

# electoral administration bulletin



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## Raising awareness of the voter ID requirement

### Partner resources

We previously published resources to help you raise awareness of the voter ID requirement ahead of a UK Parliament election, and support voters to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate, if needed.

These resources also include information on voter registration, as well as information tailored to the needs of groups we know are more likely to experience barriers in meeting this requirement and who may need support to access photo ID. They include a guide for staff, voter booklet, posters and social media graphics.

Additional election-specific resources will be published once the timetable for the UK Parliament election is confirmed.

### Animations

We have now published a series of animations explaining the voter ID process step-by-step, from registering to vote to what to expect at the polling place. They can be viewed and shared as a series, or individually to highlight specific steps in the process.

[Download the voter ID animation series for Scotland.](#)

## Returning Officer pre-poll survey 2024

As part of our approach to supporting the delivery of the next UK Parliamentary general election, we are collecting information from all Scottish Returning Officers. The survey link as well as a reference copy of the questions was emailed to all Returning Officers this morning.

As in previous years, the information you provide will help us to build a picture of the planning and preparedness for this poll and forms part of our performance monitoring. The survey covers areas including election team staffing, fraud and integrity, communication and awareness and polling stations. We also want to hear about

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Link to our suite of resources to help raise awareness of voter ID requirements, including links to our new series of animated videos.

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Information about our upcoming RO survey, which will be issued via email to all ROs in Scotland.

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](#).

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how you are preparing for Elections Act provisions including accessibility and providing photo ID to vote.

We appreciate your time in providing us with this information and would be grateful if you could complete the survey by no later than Monday 18 March 2024. If you have any queries about any aspect of the survey, please contact [infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk).

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