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## May 2020 polls: website address for inclusion on poll cards for the PCC elections

We have received confirmation from Cabinet Office that the website containing the candidates' election addresses at the PCC elections will again be [www.choosemypcc.org.uk](http://www.choosemypcc.org.uk), but that the telephone number has changed since the last election. The new national helpline number for candidates' addresses is 0808 196 2170.

The legislation does not require this information to be included on poll cards for PCC elections but it does give Returning Officers the discretion to include additional information, including web addresses and helpline numbers, and you should keep in mind the fact that electors may find this information helpful. Your PARO may have issued you with guidance or directions relating to the content of your poll card, which you should also have regard to.

## May 2020 polls: public awareness update – resources

To encourage as many people as possible to register to vote in these elections by the deadline of midnight on 21 April, we'll once again be running our 'Got 5?' voter registration campaign which asks people to use those 5 minutes when they would otherwise be wasting time, to go to [gov.uk/registertovote](http://gov.uk/registertovote) and register.

Our advertising campaign will start on Monday 23 March and run until midnight on Tuesday 21 April. The campaign will include outdoor advertising, radio adverts, paid-for social media and video on demand ads.

Alongside this activity, you continue to play an important role in promoting voter registration to your audiences and we have developed [new resources](#) for you to download and use in your area. These include Twitter and Facebook graphics, posters, Instagram stories and more. If you want to add your logo, [email us](#) and we'll send you the artwork files.

In addition, there's also [our registration toolkit](#), which can be used all year round.

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EA Bulletins are issued on a regular basis. They are one of our key channels for communicating with Returning Officers, Electoral Registration Officers and their staff. Past issues of Bulletins for England, Scotland and Wales are available [here](#). You can also [subscribe to the EA Bulletins](#).

Please [keep us informed](#) of any staff changes within your team. This will help us to keep our mailing lists up-to-date.

We are sending you this newsletter as it contains important information about the Electoral Commission's work which is relevant to you. The newsletter forms part of the Electoral Commission's public task which has its basis in the Political Parties, Elections and

Keep an eye out for future Bulletins which will include further information on promoting voter registration.

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### May 2020 polls: request for polling station data

As at previous polls, to allow voters to find information about elections in their area online, we will again be providing information about polling station locations and candidates standing at the May 2020 elections in the [voter section of our website](#).

To enable this, we need you to share your polling station data as soon as it is finalised so that the polling station finder can be updated. You can do this by exporting the data from your EMS system, and emailing it to [pollingstations@democracyclub.org.uk](mailto:pollingstations@democracyclub.org.uk). If you are unsure of how to do this, [instructions can be found here](#). To improve the quality of the finder's mapping, please make sure you have added UPRNs or co-ordinates to your polling stations before exporting the data.

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