 2020, and this has continued without a break



Register here!

There are three types of elections in London:







General/parliamentary elections



Local/borough elections

British, Irish and qualifying Commonwealth citizens are eligible to vote in Mayor of London/London Assembly elections, General/parliamentary elections, and Local/borough elections.

Qualifying EU citizens or EU citizens with retained rights over the age of 18 are only eligible to vote in Mayor of London/London Assembly and Local/borough elections.

Accepted forms of photo ID

There are a number of accepted forms of photo ID that you can take to vote in person, at the polling station. Here are a few examples:

UK, Channel Islands or EEA driving licence

UK, Commonwealth or EEA passport

National identity card issued by an EEA state

Biometric immigration document (including eVisas)

Blue Badge scheme card

60+ Oyster photocard or a Freedom Pass

Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card) and Ministry of Defence Form 100 (HM Armed Forces Veteran Card)

If you do not have any of these accepted forms of photo ID to vote, you can apply for a free **Voter Authority Certificate** at

www.gov.uk/apply-forphoto-id-voterauthority-certificate



Apply here!