

FOR THE LOCAL ELECTIONS

BRING ID TO VOTE ON 2 MAY 2019

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BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL
IS TAKING PART IN A CABINET
OFFICE TRIAL TO TEST WAYS
OF PROTECTING YOUR VOTE.

In order to vote at a polling
station in the Braintree District
you will need to show **either**
one piece of photo ID or two
pieces of non-photo ID before
you are given your ballot paper.

Further information will be available
and regularly updated on our website at
www.braintree.gov.uk/VoterID
email voterid@braintree.gov.uk
call 01376 552525



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WHAT TYPE OF ID WILL BE ACCEPTED?

We will accept either:

- **one** piece of photo ID such as passport, photo-driving licence, bus pass.
- **two** pieces of non-photo ID such as your poll card, utility bill, bank/building society/credit card statement, debit/credit card.

Other forms of ID will be accepted and once these have been finalised more information will be made available.

WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE DOCUMENTATION?

If you do not have any of the required ID, don't worry, you will be able to apply for a free 'Certificate of Identity' from Braintree District Council. Information on how to apply will be available soon.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T BRING ID TO THE POLLING STATION?

If you forget to bring your ID, you can leave the polling station and come back with it to vote. If you cannot provide the required ID you will not be able to vote.

DOES THIS VOTER ID TRIAL APPLY TO POSTAL VOTES?

Your postal vote arrangements have not changed.

Braintree District Council is one of a number of local authorities across England taking part in the Voter ID trials. Each local authority is testing different aspects of identification. The Braintree District Council trial does not include postal votes.

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