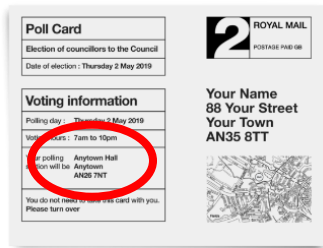




Voting at a polling station



Before an election you will be sent a poll card in the post



Your poll card will tell you where your polling station is - your local polling station is where you can go to vote in person



Polling stations are at different places such as churches, community centres and schools



Polling stations are open from **7am** to **10pm**



It can be useful to take your poll card with you when you go to vote



When you arrive at your polling station, you will be asked to

- give your **name**



- give your **address**



- show your **photo ID**



If you are not sure what to do when you get to your polling station, ask the staff at the polling station – they are there to help you



If you don't have anyone with you and you need help filling in your ballot paper, the **Presiding Officer** can help you

The **Presiding Officer** is the person in charge at the polling station