

# electoral administration bulletin



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## Resources: Information for potential polling station staff

We have published some new bilingual resources we have designed to provide information to the public about working at elections.

These include an A5 postcard, email banner and social media posts and are available [here](#).

## May 2024 elections: update on party names, descriptions and emblems

Our [guidance for Police Area Returning Officers for England and Wales](#) sets out what the legislation provides for in relation to changes to and deletions and additions of party names, descriptions and emblems.

For the May 2024 polls, we have [advised on our website](#) that registration applications received after 5pm on Friday 19 January 2024 may not be processed in time to take effect for the May 2024 elections. We have also made clear that applications that do not contain the required statutory information submitted before that date are also unlikely to be processed in time.

As we have done previously, we will include updates in future Bulletins of changes made to existing party names, descriptions and emblems and of any new parties, up to the close of nominations.

When receiving nominations, Returning Officers must check that the party name or any description given on a nomination form, as well as the requested emblem, is [registered with us](#) and that the details provided match the registration. To ensure that you are viewing the most up-to-date information, you may need to delete your browser history or refresh the page. If you are unsure how to do this, your IT team should be able to advise you.

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### 'Your Vote is Yours Alone' campaign: resources available

Link to our online resources to increase awareness of and help prevent electoral fraud.

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.

If there is a new RO/ERO appointment in your authority, please contact the team in Wales by e-mailing [infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk)

We are sending you this newsletter as it contains important information about the Electoral Commission's

The [online registers of parties](#) refresh automatically overnight to reflect updates made the previous day. We will also run an additional daily register refresh on the final days for additions to the register.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any queries about the information contained on the registers.

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### Your Vote is Yours Alone campaign: resources available

Ahead of the elections in May, we would like to share with you our 'Your Vote is Yours Alone' campaign, developed in partnership with Crimestoppers to raise awareness of and help prevent electoral fraud. We have produced a suite of resources to highlight what constitutes electoral fraud and aim to empower people to protect their vote and report any concerns to Crimestoppers.

You can help to prevent electoral fraud and raise awareness by sharing our resources which are [available to download from our website](#).

There are versions for voting in a polling station and postal voting in these formats:

- videos
- posters
- leaflets
- online banners
- template social media posts and images

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