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How to vote at a polling station

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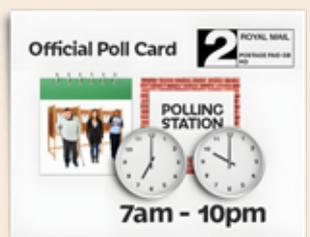
A **polling station** is the place you go to vote.



Polling stations are usually in places like libraries, schools, and community centres.



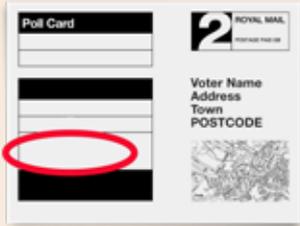
If you are registered to vote you will get a **poll card** in the post.



Poll cards are small cards that say what date the election is and where your polling station is.



Find out about registering to vote here: [Who can vote.](#)



You can only vote at the polling station named on your poll card.



You can also find your polling station online: [Polling station finder.](#)



You do not need to take your poll card with you to vote.



You do not need photo ID to vote in Senedd elections.

At the polling station



Polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm on election day.



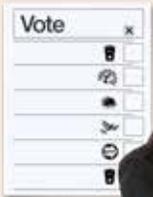
The next Senedd election is on Thursday 7 May 2026.



When you get to you polling station, you need to tell the staff your name and address.



They will give you a ballot paper – this is the paper you use to mark your vote.



The ballot paper will list the political parties and independent candidates you can vote for.



You will take your ballot paper to a booth. This is so you can vote in private – no one else can see who you vote for.



There will be instructions in the booth and on your ballot paper on how to vote.

Support at polling stations



You can check if your polling station is accessible online: [polling station finder](#).



You can go to your council's website to find out what support you can get to help you vote.



You can find your council's contact details here: gov.uk/contact-electoral-registration-office



If you are not sure what to do, you can ask staff at your polling station for help too.



Find out more about support here: [support for voting.](#)