

Time to choose who represents you on local issues

On Thursday 2 May 2019, people aged 18 and over can vote in local elections in South Oxfordshire

Vote for a district councillor – they will represent your local area and help make decisions on issues such as recycling collections, planning, housing, parking and leisure facilities.

Vote for a town or parish councillor – in some places you will also get to vote for someone to represent you on your local town or parish council. They represent their communities on issues that affect them, by commenting on planning applications and other proposals, and maintaining community buildings, land, play areas, allotments and cemeteries.



Voting in the local elections – what you need to know

Register to vote

To vote on 2 May you need to be registered by Friday 12 April. If you're not already registered at your current address do so now at gov.uk/register-to-vote
No internet? Call **01235 422528** for a registration form.

Tell your friends, family and colleagues

Everyone has to register individually to vote. Tell your friends, family and colleagues to register if they haven't already done so. And then make sure you remind them to go and vote on 2 May!

Who you can vote for

We'll confirm who's up for election on Thursday 4 April at southoxon.gov.uk/elections. Keep an eye on our social media accounts too:

 [@southoxon](https://twitter.com/southoxon)

 facebook.com/southoxfordshire

Find out the results

We'll be counting the votes and announcing the results on Friday 3 May - keep an eye on southoxon.gov.uk/elections or follow our special elections results service on Twitter via [@southoxvotes](https://twitter.com/southoxvotes)

Find out more

To find out more about elections in South Oxfordshire visit southoxon.gov.uk/elections or call **01235 422528**.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

DON'T LOSE IT



How to vote

Once you're registered to vote, there are three different ways you can cast your ballot:



Vote at your local polling station -

about a month before election day we will send you your official poll card to you. This contains details of the polling station you'll need to go to between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 2 May. Our friendly poll clerks at the polling station will explain what to do if you've never voted before. Remember to read your ballot paper carefully as you may be able to vote for more than one person.



Vote by post -

this is a quick and easy way to vote. To do this you need to register for a postal vote by 5pm on Monday 15 April – head to southoxon.gov.uk/elections for an application form. We recommend applying early if you intend to use this method of voting. After you're registered we'll send you a pack then all you'll need to do is mark your choices as instructed and put the pack in your nearest post box. It really is that simple.



Get somebody to vote on your behalf

– you can also ask a friend or family member to make the trip to the polling station or return a postal vote on your behalf. This is called voting by proxy – to vote by proxy you need to submit a separate application form - find out more by visiting southoxon.gov.uk/elections or call **01235 422528**. We must receive proxy voting applications by 5pm on Wednesday 24 April.