Voter Eligibility Flow charts

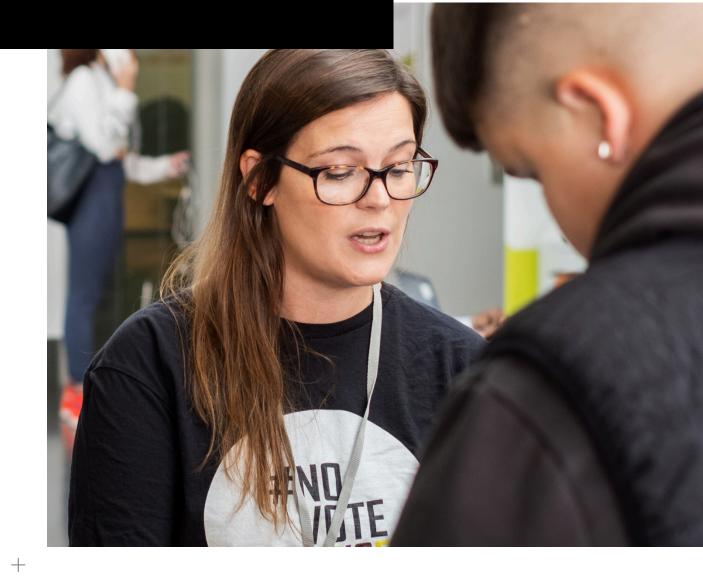
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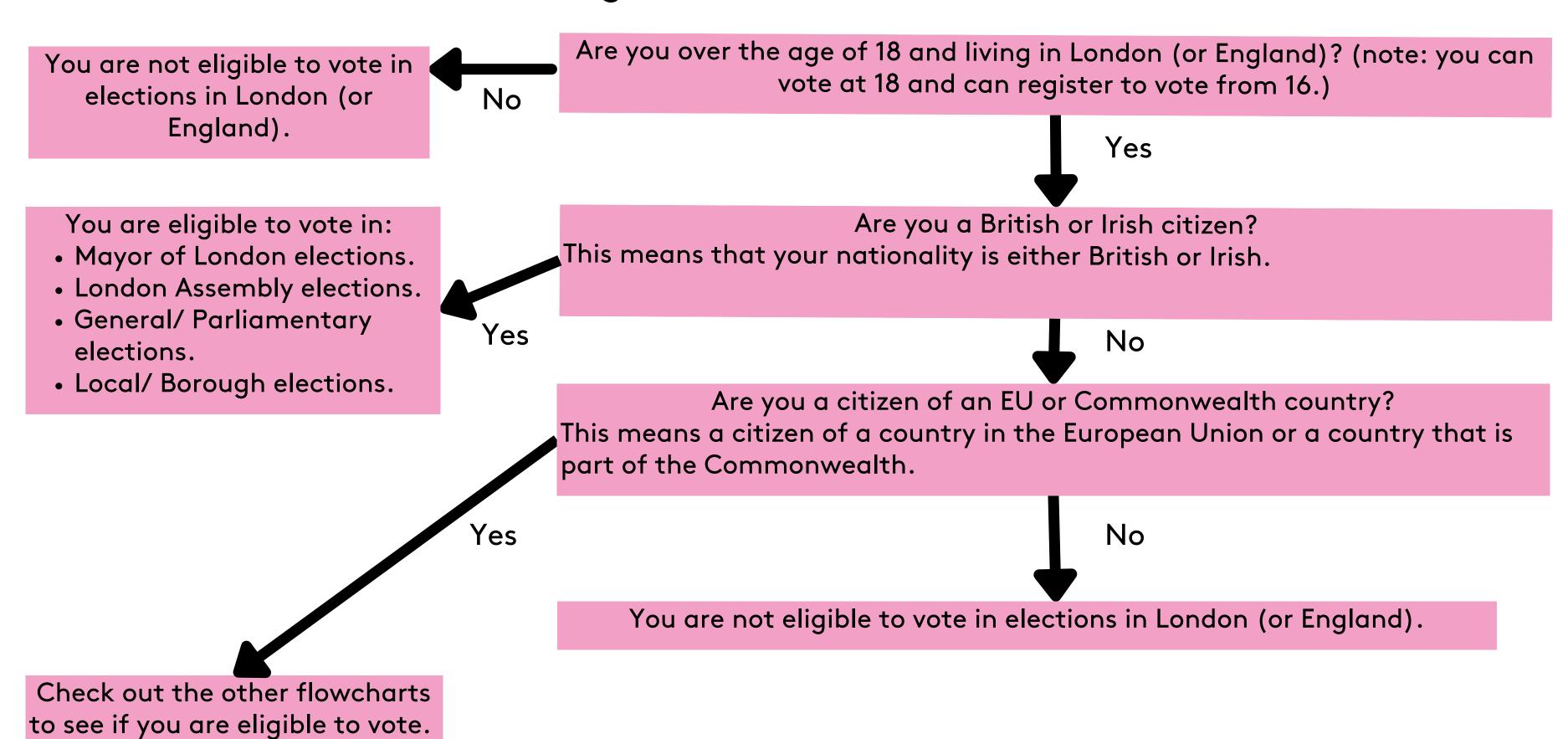


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British Citizens: Am I eligible to vote and what elections can I vote in?



Commonwealth and Rest of the World: Am I eligible to vote and what elections can I vote in?

You are not eligible to vote in elections in London (or England).



Yes

Are you over the age of 18 and living in London (or England)? (note: you can vote at 18 and can register to vote from 16)



You are eligible to vote in:

- Mayor of London elections.
- London Assembly elections.
- General/ Parliamentary elections.
- Local/ Borough elections.

Are you a qualifying Commonwealth citizen? This means a Commonwealth citizen (see list of eligible countries) who has

permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not need permission.



Are you a citizen from the European Union?

No

Are you a citizen from the rest of the world? (next page) for more details on This means you are not from an EU country or Commonwealth country.



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Check out our EU flowchart your eligibility.

EU Citizens: Am I eligible to vote and what elections can I vote in?

You are not eligible to vote in elections in London (or England).



Are you over the age of 18 and living in London (or England)? (note: you can vote at 18 and can register to vote from 16.)



Are you a qualifying EU citizen?
This means a citizen of Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland,
Portugal, or Spain who has permission to enter or stay in
the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not
need permission.



Are you an EU citizen with retained rights?
This means you are a citizen of any other EU country (see list of other EU countries) who on or before 31 December 2020 had permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who did not need permission, and this has continued without a break.



You are not eligible to vote in elections in London (or England).

Yes

Yes

You are eligible to vote in local elections, such as:

- London borough council elections.
- Mayor of London elections.
- London Assembly elections.

Qualifying Commonwealth Citizens

	Commonwealth Countries				
Antigua and Barbuda	Cyprus**	Kenya	Namibia	Singapore	Tuvalu
Australia	Dominica	Kingdom of Eswatini	Nauru	Solomon Islands	Uganda
The Bahamas	Fiji***	Kiribati	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom
Bangladesh	Gabon*	Lesotho	Nigeria	Sri Lanka	United Republic of Tanzania
Barbados	The Gambia	Malawi	Pakistan	St Kitts & Nevis	Vanuatu
Belize	Ghana	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	St Lucia	Zambia
Botswana	Grenada	Maldives	Rwanda	St Vincent & The Grenadines	Zimbabwe***
Brunei Darussalam	Guyana	Malta**	Samoa	Togo*	
Cameroon	India	Mauritius	Seychelles	Tonga	
Canada	Jamaica	Mozambique	Sierra Leone	Trinidad and Tobago	

^{*}The British Nationality (Eswatini, Gabon, and Togo) Order 2023 came into force on 15th December amending the British Nationality Act 81, adding Togo and Gabon as Commonwealth countries.

^{**}Although also EU member states, citizens of Cyprus and Malta are eligible to be registered to vote in all elections held in the UK.

^{***}Citizens of Fiji and Zimbabwe retain their voting rights despite the countries having been suspended from the Commonwealth.

Qualifying Commonwealth Citizens

British Crown Dependencies

Isle of Man

The Channel Islands (including Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, Alderney, Herm and the other inhabited Channel Islands)

British Overseas Territories				
Anguilla	Bermuda	British Antarctic Territory	British Indian Ocean Territory	
British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands	Falkland Islands	Gibraltar	
Montserrat	Pitcairn Island	St Helena and dependencies (Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	
Sovereign base areas on Cyprus	Turks and Caicos Islands			

Hong Kong

Former residents of Hong Kong who hold a British Dependent Territories, British Nationals (Overseas) or British Overseas passport qualify for registration.

EU Countries

	EU Countries with Bilateral Treaties (qualifying EU citizens)				
Denmark	Luxembourg	Poland	Portugal	Spain	

Other EU Countries				
Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	
Cyprus	Czech Republic	Estonia	Finland	
France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	
Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Malta	
Netherlands	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	
Sweden				