



ELECTION

On 2nd May, there will be both parish and district council elections taking place across East Hertfordshire.

Electoral Registers

It will be your opportunity to vote for your preferred candidates. However, you will only be allowed to vote if you have registered to vote and your name appears on the electoral register for this parish. If you haven't yet registered to vote since moving to your address in this parish, then please click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/article/35591/Register-to-Vote>

How to Vote

You can vote in person at a polling station, by post or by proxy.

In Person

When you register to vote, you will automatically be registered to vote at a polling station, unless you register to vote by post or by proxy.

Postal Votes

If for any reason you are unable to attend the polling station on 2nd May, such as being away on holiday, working away, unwell, you should consider applying for a postal vote. Postal ballot papers are always sent out to postal voters 2-3 weeks before polling day. The deadline for registering for a postal vote in time for the elections on 2nd May is **5pm on Monday 15th April**.

Proxy Votes

Again, if you are unable to attend the polling station, as an alternative to a postal vote, you may apply for a proxy vote. This is where you delegate authority to another registered voter, to vote on your behalf at the polling station. The deadline for registering for a proxy vote in time for the elections on 2nd May is **5pm on Wednesday 24th April**.

If you are interested in registering for a postal vote or proxy vote, which can provide you some certainty about your ability to cast your vote on the day of the election, then please find details and applications on East Herts Council website by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/article/35592/How-to-Vote>