

County Council elections

English counties (E10)

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your county councillor in a [first past the post](#) election. Your county council [insert county name] is responsible for services across the whole county, including:

- education
- streets and roads
- planning
- fire and public safety
- social care
- libraries
- waste management
- trading standards

Separately your local authority [insert local auth name] is responsible for services delivered at a local level, including:

- rubbish collection
- recycling
- Council Tax collections
- housing
- planning applications

Your local councillors are elected in separate elections.

[source](#)

To vote a local government election in England you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union
- resident in the UK
- not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote

[source](#)

Unitary Council elections (Scotland)

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your local authority councillor(s) in a [single transferable vote](#) election. Your local authority is responsible for all services delivered at a local level, including:

- education
- transport
- planning
- fire and public safety

- social care
- libraries
- waste management
- trading standards
- rubbish collection
- recycling
- Council Tax collections
- housing
- planning applications

Read more about [local government in Scotland](#).

To vote at Scottish council elections you must be:

- 16 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen or Irish citizen, or
- a citizen of another European country, or
- a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or who does not require leave to remain in the UK

[source](#)

Unitary Council elections (Wales)

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your local authority councillor in a [first past the post](#) election. Your local authority is responsible for all services delivered at a local level. Read more about [local government in Wales](#).

To vote a local government election in Wales you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union
- resident in the UK
- not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote

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Unitary Council elections (England)

Cornwall, Durham, Isle of Wight, Northumberland, Shropshire, Wiltshire

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your local authority councillor in a [first past the post election](#). Your local authority is responsible for all services delivered at a local level. These include:

- education
- transport

- planning
- fire and public safety
- social care
- libraries
- waste management
- trading standards
- rubbish collection
- recycling
- Council Tax collections
- housing
- planning applications

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Metropolitan Council elections (England)

Doncaster (different because some services are shared at South Yorkshire level)

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your local authority councillor in a [first past the post election](#). Your local authority is responsible for all services delivered at a local level. These include:

- education
- social care
- libraries
- waste management
- trading standards
- rubbish collection
- recycling
- Council Tax collections
- housing
- planning applications

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Isles of Scilly

special and different

On 4 May 2017 you will elect your local authority councillor in a [first past the post election](#). Isles of Scilly council is responsible for services delivered at a local level. Read more about [local government in the Isles of Scilly](#).

Regional mayors

Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, West Midlands,
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, Tees Valley, West of England

On 4 May 2017 you will elect a regional mayor in a [supplementary vote election](#).

Combined Authorities bring together local authorities across a city region or county area. These Combined Authorities will be headed by a Combined Authority Mayor, similar to the Mayor of London. Together the Mayor and local authority leaders make up the Combined Authority cabinet. They can make collective decisions across the area about services such as transport, strategic planning and skills provision and will have control over long term budgets from central government.

To vote in a mayoral election you must be:

- 18 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union
- resident in the UK
- not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote

Local Authority Mayors

North Tyneside, Doncaster (again)

On 4 May 2017 you will elect a local authority mayor in a [supplementary vote election](#). Read more about the [mayor of Doncaster](#).

On 4 May 2017 you will elect a local authority mayor in a [supplementary vote election](#). Read more about the [mayor of North Tyneside](#).