



Voting by post

An easy read guide



Voting by post is an easy way of voting if you can't get to a polling station.



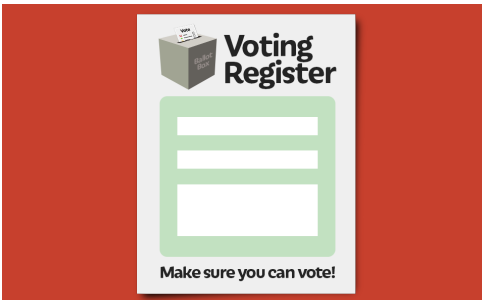
A polling station is where you go to vote.

It is usually a school or a community building.



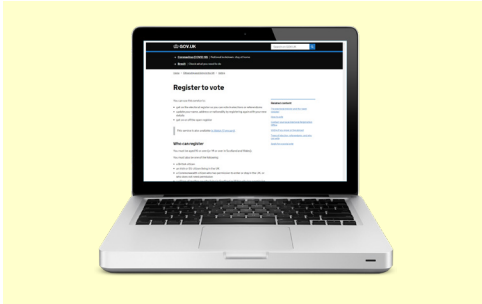
Anyone who is registered to vote can apply for a postal vote.

You don't need a special reason.



You must be on the electoral register to vote though.

This is the list of all the people who are registered to vote.

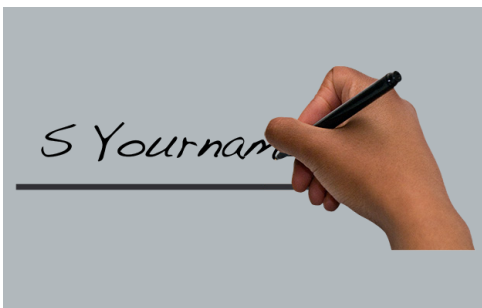


If you are not registered to vote you can go online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



To apply for a postal vote in Bradford go online at www.bradford.gov.uk

If you live outside the Bradford district contact your local council.



You need to fill the form in then print and sign it.

You need to sign the form personally for security reasons.



If you don't have access to a computer or printer then contact the [electoral services](#) department at your council.

You then need to send the form back.



Make sure you do this in plenty of time before the election, so that you get your postal vote in time to use it.



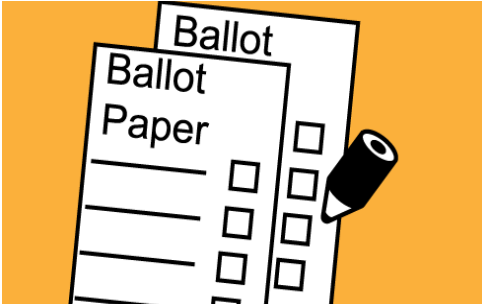
The registration deadline for the elections on 6th May is Monday 19th April



The deadline to apply to vote by post for the elections on 6th May is 5pm on Tuesday 20th April



You will get your postal vote about a week before Election Day.



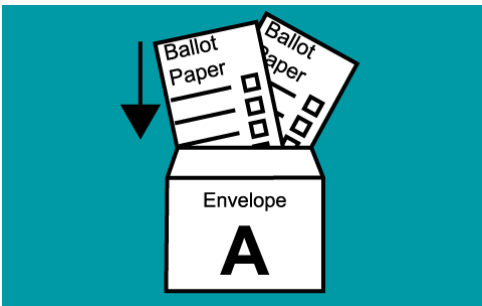
You will get a ballot paper.

This is the paper that has the names of the people you can vote for on it.



Put an X next to the name of the person you want to vote for.

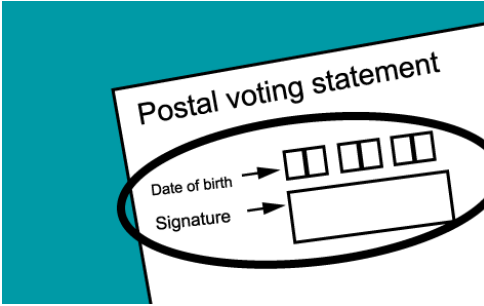
Try to do this in secret as it is your vote and it is your choice.



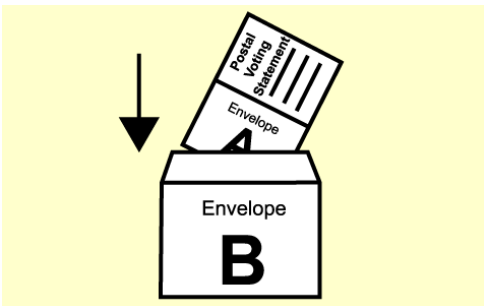
When you have marked your vote put it in the small envelope and seal it.



Don't let anyone else tell you who to vote for and don't give your ballot paper to anyone else.



Fill in and sign the postal voting statement.



Put this and the envelope with the ballot paper in the bigger envelope and seal it.



Take it to the post box yourself and post it.

Make sure it is in plenty of time so your vote gets counted.



If you can't post it yourself ask someone you trust like a family member or friend to do it for you.

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