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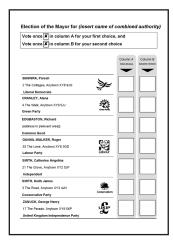


## What we are voting for

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.

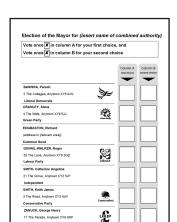


When you vote in an election which uses Supplementary Vote, you'll be given one ballot paper. You will be asked to vote for your first and second choice.

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

Write an 'X' in the first column, next to your first choice of candidate. Then write another 'X' is 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 Need help? You can find out more about voting on the Mencap website: 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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