**List of ID accepted at the polling station**

- Passport issued in the UK, or by an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Photo driving licence (provisional or full)
- A Voter Authority Certificate (www.gov.uk/voting-photo-id)
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- MOD Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- Travel passes funded by the UK Government such as Older Persons Bus Pass; Disabled Person's Bus Pass; Oyster 60+ Card; Freedom Pass.
- The 'Blue Badge' issued for the disabled or chronically sick known as the 'blue badge scheme'
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state.

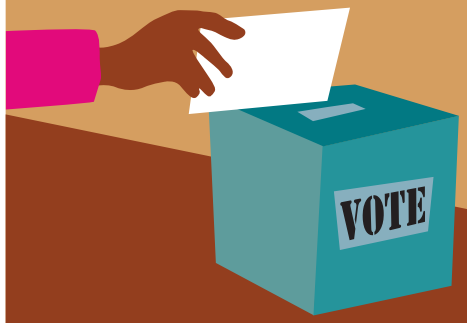
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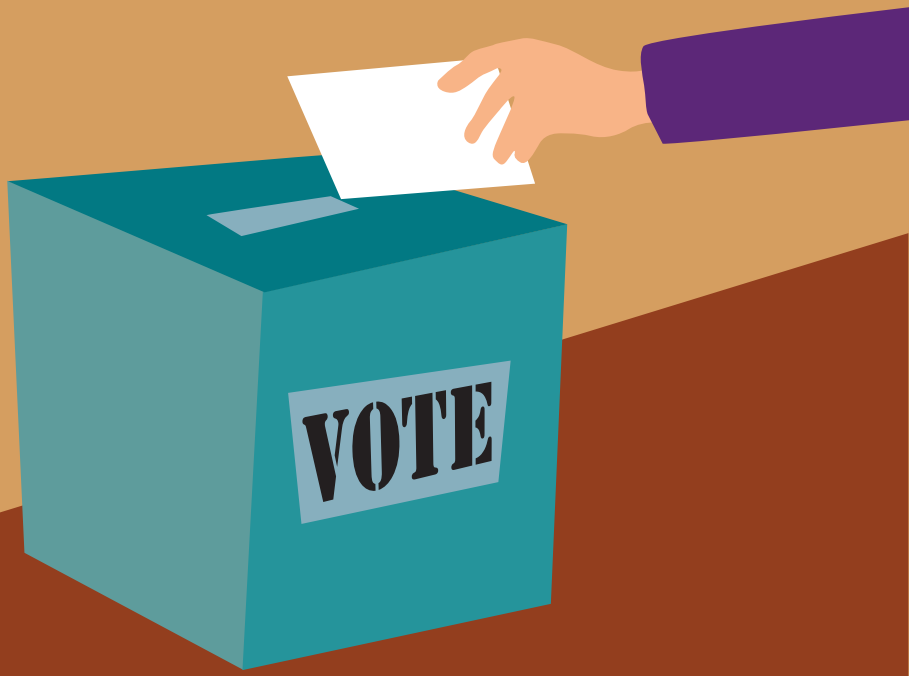



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# Your vote is your voice.

# BE HEARD!




# HOW TO VOTE AT A POLLING STATION

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL **ELECTORAL SERVICES**

This leaflet has been produced for first time voters and anyone who may need extra help to vote at the polling station.

# HOW TO VOTE AT A POLLING STATION

- A member of staff will ask you for your name and address. You can bring your poll card to the polling station to help you with this.
- Your ID will be checked before you are issued with a ballot paper.

The ballot paper lists the names of people standing for election in alphabetical order.

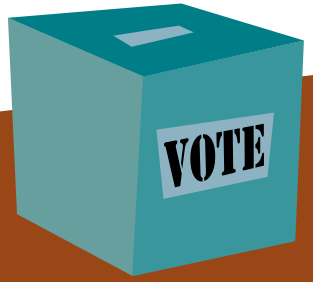
There is a box to the right of each name where you can put a cross or a tick against the person you want to vote for.

- Take the ballot paper(s) over to the polling booth. You can have help here if you need it.
- The Presiding Officer in charge of the Polling Station can help you, or one of your family members or your support worker.
- Use the form on the opposite page to show what help you need in the polling station. If you show the form to the staff on duty, they will know that you may need extra help to cast your vote.

## Important!

You must remember to bring your photo ID with you to the polling station. You will find a list of acceptable ID on the back of this leaflet.

You can bring your own pen or pencil to mark the ballot paper if you wish to.




☐ This is my first time voting

☐ I have a learning disability and/or autism

☐ I need reasonable adjustments to support me to vote in the election

Please list anything here that will help you to vote in a polling station e.g., not going into a polling booth; staying with your support worker; any disabilities not previously mentioned that mean you require assistance.

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**I also need:** (tick any that apply)

☐ To be shown a large print ballot paper

☐ Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper

☐ Someone to mark the ballot paper with my decision

**I would like this support from:**

☐ The Presiding Officer

☐ My support worker/family member who is over 18

**REMEMBER!**

- No-one can make a decision for you on who to vote for. It is YOUR choice to make.
- Although you can have help completing the ballot paper, no-one can mark your ballot paper against your wishes.
- No-one can stop you from voting because of any learning or physical disability.