

Frequently Asked Questions

Someone in my household isn't registered, what should I do?

Everyone is responsible for registering themselves. Even if you have registered for council tax or council services, this does not automatically register you to vote. If your name is not included in this letter, then you are not registered. You should go to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote to register. We can also provide paper application forms on request.

What elections are happening in my area?

On **Thursday 6 May 2021**, Senedd and Police and Crime Commissioner elections in Wales are currently scheduled to take place.

If you are entitled to vote at the election, you will receive a poll card with more information in April.

This is the first time 16 and 17 year olds and foreign citizens can vote in the Senedd election.

You will also receive information on any other elections that may be happening on the same day and at which you can vote.

Can I vote in the Senedd election?

You can vote in the Senedd election if you are registered to vote in Wales, will be 16 years old or over on Thursday 6 May, and are:

A British or Irish Citizen, or a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or does not require leave to remain in the UK, or a citizen of a European Union country, or a qualifying foreign citizen who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, or who does not need such permission

Can I vote in the Police and Crime Commissioner election?

You can vote in the Police and Crime Commissioner election if you are registered to vote in Wales, will be **18 years old or over** on Thursday 6 May, and are:

A British or Irish Citizen, or a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or does not require leave to remain in the UK, or a citizen of a European Union country.

How do I apply for a postal or proxy vote?

To arrange to vote by post or by proxy (someone you trust on your behalf) you can download an application form at electoralcommission.org.uk/voter. To change any existing postal or proxy vote arrangement contact your local electoral registration office.

REMEMBER: Due to the coronavirus pandemic you may wish to consider your voting options particularly if you are vulnerable, shielded, isolating or cannot make it to your polling station for reasons of mobility. Apply early and vote from the comfort of your home.

Privacy Statement

We collect information under the legal basis of a task carried out in the public interest, as set out in the Representation of the People Act 1983, the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 and related regulations. We look after information securely and follow data protection legislation.

The Electoral Registration Officer is the controller. They must have a policy document known as a privacy notice setting out how they process personal data. Refer to the privacy notice at <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/privacy-promise/departmental-fair-processing-notice> or contact us to request a copy. Richard Brown, Electoral Services, Pembrokeshire County Council, Unit 23, Thornton Industrial Trading Estate, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, SA73 2RR, 01437 775844.