



Applying for a Voter Authority Certificate



If you don't have a type of photo ID that allows you to vote at a polling station, you can apply for a **voter authority certificate**

A **voter authority certificate** is a free photo ID card that you can only use for voting in person



To apply for a voter authority certificate you will have to provide

- a recent digital **photo** of yourself
- your **national insurance number**
- and your **date of birth**



If you do not show your voter authority certificate or other suitable form of photo ID, you will not be allowed to vote on election day



If you already have a suitable form of photo ID, such as a passport or freedom pass, please don't apply for a voter authority certificate



To **apply online** for a voter authority certificate, click on the link below

[Apply for a voter authority certificate](https://gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate)

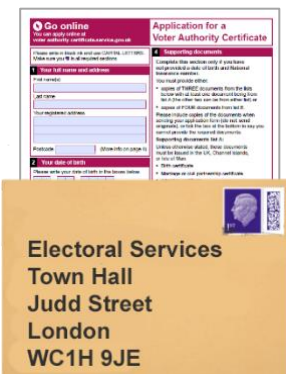
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To download a **paper form** click on the link below

[Apply for a voter authority certificate - paper form](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/63f39a43e90e077bb472a81b/VAC_public_facing.pdf)

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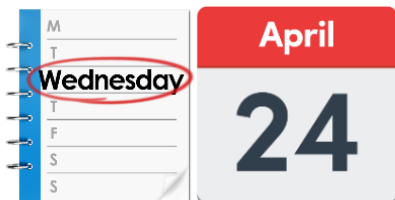


You will need to print, fill out and return your completed form to us at

Electoral Services
Town Hall
Judd Street
London
WC1H 9JE



The form is quite long and not in easy read so it may be a good idea to ask someone to help you



If you want to vote in the election on **2 May 2024** we must have your application form by **Wednesday 24 April 2024**



For more easy read information about voter ID, click on the link below to visit The Electoral Commission website



[easy read information about voter ID](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/media/10207)

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