

# The Electoral Commission

Bring photo ID to vote in some elections



## Voting in person

You will need to show photo ID to vote in person at UK Parliament general elections, UK Parliament by-elections and recall petitions.

Photo ID is not required in Scottish Parliament elections, or local elections and by-elections in Scotland.

A wide range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences and cards with a PASS mark. The name on your ID should be the same name you used to register to vote. If you don't have an accepted form of ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

To find out more, including which forms of ID will be accepted, how to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate if you need one and what will happen at the polling station:



• visit [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID)



• call 0800 328 0280



• scan the QR code



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# How we apply to vote by post and proxy in some elections is changing



You can now apply online, and you'll need to prove your identity



As a proxy, there are now limits to how many people you can vote on behalf of



You have to renew your application every 3 years

These changes apply to UK Parliament general elections, by-elections and recall petitions. They do not apply to Scottish Parliament and council elections in Scotland.

Find out more at [electoralcommission.org.uk/waystovote](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/waystovote)

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**DON'T LOSE IT**

