

# electoral administration bulletin

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### European Parliamentary election: guidance and support available throughout election week

In [Bulletin 245](#) we provided you with details of our out-of-hours telephone advice service to deal with urgent electoral administration queries in the run up to and immediately following the May 2019 European Parliamentary election.

We will continue to be available to provide you with any guidance and support you may need throughout election week, and the following is a reminder of how you can contact us between 23 and 27 May.

#### **Polling day (Thursday 23 May)**

Between 6:30am and 8:30am – please call 0207 271 0613.

Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928.

From 5:30pm – please call 0207 271 0613. This number will be staffed throughout the night for urgent queries.

#### **Friday 24 May**

Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928.

After 5:30pm – please call 0207 271 0613.

#### **Saturday 25 May, Sunday 26 May and Monday 27 May**

Please call 0207 271 0613. This number will be staffed throughout the weekend for urgent queries.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all good luck for the next few days, and to thank you and your staff for all the hard work you have put in to prepare for the poll.

We recognise the significant challenges you have faced in preparing for the election, particularly given the time available to prepare for the poll and – for many of you – coming in such close proximity to the local elections.

The high levels of media scrutiny and significant levels of interest in registering and voting also have a direct impact on your work, with high engagement and turnout creating administrative challenges that you will need to be prepared to meet. It is thanks to your efforts that voters will be able to cast their vote with confidence – and be confident that these votes will then be counted in a way which delivers results that are accurate.

We will be reporting on the election, and we look forward to your feedback and support for that in the period after the poll.

Meanwhile, we wish you well in managing the poll and the count.

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