

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**

**DON'T LOSE IT**



In order to vote in the upcoming Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire, County, District and Parish Council elections taking place on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 you must be registered on the Electoral Roll.

Planning is already underway and we would like to reassure you that our highest priority is the safety of our staff and our electorate. We will be adhering to Government Guidelines, so your Polling Station may look a bit different, please help us to help you keep safe by following the guidelines.

To register to vote, please go to [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). You will need your date of birth and national insurance number and registering only takes a few minutes.

If you are not able to cast your ballot at a polling station or would prefer not to vote in person you can apply for an "Absent Vote".

**Stroud District Council Elections web page has all the information you need:**

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/how-do-i-vote>

From here you can find out all about how to vote including:

**Check if you are registered by using a quick link.**

**Register to vote deadline - Midnight, Monday 19 April 2021**

**Voting by Post –request or download an application form**

**Postal vote deadline - 5pm, Tuesday 20 April 2021**

We must receive your application by post or email by 5pm on Tuesday 20 April to ensure you are able to vote by post. To vote by post, you must complete an application form which can be found below.

**Voting by Proxy – request or download an application form**

**Proxy vote deadline - 5pm, Tuesday 27 April 2021**

We must receive your application by post or email by 5pm on Tuesday 27 April to ensure you are able to vote by proxy. To vote by proxy you must complete an application form which can be found below.