

# Voter guide

Issued by the Returning Officer



This is the first instalment of your official guide to the election on 4 May.

## Registering to vote

The voters list for this election closed on 13 March.

If you have moved house and not re-registered in time, then you can still vote at your old address, as long as you were registered there. If this applies to you, contact us for more advice.

**Visit our website to check if you are registered to vote.**

## Voting by post

You can vote by post instead of going to a polling station, if you like. Just fill in the form on the opposite page and send it to Electoral Services. Your application must reach us by **5.00pm on Tuesday 18 April**, so send it as soon as possible - by post, fax or email attachment.

If you already have a postal vote, you do not need to re-apply.

If you want your postal vote sent to an address other than the one at which you are registered, you must now give a reason for this.

We will send out postal voting packs, which include your ballot paper and instructions, on Thursday 20 April.

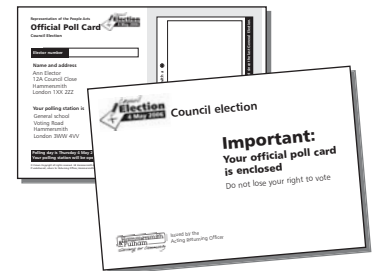
Please remember - if you have a postal vote you will not be able to vote in person at your polling station. If you wish to cancel your postal vote, tell us in writing by 5.00pm on Tuesday 18 April.



## Poll cards

We will send poll cards to all voters who are voting in person. These will be delivered on 22-23 April.

Your poll card will tell you where your polling station is, but you can also find this out by going to our website. **Remember, you do not need your poll card in order to vote.**



## Voting by proxy

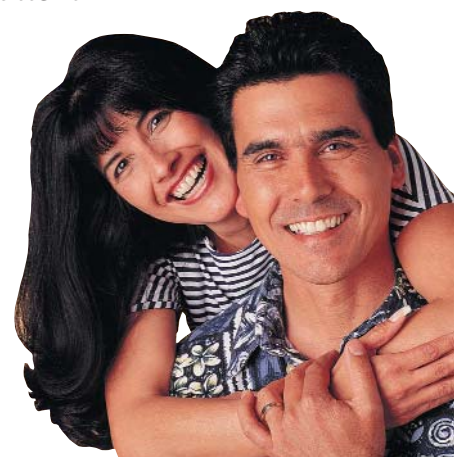
You can appoint someone to go to your polling station and vote for you, or to complete a postal vote on your behalf.

There are special rules about proxy voting. Please contact us for more information, or download a form from our website. The deadline for applying for a proxy vote is 5.00pm on Tuesday 25 April.

If you have an accident after 25 April, you can get an emergency proxy vote until 5.00pm on the day of the election. You will need a doctor to sign to prove that you cannot attend the polling station.

## Candidates

A full list of candidates will be on the website after nominations close on 3 April. Lists can also be seen at main council offices and libraries.



There will be more information on voting in the next hfm.

## How to contact us

Helpline: 020 8753 4466 (including typetalk)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm

Fax: 020 8753 2007 / 2229 • Minicom: 020 8753 5753 • Email: [electoral.services@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@lbhf.gov.uk)

Web: [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk) • Write or visit: Room 28, Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9JU

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# Application to vote by post

Only two people can use this form. If you require more forms, please photocopy, pick up another copy of hfm, contact Electoral Services on 020 8753 4466 or visit [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk). Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

Please do not use this form to apply for a proxy vote. Contact Electoral Services for the correct form.

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## 1 About you

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms

other (please specify)

Surname

First names (in full)

Your address (where you are registered to vote, please include flat number or description)

Postcode

Your address (where you are living now, if different)

Postcode

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## 2 Address for ballot paper

Please send my ballot paper to

Postcode

If this is not your home address, you must tell us why you want your vote sent somewhere else.

Postcode

## 3 Your signature

**Each person has to sign their own form.** It is an offence to make a false statement on this form (maximum fine £5,000).

Signed

Date

In case we have a query, please give:

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