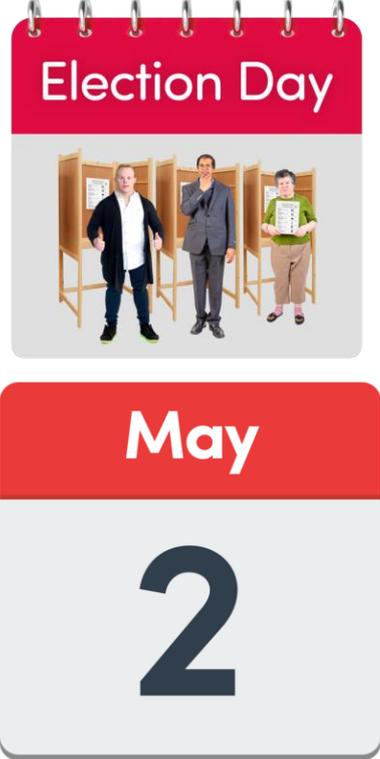
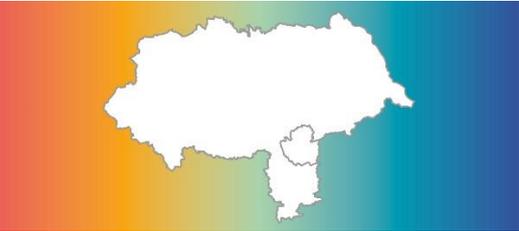


**A guide to the York and North Yorkshire mayoral election:  
your chance to make a difference**

**Election day: 2 May 2024**

	<p>This document is about the election for the mayor for York and North Yorkshire on 2 May 2024. It tells you how you can get involved and vote in the election.</p>
	<p>On Thursday 2 May 2024, you can have a say in who becomes the mayor of York and North Yorkshire.</p>

	<p>Your voice matters, so make sure you use your vote to decide who leads our community.</p> <p>You get one vote and the person with the highest number of votes is elected as mayor.</p>
	<p>The role of the mayor is to work with local leaders and think about the future of our region.</p> <p>Once elected, the York and North Yorkshire Mayor will be mayor for the next 4 years.</p>
	<p>The mayor will lead the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority.</p> <p>A Combined Authority is where a group of councils work together across a larger area.</p> <p>City of York and North Yorkshire councils will continue as they are, providing services for residents.</p>

## Mayoral Candidates



There are 6 people who want to be the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire. Here are their names in alphabetical order.

You'll see them listed this way on your ballot paper or in your postal ballot pack.

Cunliffe-Lister, Felicity Clare	Liberal Democrats
Duncan, Keane Charles	The Conservative Party Candidate
Foster, Kevin	The Green Party candidate
Haslam, Paul	Independent
Skaith, David	Labour and Co-operative party
Tordoff, Keith Graham	Independent



The candidates provide information about why you should vote for them. This information is called a **candidate address**.

You can find this by visiting the candidate's website.

If you are registered to vote, you will be sent an information booklet in the post to the address you are registered at.

## How to register to vote: your voice matters

	<p>The deadline to register to vote in this election is Tuesday 16 April 2024.</p>
	<p>If you are already registered to vote, you don't need to re-register.</p> <p>You can find out more here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/about-registering-to-vote/">https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/about-registering-to-vote/</a></p> <p>You must be 18 years old to vote</p>
	<p>If you need to register to vote: Go to <a href="http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a></p> <p>Fill in your name, address, date of birth, and other details.</p>



You will need your National Insurance number, which you can find on your card or in official papers like payslips or benefit letters.

If you can't find it, check the government website.

<https://www.gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number>



Look out for confirmation that you're registered

You will get a letter to confirm this.



### **For students who live at a different address during term time**

If you're a student, you might be able to register at both your home and term-time addresses.

But remember, you can only vote once in this election.



If you don't have the internet, you can call your council elections team to ask for help – the phone numbers are at the end of this guide.



Once you are registered, you can pick how to vote:

- in person
- by post
- by proxy – when you ask someone else to vote for you

## Voting in person



Go to your local polling station on 2 May between 7am and 10pm.

Tell them your name and address, show your photo ID, and they'll give you a ballot paper.



You will need photo ID to vote in person.

Your ID should look like you, even if it's expired.

You can find out what kinds of ID you can use on this website:

<https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/>



If you don't have ID that lets you vote, you can apply for a free certificate that you can take to the polling station instead.

For this election, you need to apply for the certificate by 24 April.

<https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/register-to-vote/voter-id-and-how-to-apply-for-the-voter-id-certificate/>

## Voting by post

	<p>You can vote by post if you don't want to go to a polling station.</p>
	<p>You need to apply by <b>17 April</b> if you want to vote by post.</p>
	<p>Your postal vote pack should arrive by 26 April.</p> <p>Contact us if it doesn't arrive using the email or phone number at the end of this document.</p>

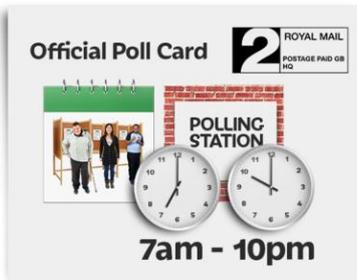


You can post your vote yourself or give it to someone you trust to post.

Don't give it to any of the candidates or someone who works for a political party.



If you can't post it in time, this is what you can do with your postal vote:



You can take your postal vote to a polling station on 2 May.

You will need to fill in a form if you do this.



Or, you can take your postal vote to a main council office before 5pm on 2 May.

You will need to fill in a form if you do this.



If your postal vote arrives after 10pm on 2 May 2024, it won't count.



**Closed**

## Voting by proxy



If you can't vote in person, you can ask someone you trust to vote for you – this is called voting by proxy.

You need apply for a proxy vote by 24 April.



You can find out how to vote by proxy here:

<https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/how-to-vote-in-an-election/how-to-vote-by-proxy/>

## How you can get more information



If you need this information in a different way or want to know more, you can contact us.



If you live in **York**, you can call:

**01904 551007**

or email

[electoral.services@york.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@york.gov.uk)





If you live in **North Yorkshire**, you can call:

**0300 131 2 131** (please say 'election' when prompted)

or email [elections@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:elections@northyorks.gov.uk)



Remember, your vote is your voice. Make it count!

