

# MY VOICE, MY WALES

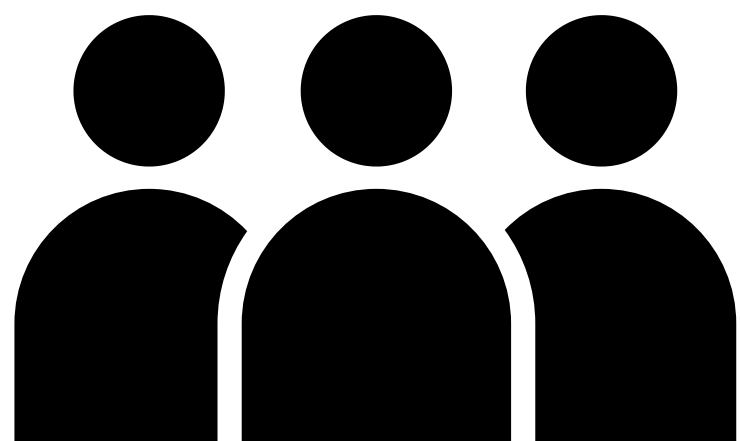
Your guide to voting in the 2026 Senedd Election on  
Thursday, 7th May



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## WHO CAN VOTE?



### You can vote in the 2026 Senedd election if you:

- Are 16 or older on election day
- Are registered to vote
- Live in Wales and are one of the following:
  - a UK or Irish citizen
  - a Commonwealth citizen with permission to live in the UK
  - a qualifying foreign national (including EU citizens)

## How to register to vote:

Registering is quick and usually takes 5 minutes.

Scan the QR code to register online.

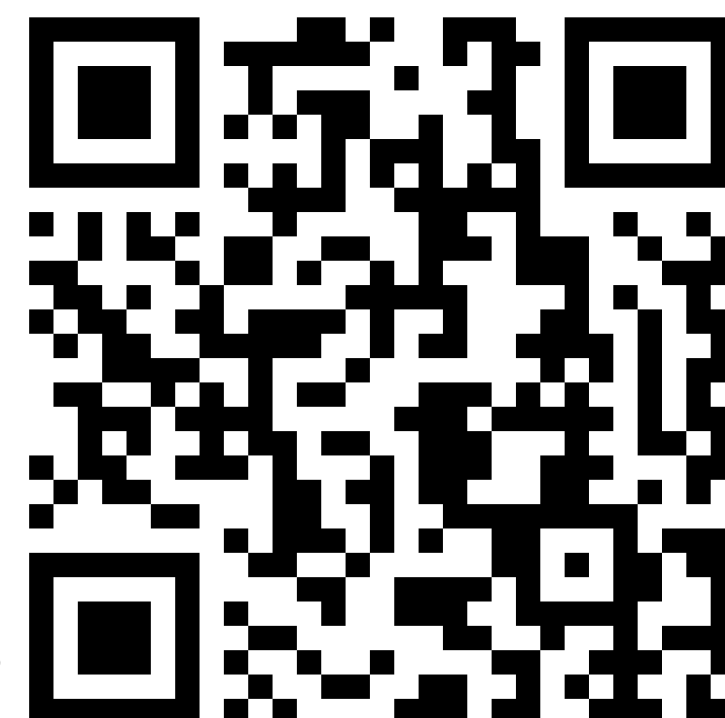
Prefer a paper form? Ask your local council.

## To register, you'll need:

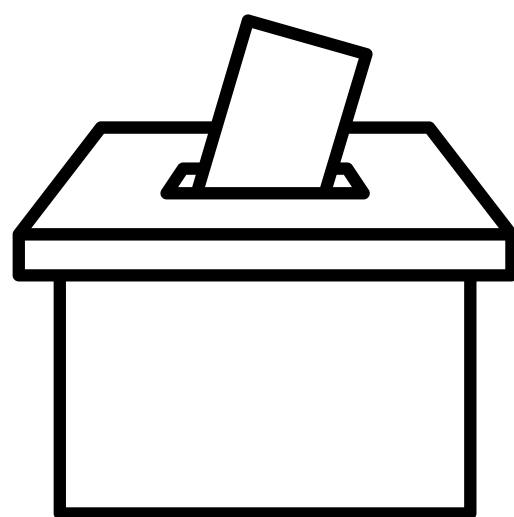
- Your National Insurance number (if you have one)
- Your home address
- Your date of birth

## Deadline to register:

Midnight on Monday, 20th April 2026



## WAYS TO VOTE



### In Person

- Go to your local polling station, open 7 am–10 pm
- You do not need a photo ID

### By Post

- **Apply by 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026, 5 pm**
- Your voting pack is sent to your home
- **Return by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 10 pm**

### By Proxy

- Someone you trust votes on your behalf
- **Apply by 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 5 pm**



To apply for a postal or proxy vote or to find out more information about your constituency or local polling station:

Call 0800 3 280 280 or scan the QR code.

Voting helps decide who makes decisions about:

Schools | The NHS | Housing | Transport | Councils | Public services

**Your vote helps shape the future of Wales.**