

## What other people can do:

- Explain the voting options to me.
- Use their knowledge of my communication methods to understand who I want to vote for.
- Come into the polling booth with me with the permission of the Polling Station staff.
- Mark the ballot paper with my decision, if I permit them to do so.

## What other people can't do:

- Make a decision for me.
- Mark the ballot paper against my wishes.
- Stop me from voting because I have a disability.



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# Polling Station Support

## At the Polling Station

The staff at the polling station will be sat behind a desk. They will ask you for:

- your name
- your address
- your photo ID

They will also ask if you require additional support to cast your vote.

If you do require additional support to cast your vote, please ask or show this to the polling station staff.

If you have a companion with you to help they will need to complete a form.

## Don't Forget:

- To bring your Photo ID (such as passport, driving licence, various concessionary travel passes and photocard parking permits issued as part of the Blue Badge scheme) or your Voter Authority Certificate.
- You can bring your own pen or pencil to mark your ballot if you wish.

## About me

My name is:

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I am autistic and/or have a disability. I need reasonable adjustments to support me to vote in the election.

**Please speak clearly and be patient.**

## I need:

(tick any that apply)

- Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper
- To be shown a large print ballot paper
- To be able to lip read instructions
- To be provided with a tactile voting device
- Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision:-

(please select)

- Support from \_\_\_\_\_ who is over 18
- The Presiding Officer at the polling station
- Something else (for example not waiting in long queues or staying with a support worker):

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