Local elections will be taking place in Coventry on Thursday 4 May 2023 and to vote at the polling station, you'll need to show a form of photographic ID.

Accepted forms of ID include:

- a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport
- ✓ a UK, EEA or Commonwealth driver's licence
- Identity cards with a PASS Mark
- ✓ A biometric immigration document
- ✓ A blue badge
- \checkmark An older person's bus pass
- \checkmark A disabled person's bus pass

The full list of accepted ID can be found on the Electoral Commission's website at **electoralcommission.org. uk/voterID**. If your photographic ID has expired and it still looks like you then it will be accepted.

If you haven't got one of these forms of ID then you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) online at **voter-authority-certificate.service. gov.uk** or by completing a paper form. Voter ID: What you need to know

The deadline for applying for a VAC is Tuesday 25 April at 5pm.

If you need any help or want to request a paper form, then contact our Electoral Services Team by emailing **electoral.services@ coventry.gov.uk** or by calling 024 7683 3034.

Please remember, if you apply to get ID to vote, then you must also be registered to vote.

You can register to vote at www. gov.uk/registertovote. It only takes five minutes to fill out the form. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday 18 April.



For more information about the elections in Coventry please visit www.coventry.gov.uk/elections

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