

What other people can do:

- Explain the voting options to me
- Come into the polling booth with me to help me (your companion must complete a form at the polling station if they help you)
- Mark the ballot paper with my decision, if I allow them to do so

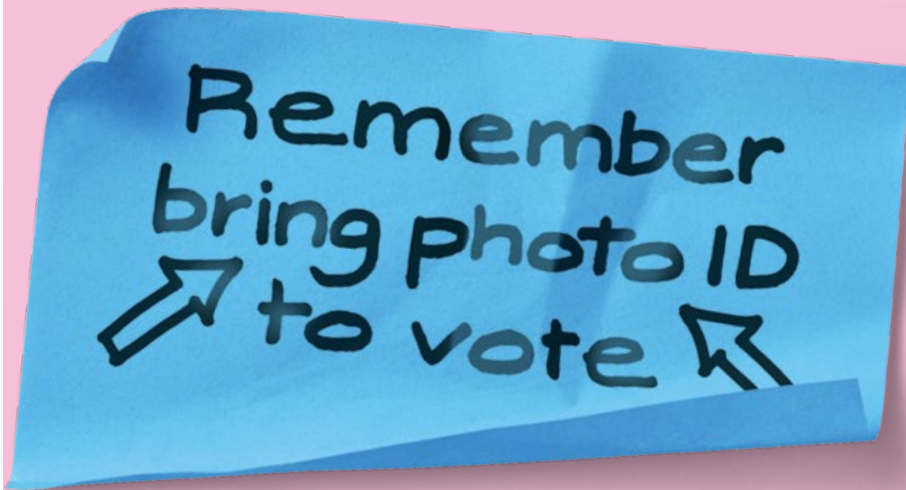
What other people can't do:

- Make the decision for me
- Mark the ballot paper against my wishes
- Stop me from voting because I have a disability

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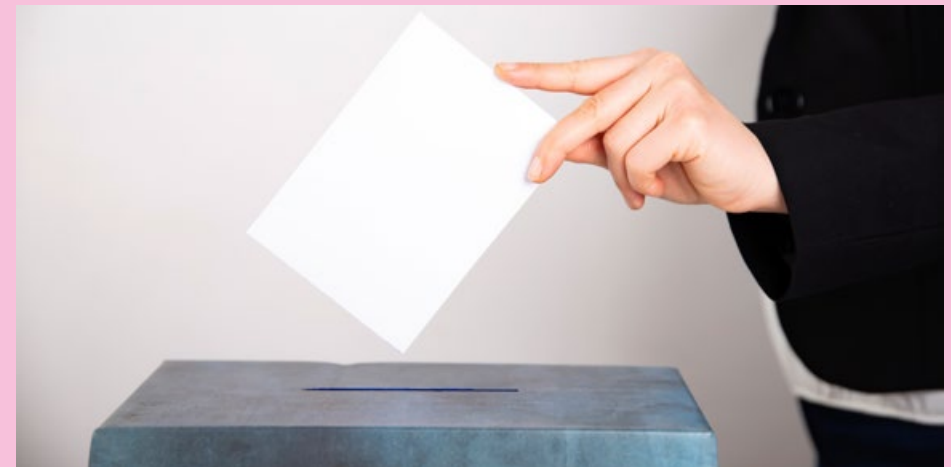
Find out more at

electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID

Have your say!

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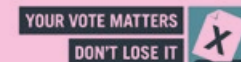


POLLING STATION SUPPORT

How to get help in a polling station



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Voting at the Polling Station

You will be asked for:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your Photo ID

If you do not have photo ID, you can apply for free voter ID at:
www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

We must receive your application by 5pm, 6 working days before the election you want to vote in.

You can fill in the form on the next page and give the booklet to the staff in the polling station, so they can help you.

There will be easy read guides, large print ballot papers, magnifying glasses and other accessible equipment at the polling station to help you to vote.

For more information:

 | 0191 427 7000

 | elections@southtyneside.gov.uk

 | www.southtyneside.gov.uk/elections

My name is: _____

My address is: _____

I am autistic and/or have a disability. I need additional support to help me vote in the election.

I need: (tick all that apply)

- Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper
- To be shown a large print ballot paper
- To be able to lip read instructions
- To use a pencil grip
- Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision (either polling station staff, or my companion)