

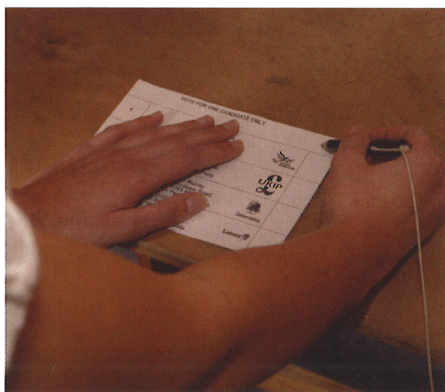
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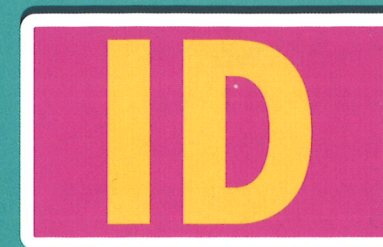
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# TO VOTE ON 3 MAY



Important  
information about  
Voter ID trial and  
Woking Borough  
Council elections



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## Local Borough elections

On **Thursday 3 May 2018**, elections will be held across the Borough to elect local councillors to the Borough Council in the following wards.

**Byfleet and West Byfleet; Canalside; Goldsworth Park; Heathlands; Hoe Valley; Horsell; Knaphill; Mount Hermon; Pyrford and St Johns.**

Your vote can make a real difference. Voting in elections is one of the most effective ways of making sure that your voice is heard by decision-makers within your community.

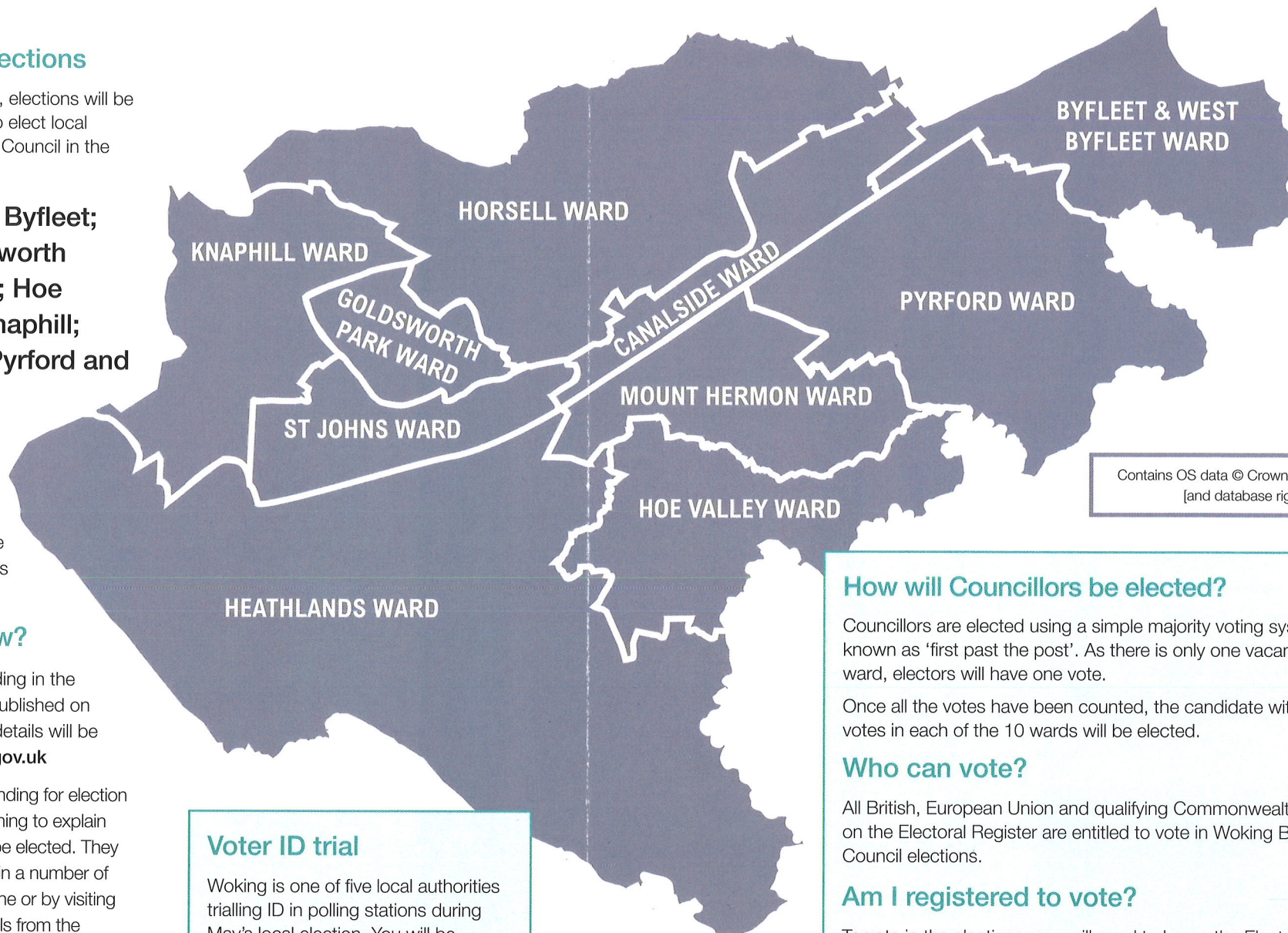
### What happens now?

The list of candidates standing in the Borough elections will be published on Monday 9 April 2018. Full details will be available at [www.woking.gov.uk](http://www.woking.gov.uk)

The candidates who are standing for election in your area will be campaigning to explain why they think they should be elected. They may choose to contact you in a number of ways including by post, phone or by visiting your home. Publicity materials from the candidates are likely to outline who they are, why they are standing for election and what they intend to do if they are successful. Your vote can make a real difference.

### Voter ID trial

Woking is one of five local authorities trialling ID in polling stations during May's local election. You will be required to provide photographic identification before you are able to vote. For more information, please visit [www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID)



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### How will Councillors be elected?

Councillors are elected using a simple majority voting system, known as 'first past the post'. As there is only one vacancy in each ward, electors will have one vote.

Once all the votes have been counted, the candidate with the most votes in each of the 10 wards will be elected.

### Who can vote?

All British, European Union and qualifying Commonwealth electors on the Electoral Register are entitled to vote in Woking Borough Council elections.

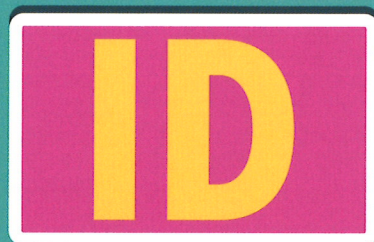
### Am I registered to vote?

To vote in the elections, you will need to be on the Electoral Register. You can register online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). The deadline for registering to vote in this election is **Tuesday 17 April 2018**.



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**TO VOTE IN THE WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY 3 MAY YOU'LL  
NEED ONE OF THESE:**

- ☐ Passport (UK, EU, Commonwealth)
- ☐ Photocard driving licence full or provisional (UK, Crown Dependency or EU)
- ☐ European Economic Area photographic ID Card
- ☐ UK Biometric Residence Permit
- ☐ Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card
- ☐ Surrey Senior Bus Pass
- ☐ Surrey Disabled People's Bus Pass
- ☐ Surrey Student Fare Card
- ☐ 16-25 Railcard
- ☐ Rail Season Ticket Photocard

**OR**

- ☐ A Local Elector Card (see below)

**NO ID? YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY  
FOR A LOCAL ELECTOR CARD**

Completed applications must be received by 5pm  
on Wednesday 2 May 2018

**TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL ELECTOR CARD OR FOR FULL  
DETAILS ON WHAT PHOTO ID YOU NEED TO BRING**

search Voter ID at [www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.woking.gov.uk/VoterID)

call 01483 755855

email [electorcard@woking.gov.uk](mailto:electorcard@woking.gov.uk)



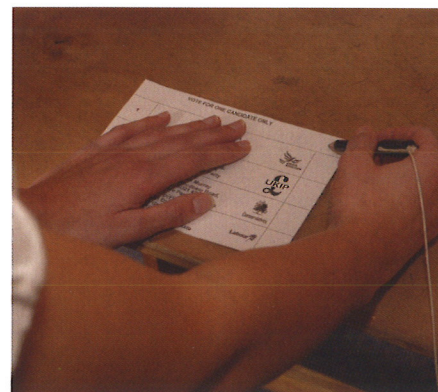
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