



# You need a photo ID to vote



The next local elections are on 4 May 2023

You will need to show a photo identity card if you vote in a polling station. Photo ID includes things such as a:

- Passport
- Driving License
- Bus Pass
- Blue Badge



These have to have a photo of you that still looks like you.

If you do not have any of these, you can get a free **Voter Authority Certificate**. You will need a recent passport-style photograph of yourself and know your National Insurance Number to get one.

You will need to be registered to vote with Manchester City Council by **13 April 2023**.

Find out more and apply online at: [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id/applying-a-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id/applying-a-voter-authority-certificate)

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