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## May 2022 elections: reminder of guidance and support available throughout election week

In [Bulletin 302](#) we provided you with details of our out-of-hours telephone advice service to deal with urgent electoral administration queries in the run up to and immediately following the polls on 5 May 2022. The following is a reminder of how you can contact us on polling day and over subsequent days:

**Polling day (Thursday 5 May)** - Between 6:30am and 8:30am – please call 0131 225 0201. Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928. From 5:30pm – please call 0131 225 0201. This number will be answered throughout the night for urgent queries.

**Friday 6 May** - Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928. After 5:30pm – please call 0131 225 0201.

**Saturday 7 May and Sunday 8 May** - Please call 0131 225 0201. This number will be staffed throughout the weekend for urgent queries.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all good luck for the next few days, and to thank you and your staff for all the hard work you have put in to prepare for the polls. It's very easy to take our democracy for granted but none of it would be possible without the efforts of all those involved, in whatever way, in ensuring that we can all vote safely and confidently, and that those votes are then counted in a way which delivers results that are accurate and can be trusted.

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