



Riders Are Voters 2011

Local Authority Elections

5th May 2011 is Local Authority Election day across the country.

Not every Authority is up for election, some are seeing a full change and some are only witnessing a third of representative seats up for grabs. In total there will be elections in 279 different Authorities.

Local Authorities come in all shapes and sizes with classification, by size, responsibility etc. We have categorised them by title and by the amount of seats up for election. Please see the following categories to find your area and whether or not your Local Authority is going to the polls. If you have a Mayor, you may be having an election to choose a new one of those too.

No Local Authorities (LA) in Scotland or Wales are going to the polls, but there are Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly elections instead, so RAV will still be active.

36 Metropolitan Boroughs (all by thirds)

Barnsley, Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bury, Calderdale, Coventry, Doncaster, Dudley, Gateshead, Kirklees, Knowsley, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne, Oldham, Rochdale, Rotherham, Salford, Sandwell, Sefton, Sheffield, Solihull, St Helens, Stockport, Sunderland, Tameside, Trafford, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Wakefield, Walsall, Wigan, Wirral and Wolverhampton.

30 Unitary Authorities all-up (M) - simultaneous Mayoral election

Bath & N.E. Somerset, Bedford (M), Central Bedfordshire, West Berkshire, Blackpool, Bournemouth, Bracknell Forest, Brighton & Hove, Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Cheshire North, Darlington, South Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Leicester, Lincolnshire, Luton, Medway, Middlesbrough (M), Nottingham, Poole, Redcar & Cleveland, Rutland, Stoke-on-Trent, North Somerset, Stockton-on-Tees, Telford & Wrekin, Torbay, Windsor & Maidenhead, York and East Riding of Yorkshire.

19 Unitary Authorities by thirds

Blackburn with Darwen, Bristol, Derby, Halton, Hartlepool, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire, Milton Keynes, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Reading, Slough, Southampton, Southend-on-Sea, Swindon, Thurrock, Warrington and Wokingham.



124 Second-tier districts all-up Links are to Electoral Change Orders coming into effect with these elections (M) - Simultaneous Mayoral election. * - slight boundary changes.

Allerdale, Arun, Ashfield, Ashford, Aylesbury, Babergh, Barrow-in-Furness, Blaby, Bolsover, Boston, Braintree, Broadland, Bromsgrove, Broxtowe, South Bucks, East Cambridgeshire, Canterbury, Charnwood, Chelmsford, Chesterfield, Chichester, Chiltern, Christchurch, Copeland, Corby, Cotswold, Dacorum, Dartford, Deane, North East Derbyshire, South Derbyshire, Derbyshire Dales, East Devon, Mid Devon, North Devon, West Devon, East Dorset, North Dorset, West Dorset, Dover, Eastbourne, Eden, St Edmundsbury, Epsom & Ewell, Erewash, Fenland, Forest Heath, Forest of Dean, Fylde, Gedling, Gravesham, Guildford, Hambleton, East Hampshire, South Hants, Harborough, Heath Breckland, East Hertfordshire, High Peak, Hinckley & Bosworth, South Holland, Horsham, North Kesteven, South Kesteven, Kettering *, King's Lynn & W. Norfolk, Lancaster, North West Leicestershire, Lewes, Lichfield, East Lindsey, Maldon, Malvern Hills, Mansfield (M), Melton, Mendip, Newark & Sherwood, New Forest, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, Northampton, East Northamptonshire, South Northamptonshire, Oadby & Wigston, South Oxfordshire, South Ribble, Ribble Valley, Richmondshire, Rother, Rushcliffe, Ryedale, Scarborough, Sedgemoor, Selby, Sevenoaks, Shepway, South Somerset, West Somerset, Spelthorne, Stafford, East Staffordshire, South Staffordshire, Staffordshire Moorlands, Mid Suffolk, Suffolk Coastal, Surrey, Mid Sussex, Taunton, Teignbridge, Tendring, Test Valley, Tewkesbury, Thanet, Tonbridge & Malling, Torridge, Uttlesford*, Vale, Vale of White Horse, Warwick, North Warwickshire, Waverley, Wealden Wellingborough *, Wychavon, Wycombe and Wyre.

**70 Second-tier districts by thirds
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Amber Valley, Basildon, Basingstoke & Deane, Bassetlaw, Brentwood, Broxbourne, Burnley, Cambridge, South Cambs, Cannock Chase, Carlisle, Castle Point, Cherwell, Chorley, Colchester, Craven, Crawley, Daventry, Eastleigh, Elmbridge, Epping Forest, Exeter, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Harlow, Harrogate, Hart, Hatfield, Havant, North Hertfordshire, Hertsmere, Huntingdonshire *, Hyndburn, Ipswich, South Lakeland, West Lancashire, Lincoln, West Lindsey, Maidstone*, Mole Valley, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Norwich, West Oxfordshire, Pendle, Preston, Purbeck, Redditch, Reigate & Banstead, Rochford, Rossendale, Rugby, Runnymede, Rushmoor, St Albans, Stevenage, Stratford-on-Avon*, Stroud, Swale, Tamworth, Tandridge, Three Rivers, Tunbridge Wells, Watford, Waveney, Welwyn, Weymouth & Portland, Winchester, Woking, Worcester, Worthing and Wyre Forest.

N. Ireland will be having Assembly elections too and possibly also LA elections, but that as yet isn't confirmed. NI District Council Elections may be on a different date, but the following ones will be going to the polls this year.

**Northern Ireland
26 District Councils - all-up**

Antrim, Ards, Armagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Banbridge, Belfast, Carrickfergus, Castlereagh, Coleraine, Cookstown, Craigavon, Derry, Down, North Down, Dungannon, Fermanagh, Larne, Limavady, Lisburn, Magherafelt, Moyle, Newry, Newtownabbey, Omagh and Strabane

