

Polling station handbook insert: local government elections in England

How to use this document

This document should be read alongside the [‘Handbook for polling station staff: Supporting local government elections’](#).

We have included the changes / additions on individual sheets in this document, so that they can be printed off and inserted into the relevant parts of the handbook for ease of reference.

Additional information

From the 7th May 2024, the Elections Act 2022 will introduce a new franchise marker to the polling station registers indicating qualifying EU citizens and EU with retain voting rights that have been reviewed.

Summary of changes

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Who can vote at local government elections? (additional paragraph page 17)

- Electors with a '**B**' before their name* – these are citizens of European Union (EU) member states (other than the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus and Malta) who can vote at local government elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections.