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Electoral registration: 2023 canvass data collection

Each year the Commission collects electoral registration data from EROs following the annual canvass and the publication of the revised electoral registers. This data plays an important role in our reporting on electoral registration in Great Britain.

We will be asking for the same data as in 2022, and have again been working with the electoral management software (EMS) suppliers to ensure that the data is available in your systems.

We will be in touch by email soon to request the data and we will confirm at that stage how the relevant reports can be generated.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this work and for the time taken to supply the data to us.

Guidance

We have now published our resource providing the [rolling registration dates](#) for 2024. This includes timetables for updates to both the full and the open register, and timetables for the publication of election notices of alteration for the scheduled May polls. Our core guidance on publication of the revised register following the annual canvass can be found [here](#), and guidance on publishing a revised register between canvasses is available [here](#).

Welcome to Your Vote Week 2024: Monday 29 January to Sunday 4 February 2024

You can [sign up now to take part in Welcome to Your Vote Week 2024](#) and to receive downloadable assets to help you get involved and promote the campaign.

During Welcome to Your Vote Week, we ask schools and youth organisations to get involved by starting a conversation about democracy with young people of all ages using [our education resources](#).

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You can get involved in any way you'd like to. For example, you could take part by:

- spreading the word in your network and to schools, youth groups and other youth organisations in your area
- running a voter registration drive for young people in your area
- creating social media content with #WelcomeToYourVote
- visiting a local youth group and using our education resources to teach young people about democracy and voting

Share your plans and activities for the week on social media with #WelcomeToYourVote so everyone can be inspired to get involved.

Get in touch if you'd like to discuss your ideas for the week or wider education plans for the rest of the year – you can email Catherine Heggie at CHeggie@electoralcommission.org.uk

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