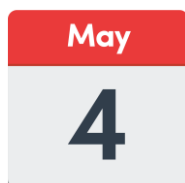


An easy read guide to the 2017 Mayoral Elections



Ballot paper

	First Choice	Second Choice
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Candidate B		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Candidate C		



On **Thursday 4th May 2017** people in six areas of the country will vote for a new Mayor for their area;

- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough
- Greater Manchester
- Liverpool City Region
- Tees Valley
- West Midlands
- West of England

This is a new position and the Mayor will be responsible for making sure your area runs better.

It's important to vote in the mayoral elections because the new mayors will have responsibility for things like social care.

There will be some changes to your local Council but it will continue to offer you services and help as before.

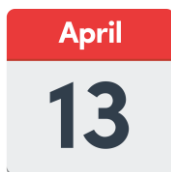
You will be getting a letter near the time before the election day.

The new Mayor will have a number of responsibilities depending on which area they are in charge of.



The Mayor will be in charge of:

- Making a plan for the future of your area
- Transport
- Housing
- Roads
- Apprenticeships
- Health and social care (Manchester, Liverpool, Cambridge and Peterborough)
- The Greater Manchester Mayor will also have extra power for policing, the fire service and have full control over health and social care)



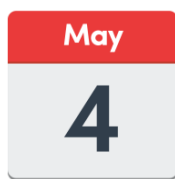
The deadline to register to vote is **Thursday 13th April.**

You can register to vote here:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>



You will get more information in the post about where to vote when you register!



When you have registered, you can vote in the Mayoral Election on Thursday **4th May 2017**.



You may be given more than one ballot paper if there is more than one election on the same day.



Remember, people with a learning disability have as much right to vote as anyone else.

Don't let anyone else tell you differently!



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