

Registering to vote:

If you are not registered to vote at your current address or are notifying us that you have moved house; please go to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote to apply/submit a new application.

Applying to vote by post or proxy:

A new secure government portal is now available for electors to submit their application digitally.

To submit your **application to vote by post**, visit www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote

To submit your **application to vote by proxy**, visit www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote

You will be required to provide your national insurance number and upload your signature on the secure portal. Please ensure your signature is on plain, white paper and that the photograph is clear with no shadows.

If you are unable to use the secure government portal, you can print a form here www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote or contact us to request a paper application be sent to you in the post.

Voter ID

From 4 May 2023 it has been a legal requirement for **photo ID** to be shown to vote at a polling station. Acceptable forms of photo ID can be found here: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/elections/voter-photo-id/

If you do not have any of the accepted forms of photo ID, you can apply for a free **Voter Authority Certificate** in person, by post or online www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Links with information about voting that you may find useful:	
Our website:	www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/elections
Register to vote:	www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
Request a Postal Vote:	www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
Request a Proxy Vote:	www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote
Request a Voter Authority Certificate:	www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
The Electoral Commission:	www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections

Kind Regards

Electoral Services
East Suffolk Council

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk