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## What we are voting for

In some places, voters will be electing a mayor on 5 May 2022. These mayors are the leaders of local councils and local governments.

## How to fill out a ballot paper in mayor elections

We use a voting system called Supplementary Vote.

Election of the Mayor for (insert name of combined authority)

Vote once  in column A for your first choice, and  
Vote once  in column B for your second choice

	Column A first choice	Column B second choice
BASWRA, Paresb 2 The Cottages, Anytown XY8 9JG Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRANLEY, Alan 4 The Oaks, Anytown XY9 5JJ Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDBASTON, Richard (address in [relevant area]) Common Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUNNELL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY6 3GD Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Catherine Angella 21 The Grove, Anytown XY2 5LP Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMITH, Keith James 3 The Road, Anytown XY3 4JN Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ZANLOCK, George Henry 17 The Parade, Anytown XY9 5DP United Kingdom Independence Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When you vote in an election which uses Supplementary Vote, you'll be given one ballot paper. You will be asked to vote for your first and second choice.

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The ballot paper will show all the candidates with two columns next to each name.

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BASSIWA, Parash 2 The College, Anytown XY8 8JG Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRANLEY, Aileen 4 The Walk, Anytown XY9 5JZ Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDGBASTON, Richard (address in parentheses only) Commons Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUNNILL-WALKER, Roger 33 The Lane, Anytown XY8 3SD Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Write an 'X' in the first column, next to your first choice of candidate. Then write another 'X' in the last column, next to your second choice of candidate.

To find out which elections are happening in your area, put your postcode in to the Electoral Commission website searcher and it will tell you about elections taking place. Visit [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voter](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voter) Need help? You can find out more about voting on the Mencap website: [www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaigning/guides-voting](http://www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaigning/guides-voting)



If you have any questions you can call the Mencap election hotline on 0207 696 6009.

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