

# YOUR VOTE COUNTS



PROMOTING MUSLIM VOTER REGISTRATION &  
POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN 2010 ELECTIONS

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**YouElect** promotes Muslim voter registration and political engagement. It supports grassroots initiatives by building alliances and helping to make informed decisions at the General Elections 2010.

## REGISTERING TO VOTE

- 2010 is an important year. There will be the General Elections, local council and mayoral elections in some boroughs. It is vital that you register to vote to play your part in choosing your leaders, especially against a backdrop of the rise of racist, Islamophobic and anti-Semitic candidates
- Cast your vote for candidates who stand for dignity and fairness, and join hands in stopping the racists, Islamophobes and the like
- **YouElect.org.uk** is here to help you make an informed choice

## WHO CAN REGISTER?

- Aged 16 or over
- British citizen
- Commonwealth or EU citizen resident in the UK
- British citizen living or working abroad

## DEADLINE

- The deadline for registering to vote in time for an election is 11 working days before an election
- In order to check if you are registered, you will need to contact the Electoral Registration Officer for your area
- To find out where your office is, enter your postcode via the website **aboutmyvote.co.uk**

## HOW TO VOTE?

There are three different ways you can vote:

### VOTING IN PERSON

If you are on the Electoral Register, you will receive a Polling Card before the election, explaining where and when to vote. The polling station is often a school or local hall near where you live. The Polling Card is for your information only, and you do not need to take it to the polling station to vote.

### VOTING BY PROXY

Proxy voting means that you appoint someone you trust to vote on your behalf. To vote by proxy, you'll need to complete an application form. **aboutmyvote.co.uk**

### VOTING BY POST

To vote by post, you'll need to fill in an application form **aboutmyvote.co.uk**

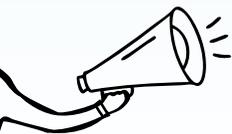
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*Register today to vote and help  
make a better Britain for us all.*

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**Call 07578 047 658**

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