

REQUEST SUPPORT AT THE POLLING STATION

- You can take this form to your polling station to let the Presiding Officer know that you need assistance to help you vote.
- Guidance notes can be found on the next page.

1) My name is: _____

2) I am registered to vote at (my address):

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3) What I need to help me vote (tick any that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	To be shown a large print ballot paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	A tactile voting device
<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone to read out the options on the ballot paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision
<input type="checkbox"/>	To be able to lip read instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	A pencil grip
<input type="checkbox"/>	I cannot wait in long queues
<input type="checkbox"/>	I cannot use a polling booth
<input type="checkbox"/>	I need to stay with the person who is helping me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Something else (please state what will help you to vote):

4) I would like help from (tick the option/s that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The person with me (they may need to sign a form at the polling station)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Presiding Officer

VOTING INFORMATION

Registering to vote:

- If you are not yet registered to vote, you can apply at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) or contact Electoral Services using the details at the end of this page.
- The deadline to register to vote is midnight, 12 working days before an election.

The Elections Act 2022 gives you the right to:

- Request suitable equipment to assist you to vote independently.
- Take someone to assist (they must be aged 18 or over) or you can ask the polling station staff for help.

When you get to your polling station:

- If you cannot physically access the polling station, the Presiding Officer (the person running the polling station) must bring the ballot paper to you.
- You will be asked for your name and address.
- You will need to show an accepted form of photo ID or a Voter Authority Certificate (visit [wandsworth.gov.uk/voter-id](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/voter-id) for details).
- You can use your own pen or pencil if you wish.

What other people can do:

- Explain the voting options to you.
- Use their knowledge of your communication methods to understand who you want to vote for.
- Come into the polling booth with you (please inform the Presiding Officer before you go into the booth, as the person who helps you will need to sign a form).
- Mark the ballot paper with your decision if you want them to.

What other people can't do:

- Make a decision for you.
- Mark the ballot paper against your wishes.
- Stop you from voting because you have a disability.

If you need help or advice before or after visiting your polling station, you can contact Electoral Services (please let us know if you need special assistance or adjustments when contacting us):

- Call the Electoral Services Helpline on **020 8871 6023**
- Email electoral@wandsworth.gov.uk
- Visit us at the **Customer Centre, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU** (9am to 5pm, weekdays excluding bank holidays)

[wandsworth.gov.uk/vote](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/vote)

Electoral Services, Wandsworth Council, Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU