

Election Timetable in England

Type of Authority	No	Cycle	Election Years
County councils	27	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021, and every 4th year
London Boroughs	32	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2018, 2022, and every 4th year
Metropolitan Districts	33	Councillors elected for a 4 year term by thirds (at each election a third of the council is elected). Elections are held every year except the county council year.	2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on
Metropolitan District - Doncaster	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021 and every 4th year
Metropolitan District Rotherham	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year
Metropolitan District - Birmingham	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2018, 2022 and every 4th year
Districts	131	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2019, 2023 and every 4th year
Districts	61	Councillors elected for a 4 year term by thirds (at each election a third of the council is elected). Elections are held every year except the county council year.	2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on
Districts	2	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year
Districts	7	Councillors elected for a 4 year term biennially (at each election a half of the council is elected). Elections held every 2 years.	2018, 2020, 2022, and every alternate year
Unitary authorities	30	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2019, 2023, and every 4th year
Unitary authorities	6	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021 and every 4th year
Unitary authorities	2	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year

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<u>Unitary authorities</u>	17	Councillors elected for a 4 year term by thirds (at each election a third of the council is elected). Elections are held every year except the county council year.	2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on
Isles of Scilly and City of London	2	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021, and every 4th year

Note: Boundary changes can mean that some councils that normally elect by thirds may elect all councillors at an election.

County councils

All 27 councils hold **whole council elections** in 2017, 2021 and every 4th year.

1. Buckinghamshire
2. Cambridgeshire
3. Cumbria
4. Derbyshire
5. Devon
6. Dorset
7. East Sussex
8. Essex
9. Gloucestershire
10. Hampshire
11. Hertfordshire
12. Kent
13. Lancashire
14. Leicestershire
15. Lincolnshire
16. Norfolk
17. North Yorkshire
18. Northamptonshire
19. Nottinghamshire
20. Oxfordshire
21. Somerset
22. Staffordshire
23. Suffolk
24. Surrey
25. Warwickshire
26. West Sussex
27. Worcestershire

London boroughs

All 32 councils hold **whole council elections** in 2018, 2022 and every 4th year.

1. Barking and Dagenham
2. Barnet
3. Bexley
4. Brent
5. Bromley
6. Camden
7. Croydon
8. Ealing
9. Enfield
10. Greenwich
11. Hackney
12. Hammersmith and Fulham
13. Haringey
14. Harrow
15. Havering
16. Hillingdon
17. Hounslow
18. Islington
19. Kensington and Chelsea
20. Kingston upon Thames
21. Lambeth
22. Lewisham
23. Merton
24. Newham
25. Redbridge
26. Richmond upon Thames
27. Southwark
28. Sutton
29. Tower Hamlets
30. Waltham Forest
31. Wandsworth
32. Westminster

Metropolitan districts

These 33 metropolitan district councils **elect by thirds** in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on. Elections are held every year except the county council year.

1. Barnsley
2. Bolton
3. Bradford
4. Bury
5. Calderdale
6. Coventry
7. Dudley
8. Gateshead
9. Kirklees
10. Knowsley
11. Leeds
12. Liverpool
13. Manchester
14. Newcastle Upon Tyne
15. North Tyneside
16. Oldham
17. Rochdale
18. Salford
19. Sandwell
20. Sefton
21. Sheffield
22. Solihull
23. South Tyneside
24. St Helens
25. Stockport
26. Sunderland
27. Tameside
28. Trafford
29. Wakefield
30. Walsall
31. Wigan
32. Wirral
33. Wolverhampton

District councils

These 131 district councils hold **whole council elections** in 2019, 2023 and every 4th year.

1. Allerdale
2. Arun
3. Ashfield
4. Ashford
5. Aylesbury Vale
6. Babergh
7. Barrow-in-Furness
8. Bassetlaw
9. Blaby
10. Bolsover
11. Boston
12. Braintree
13. Breckland
14. Broadland
15. Bromsgrove
16. Broxtowe
17. Canterbury City
18. Charnwood
19. Chelmsford
20. Chesterfield
21. Chichester
22. Chiltern
23. Christchurch
24. Copeland
25. Corby
26. Cotswold
27. Dacorum
28. Dartford
29. Derbyshire Dales
30. Dover
31. Eastbourne
32. East Cambridgeshire
33. East Devon
34. East Dorset
35. East Hampshire
36. East Hertfordshire
37. East Lindsey
38. East Northamptonshire
39. East Staffordshire
40. Eden
41. Epsom and Ewell
42. Erewash
43. Fenland
44. Forest Heath
45. Forest of Dean
46. Fylde
47. Gedling
48. Gravesham
49. Guildford
50. Hambleton
51. Harborough
52. Hertsmere
53. High Peak
54. Hinckley and Bosworth
55. Horsham
56. Kettering
57. King's Lynn and West Norfolk
58. Lancaster City
59. Lewes
60. Lichfield
61. Maldon

62. Malvern Hills
63. Mansfield
64. Melton
65. Mendip
66. Mid Devon
67. Mid Suffolk
68. Mid Sussex
69. New Forest
70. Newark and Sherwood
71. North Devon
72. North Dorset
73. North East Derbyshire
74. North Kesteven
75. North Norfolk
76. North Warwickshire
77. North West Leicestershire
78. Northampton
79. Oadby and Wigston
80. Purbeck
81. Ribble Valley
82. Richmondshire
83. Rother
84. Rushcliffe
85. Ryedale
86. Scarborough
87. Sedgemoor
88. Selby
89. Sevenoaks
90. Shepway
91. South Bucks
92. South Derbyshire
93. South Hams
94. South Holland
95. South Kesteven
96. South Norfolk
97. South Northamptonshire
98. South Oxfordshire
99. South Ribble
100. South Somerset
101. South Staffordshire
102. Spelthorne
103. St Edmundsbury
104. Stafford
105. Staffordshire Moorlands
106. Stratford upon Avon
107. Suffolk Coastal
108. Surrey Heath
109. Swale
110. Taunton Deane
111. Teignbridge
112. Tendring
113. Test Valley
114. Tewkesbury
115. Thanet
116. Tonbridge and Malling
117. Torridge
118. Uttlesford
119. Vale Of White Horse
120. Warwick
121. Waveney
122. Waverley
123. Wealden
124. Wellingborough
125. West Devon
126. West Dorset

127. West Lindsey
128. West Somerset
129. Wychavon
130. Wycombe
131. Wyre

These 61 district councils **elect by thirds** in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on. Elections are held every year except the county council year.

1. Amber Valley
2. Basildon
3. Basingstoke and Deane
4. Brentwood
5. Broxbourne
6. Burnley
7. Cambridge
8. Cannock Chase
9. Carlisle
10. Castle Point
11. Cherwell
12. Chorley
13. Colchester
14. Craven
15. Crawley
16. Daventry
17. Eastleigh
18. Elmbridge
19. Epping Forest
20. Exeter
21. Great Yarmouth
22. Harlow
23. Harrogate
24. Hart
25. Havant
26. Huntingdonshire
27. Hyndburn
28. Ipswich
29. Lincoln
30. Maidstone
31. Mole Valley
32. Newcastle-Under-Lyme
33. North Hertfordshire
34. Norwich
35. Pendle
36. Preston
37. Redditch
38. Reigate and Banstead
39. Rochford
40. Rossendale
41. Rugby
42. Runnymede
43. Rushmoor
44. South Cambridgeshire
45. South Lakeland
46. St Albans
47. Stevenage
48. Tamworth
49. Tandridge
50. Three Rivers
51. Tunbridge Wells
52. Watford
53. Welwyn Hatfield
54. West Lancashire
55. West Oxfordshire
56. Weymouth and Portland

57. Winchester
58. Woking
59. Worcester
60. Worthing
61. Wyre Forest

These 2 district councils hold **whole council elections** in 2016, 2020 and every 4th year

1. Gloucester
2. Stroud

These 7 district councils **elect by halves** in 2018, 2020, 2022, and every alternate year.

1. Adur
2. Cheltenham
3. Fareham
4. Gosport
5. Hastings
6. Nuneaton and Bedworth
7. Oxford

Unitary authorities

These 30 unitary authorities hold **whole council elections** in 2019, 2023, and every 4th year.

1. Bath and North East Somerset
2. Bedford
3. Blackpool
4. Bournemouth
5. Bracknell Forest
6. Brighton and Hove
7. Central Bedfordshire
8. Cheshire East
9. Cheshire West and Chester
10. Darlington
11. East Riding of Yorkshire
12. Herefordshire
13. Leicester
14. Luton
15. Medway
16. Middlesbrough
17. North Lincolnshire
18. North Somerset
19. Nottingham
20. Poole
21. Redcar and Cleveland
22. Rutland
23. South Gloucestershire
24. Stockton-on-Tees
25. Stoke
26. Telford and The Wrekin
27. Torbay
28. West Berkshire
29. Windsor and Maidenhead
30. York

These 6 unitary authorities hold **whole council elections** in 2017, 2021 and every 4th year.

1. Cornwall
2. County Durham
3. Isle of Wight
4. Northumberland
5. Shropshire
6. Wiltshire

These 2 unitary authorities hold **whole council elections** in 2016, 2020 and every 4th year.

1. Bristol
2. Warrington

These 17 unitary authorities **elect by thirds** in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 and so on. Elections are held every year except the county council year.

1. Blackburn with Darwen
2. Derby
3. Halton
4. Hartlepool
5. Hull
6. Milton Keynes
7. North East Lincolnshire
8. Peterborough
9. Plymouth
10. Portsmouth
11. Reading
12. Slough
13. Southampton

14. Southend
15. Swindon
16. Thurrock
17. Wokingham