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### **Just over a week left to register to vote in the general election**

With just over a week to go until the deadline to register to vote in the general election, Tandridge District Council is urging residents to make sure they are registered in time.

On Thursday 8 June voters will go to the polls to elect their Member of Parliament in the general election. The deadline to register to vote is midnight on Monday 22 May. Anyone not registered to vote at their current address can register online at [www.gov.uk/register tovote](http://www.gov.uk/register tovote).

#### **Voting by post**

If you will be unable to cast your vote in person on 8 June, you can apply for a postal or proxy vote. Voting by post is an easy and convenient alternative to voting in person. The deadline to apply to vote by post for the general election is 5pm on Tuesday 23 May.

#### **Voting by proxy**

Proxy voting allows you to nominate someone else to cast your vote for you. The deadline to apply to vote by proxy at the general election is 5pm on Wednesday 31 May.

Louise Round, Chief Executive and Returning Officer, said: "The general election registration deadline is fast approaching. With just over a week to go, we urge everyone to register to vote by the 22 May deadline to ensure that their voice is heard on Thursday 8 June. This election is an opportunity to have your say on who will represent you at a national level. We don't want anyone to miss out on this opportunity."

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