

are in the section Home On this page Resources in accessible formats First published: 19 December 2022 Last updated: 19 July 2023 Introduction Voters are legally required to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This requirement applies to UK Parliament by-elections and recall petitions, local elections in England, and Police and Crime Commissioner elections in England and Wales. The requirement will apply to UK Parliament general elections from October 2023. It does not apply at Scottish Parliament, Welsh Senedd, or council elections taking place in Scotland or Wales. Download our resources Organisations working directly with voters, including local authorities and charities, can play an important role in supporting voters to ensure they have photo ID ahead of any election where the requirement applies. We have published a 'partner pack' containing a generic set of resources for use in England, Scotland and Wales. These resources will help organisations raise awareness, and support voters with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate, if needed. This pack also includes information on voter registration, as well as information tailored to the needs of groups we know are more likely to experience barriers in meeting this requirement and who may need support to access photo ID. The Pack contains: A guide for staff and volunteers A booklet for voters An A5 insert summarising the requirement Posters Template web and newsletter copy Template web banners and social media graphics and copy Press resources Download the Partner Pack We have produced bespoke A5 inserts for local councils and Electoral Registration Officers in Scotland and Wales to communicate the new voter ID requirement to their residents. Resources for anonymous voters We have also published resources tailored to the needs of people who are registered to vote anonymously, or who might benefit from doing so, such as domestic violence survivors. Download the Partner Pack for anonymous voters Resources to support organisations ahead of the next UK Parliament general election, to which the voter ID requirement will apply from October 2023, will be published in due course. Resources in accessible formats We have published information to support disabled voters with this requirement. Audio Download the staff guide in Audio format Download the staff guide for anonymous voters in Audio format Download the voter booklet in Audio format Download the booklet for anonymous voters in Audio format Braille Download the staff guide in Braille Download the staff guide for anonymous voters in Braille Download the voter booklet in Braille Download the booklet for anonymous voters in Braille BSL Download BSL Guide to You can also watch the BSL Guide to on our YouTube channel . Easy Read Download the voter booklet in Easy Read Plain text Download the staff guide in Plain Text format Download the staff guide for anonymous voters in Plain Text format Download the voter booklet in Plain Text format Download the booklet for anonymous voters in Plain Text format