

## Election Timetable in England

Type of Authority	No	Cycle	Election Years
<a href="#"><u>County councils</u></a>	26	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021, and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>London Boroughs</u></a>	32	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2018, 2022, and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Metropolitan Districts</u></a>	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
<b>Metropolitan District - Doncaster</b>	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021 and every 4th year
<b>Metropolitan District Rotherham</b>	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year
<b>Metropolitan District - Birmingham</b>	1	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2018, 2022 and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Districts</u></a>	125	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2019, 2023 and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Districts</u></a>	54	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
<a href="#"><u>Districts</u></a>	2	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Districts</u></a>	4	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2022, 2026 and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Districts</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>Unitary authorities</u></a>	30	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2019, 2023, and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Unitary authorities</u></a>	6	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2017, 2021 and every 4th year
<a href="#"><u>Unitary authorities</u></a>	2	All councillors elected once every 4 years (whole council elections).	2016, 2020 and every 4th year

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<a href="#">Unitary authorities</a>	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
<b>Isles of Scilly and City of London</b>	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 26 councils hold **whole council elections** in 2017, 2021 and every 4th year.

1. Buckinghamshire
2. Cambridgeshire
3. Cumbria
4. Derbyshire
5. Devon
6. East Sussex
7. Essex
8. Gloucestershire
9. Hampshire
10. Hertfordshire
11. Kent
12. Lancashire
13. Leicestershire
14. Lincolnshire
15. Norfolk
16. North Yorkshire
17. Northamptonshire
18. Nottinghamshire
19. Oxfordshire
20. Somerset
21. Staffordshire
22. Suffolk
23. Surrey
24. Warwickshire
25. West Sussex
26. 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 125 district councils hold **whole council elections** in 2019, 2023 and every 4th year.

1. Allerdale
2. Arun
3. Ashfield
4. Ashford
5. Aylesbury Vale (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Buckinghamshire)
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 (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Buckinghamshire)
23. Copeland
24. Corby (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
25. Cotswold
26. Dacorum
27. Dartford
28. Derbyshire Dales
29. Dover
30. Eastbourne
31. East Cambridgeshire
32. East Devon
33. East Hampshire
34. East Hertfordshire
35. East Lindsey
36. East Northamptonshire
37. East Staffordshire
38. East Suffolk
39. Eden
40. Epsom and Ewell
41. Erewash
42. Fenland
43. Folkestone and Hythe
44. Forest of Dean
45. Fylde
46. Gedling
47. Gravesham
48. Great Yarmouth
49. Guildford
50. Hambleton
51. Harborough
52. Hertsmere
53. High Peak
54. Hinckley and Bosworth
55. Horsham
56. Kettering (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
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 East Derbyshire
73. North Kesteven
74. North Norfolk
75. North Warwickshire
76. North West Leicestershire
77. Northampton (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
78. Oadby and Wigston
79. Ribble Valley
80. Richmondshire
81. Rother
82. Rushcliffe
83. Ryedale
84. Scarborough
85. Sedgemoor
86. Selby
87. Sevenoaks
88. Somerset West and Taunton
89. South Bucks (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Buckinghamshire)
90. South Derbyshire
91. South Hams
92. South Holland
93. South Kesteven
94. South Norfolk
95. South Northamptonshire (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
96. South Oxfordshire
97. South Ribble
98. South Somerset
99. South Staffordshire
100. Spelthorne
101. Stafford
102. Staffordshire Moorlands
103. Stratford upon Avon
104. Surrey Heath
105. Swale
106. Teignbridge
107. Tendring
108. Test Valley
109. Tewkesbury
110. Thanet
111. Tonbridge and Malling
112. Torrington
113. Uttlesford
114. Vale Of White Horse
115. Warwick
116. Waverley
117. Wealden
118. Wellingborough (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
119. West Devon
120. West Lindsey
121. West Suffolk
122. Wychavon
123. Wycombe (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Buckinghamshire)
124. Wyre
125. Wyre Forest

These 54 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 (postponed in 2019 pending reorganisation in Northamptonshire)
17. Eastleigh
18. Elmbridge
19. Epping Forest
20. Exeter
21. Harlow
22. Hart
23. Havant
24. Hyndburn
25. Ipswich
26. Lincoln
27. Maidstone
28. Mole Valley
29. North Hertfordshire
30. Norwich
31. Pendle
32. Preston
33. Redditch
34. Reigate and Banstead
35. Rochford
36. Rossendale
37. Rugby
38. Runnymede
39. Rushmoor
40. South Lakeland
41. St Albans
42. Stevenage
43. Tamworth
44. Tandridge
45. Three Rivers
46. Tunbridge Wells
47. Watford
48. Welwyn Hatfield
49. West Lancashire
50. West Oxfordshire
51. Winchester
52. Woking
53. Worcester
54. Worthing



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

1. Gloucester
2. Stroud

These 4 district councils hold **whole council elections** in 2022, 2026 and every 4th year.

1. Harrogate
2. Huntingdonshire
3. Newcastle-under-Lyme
4. South Cambridgeshire

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, Christchurch and Poole
5. Bracknell Forest
6. Brighton and Hove
7. Central Bedfordshire
8. Cheshire East
9. Cheshire West and Chester
10. Darlington
11. Dorset (elections in 2019, 2024, 2029 and then every 4 years)
12. East Riding of Yorkshire
13. Herefordshire
14. Leicester
15. Luton
16. Medway
17. Middlesbrough
18. North Lincolnshire
19. North Somerset
20. Nottingham
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