



Local elections 2010

There are local authority elections on 6 May 2010 in 166 authorities in England.

Metropolitan Districts, 36 in total, are divided into wards, each is represented by three councillors. One-third of the seats are up for election each year for three years out of four. **All Metropolitan Districts will be having a third of their members elected in May 2010.**

London Councils, 32 in total, are elected on a four year cycle of the whole council. Wards are multi member. **All London Boroughs will be having all of their members elected in May 2010.**

Greater London Authority: London has a directly elected Mayor who is elected using the SV (Supplementary Vote) system on a single London-wide voting area; he/she serves for a term of four years. The Assembly is elected using AMS (Additional Member System) and comprises 25 members, 14 drawn from specific voting areas and 11 London-wide members who serve for a term of 4 years. **The next elections are in May 2012.**

District Councils and English Shire Unitaries are divided into wards but they have a choice over their election cycle. They may either adopt the metropolitan district system, or all the seats on the council can be contested once every four years; 7 Districts are elected by halves. Therefore **78 Districts will be holding elections in May 2010; 7 will be having half their members elected and 71 will be having a third of their members elected.**

20 English Unitaries will be having a third of their members elected in May 2010.

County Councils are divided into electoral divisions with one county councillor representing each division. Elections are held once every four years when all the seats on the county council are up for election. **The next county council elections will be held in 2013.**

Metropolitan Districts
Barnsley (Thirds)
Birmingham (Thirds)
Bolton Council (Thirds)
Bradford (Thirds)
Bury (Thirds)
Calderdale (Thirds)
Coventry (Thirds)
Doncaster (Thirds)
Dudley (Thirds)
Gateshead (Thirds)
Kirklees (Thirds)
Knowsley (Thirds)
Leeds (Thirds)
Liverpool (Thirds)
Manchester (Thirds)
Newcastle upon Tyne (Thirds)
North Tyneside (Thirds)
Oldham (Thirds)
Rochdale (Thirds)
Rotherham (Thirds)
Salford (Thirds)
Sandwell (Thirds)
Sefton (Thirds)
Sheffield (Thirds)

Metropolitan Districts
Solihull (Thirds)
South Tyneside (Thirds)
St Helens (Thirds)
Stockport (Thirds)
Sunderland (Thirds)
Tameside (Thirds)
Trafford (Thirds)
Wakefield (Thirds)
Walsall (Thirds)
Wigan (Thirds)
Wirral (Thirds)
Wolverhampton (Thirds)

London Councils
Barking and Dagenham (Whole)
Barnet (Whole)
Bexley (Whole)
Brent (Whole)
Bromley (Whole)
Camden (Whole)
Croydon (Whole)
Ealing (Whole)
Enfield (Whole)
Greenwich (Whole)
Hackney (Whole)
Hammersmith and Fulham (Whole)
Haringey (Whole)
Harrow (Whole)
Havering (Whole)
Hillingdon (Whole)
Hounslow (Whole)
Islington (Whole)
Kensington and Chelsea Royal Borough (Whole)
Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough (Whole)
Lambeth (Whole)
Lewisham (Whole)
Merton (Whole)
Newham (Whole)
Redbridge (Whole)
Richmond upon Thames (Whole)
Southwark (Whole)
Sutton (Whole)
Tower Hamlets (Whole)
Waltham Forest (Whole)
Wandsworth (Whole)
Westminster City (Whole)

District Councils
Adur (Halves)
Amber Valley (Thirds)
Barrow-in-Furness (Thirds)
Basildon (Thirds)
Basingstoke and Deane (Thirds)
Bassetlaw (Thirds)
Brentwood (Thirds)
Broxbourne (Thirds)
Burnley (Thirds)
Cambridge (Thirds)
Cannock Chase (Thirds)
Carlisle (Thirds)
Castle Point (Thirds)
Cheltenham (Halves)
Cherwell (Thirds)
Chorley (Thirds)
Colchester (Thirds)
Craven (Thirds)
Crawley (Thirds)
Daventry (Thirds)
Eastleigh (Thirds)
Elmbridge (Thirds)
Epping Forest (Thirds)
Exeter (Thirds)
Fareham (Halves)
Gloucester (Thirds)
Gosport (Halves)
Great Yarmouth (Thirds)
Harlow (Thirds)
Harrogate (Thirds)
Hart (Thirds)
Hastings (Halves)
Havant (Thirds)
Hertsmere (Thirds)
Huntingdonshire (Thirds)
Hyndburn (Thirds)
Ipswich (Thirds)
Lincoln (Thirds)
Maidstone (Thirds)
Mole Valley (Thirds)
Newcastle-under-Lyme (Thirds)
North Hertfordshire (Thirds)
Norwich (Thirds)
Nuneaton & Bedworth (Halves)
Oxford (Halves)
Pendle (Thirds)
Preston (Thirds)
Purbeck (Thirds)
Redditch (Thirds)
Reigate and Banstead (Thirds)
Rochford (Thirds)
Rossendale (Thirds)

District Councils
Rugby (Thirds)
Runnymede (Thirds)
Rushmoor (Thirds)
South Cambridgeshire (Thirds)
South Lakeland (Thirds)
St Albans City and (Thirds)
Stevenage (Thirds)
Stratford-on-Avon (Thirds)
Stroud (Thirds)
Swale (Thirds)
Tamworth (Thirds)
Tandridge (Thirds)
Three Rivers (Thirds)
Tunbridge Wells (Thirds)
Watford (Thirds)
Waveney (Thirds)
Welwyn Hatfield Council (Thirds)
West Lancashire (Thirds)
West Lindsey (Thirds)
West Oxfordshire (Thirds)
Weymouth & Portland (Thirds)
Winchester (Thirds)
Woking (Thirds)
Worcester (Thirds)
Worthing (Thirds)
Wyre Forest (Thirds)

English Unitaries
Blackburn with Darwen (Thirds)
Bristol (Thirds)
Derby (Thirds)
Halton (Thirds)
Hartlepool (Thirds)
Hull (Thirds)
Milton Keynes (Thirds)
North East Lincolnshire (Thirds)
Peterborough (Thirds)
Plymouth (Thirds)
Portsmouth (Thirds)
Reading (Thirds)
Slough (Thirds)
Southampton (Thirds)
Southend-on-Sea (Thirds)
Stoke-on-Trent (Thirds)
Swindon (Thirds)
Thurrock (Thirds)
Warrington (Thirds)
Wokingham (Thirds)

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