Voter ID requirement

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate

Find out more about accepted forms of photo ID, how to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate at: www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/voter-id or alternatively call 01303 853497



