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Simplified Book



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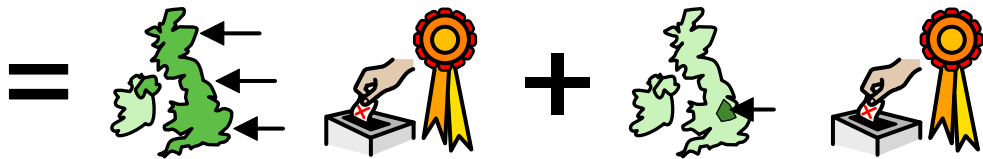
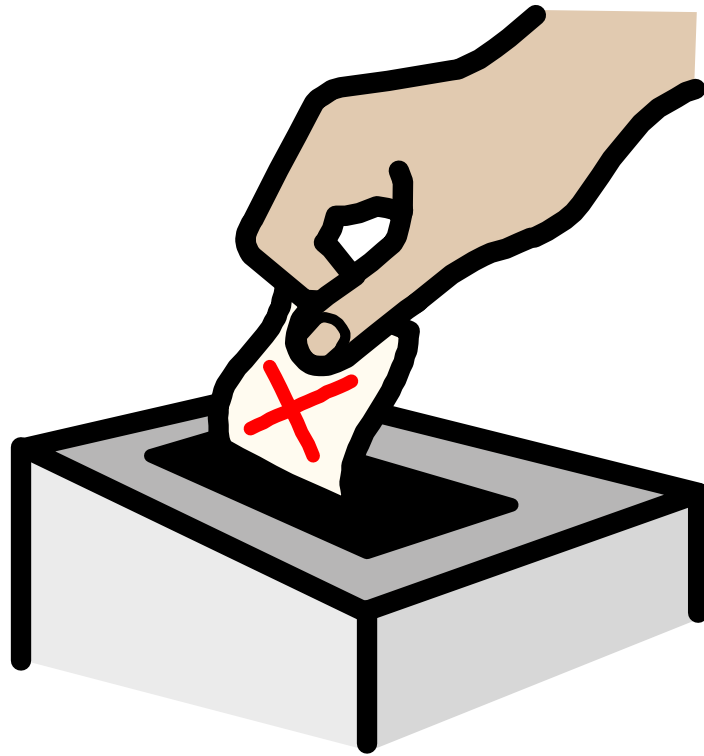
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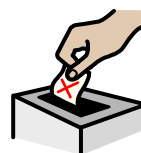
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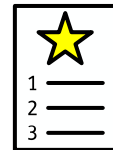
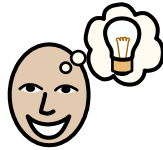
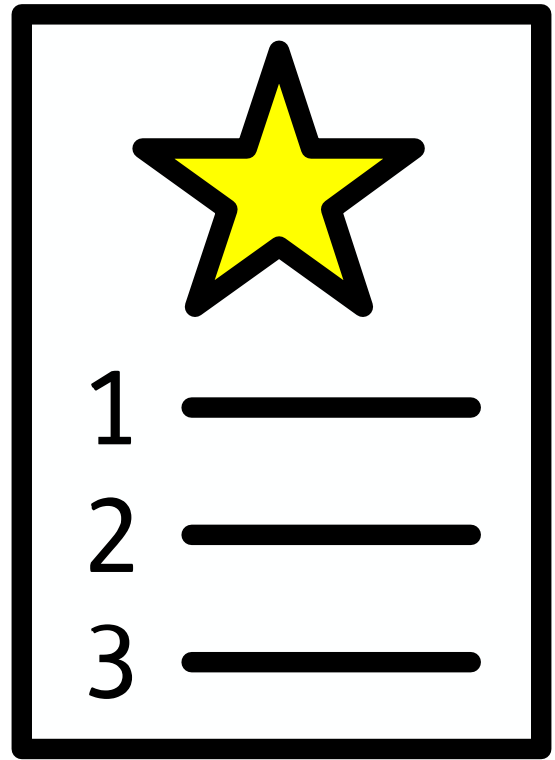
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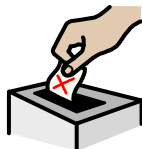
There are general election and local elections.



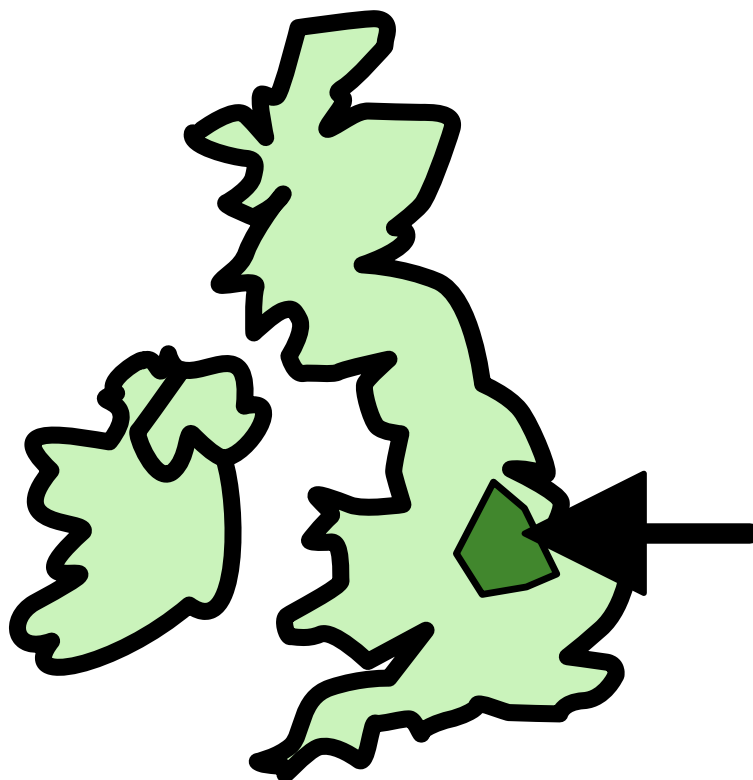
Political Parties campaign to win votes.









Politicians write their ideas in a manifesto.



Adults can vote for the politicians they prefer.

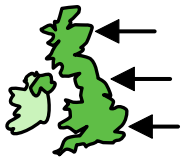
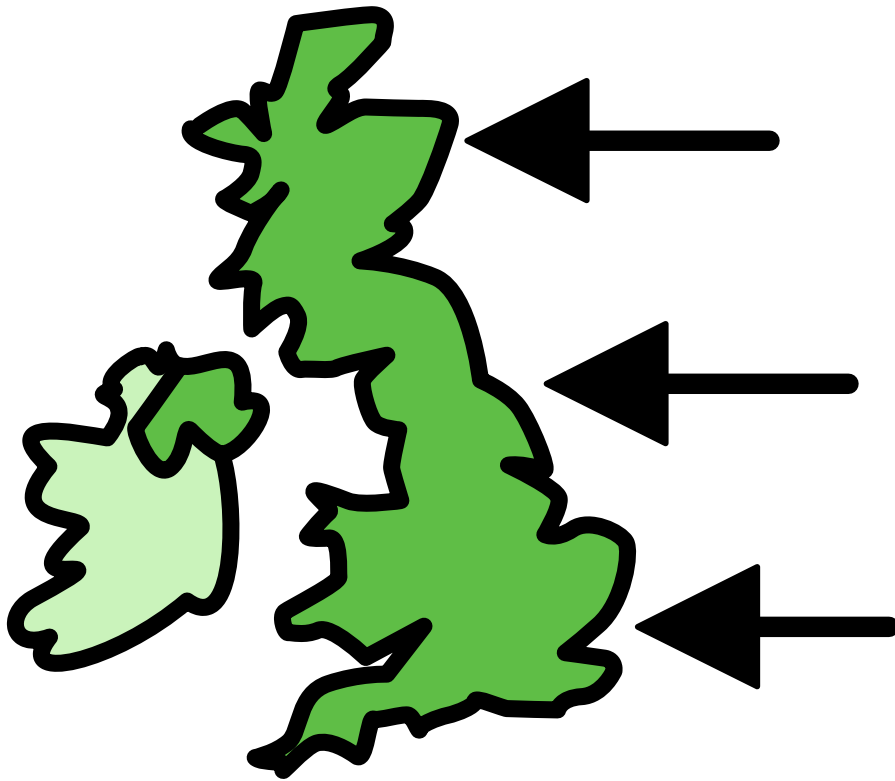








 A local election lets people choose councillors.

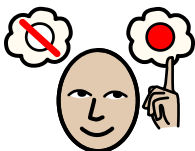




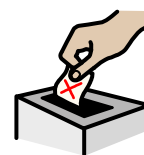
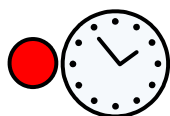
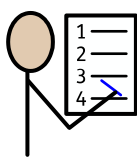
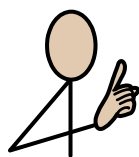
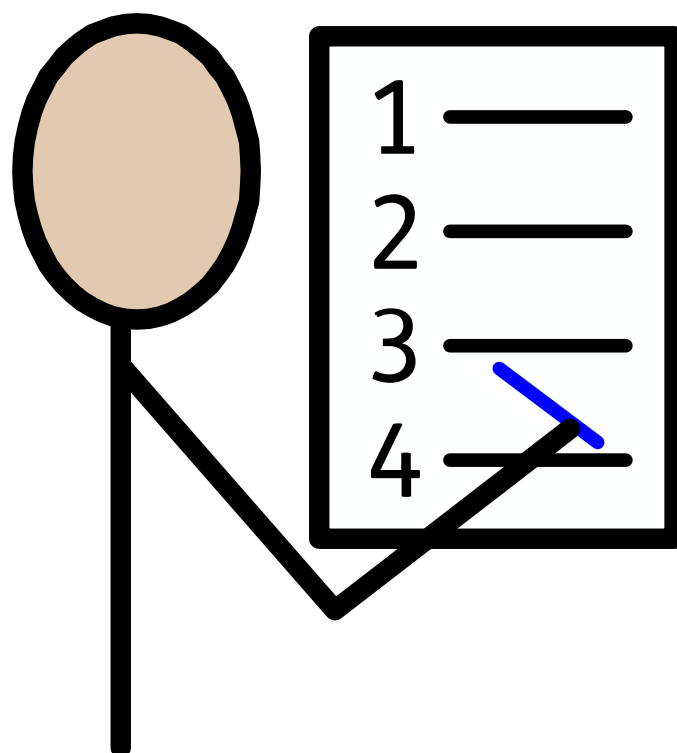
 They make decisions about your local area.



A general election lets the people choose an MP.



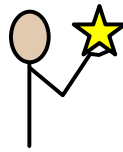
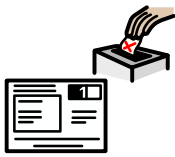
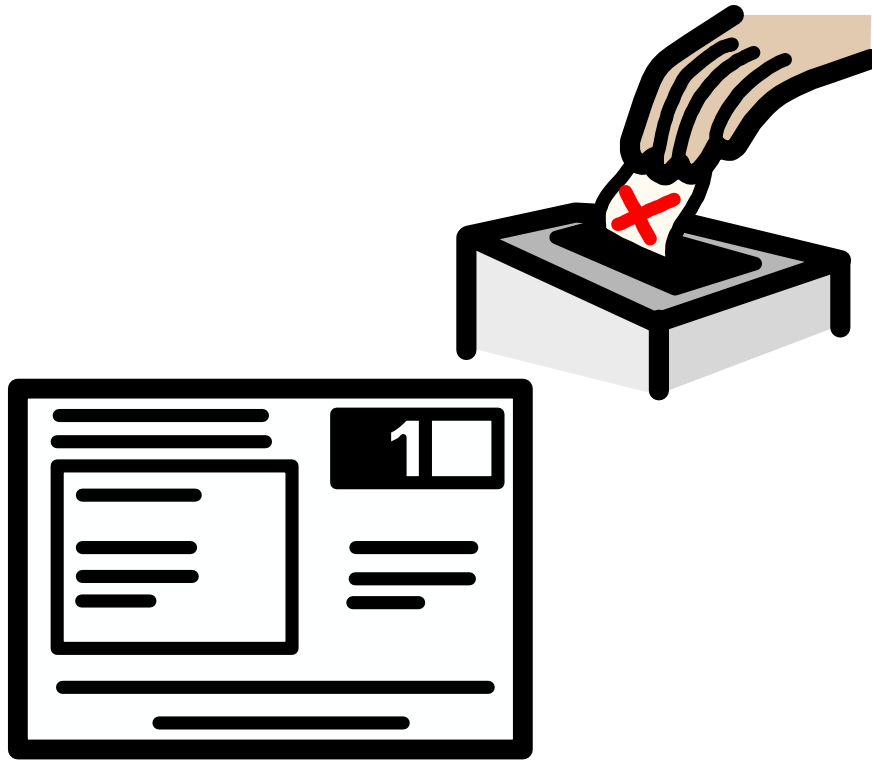
MPs decide the laws for the country.



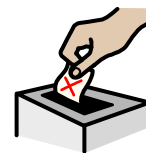
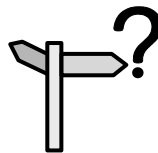
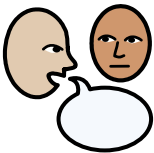
You must to register before you can vote.



The council will send you a polling card.

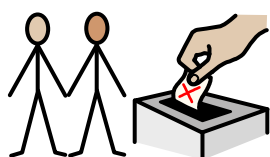
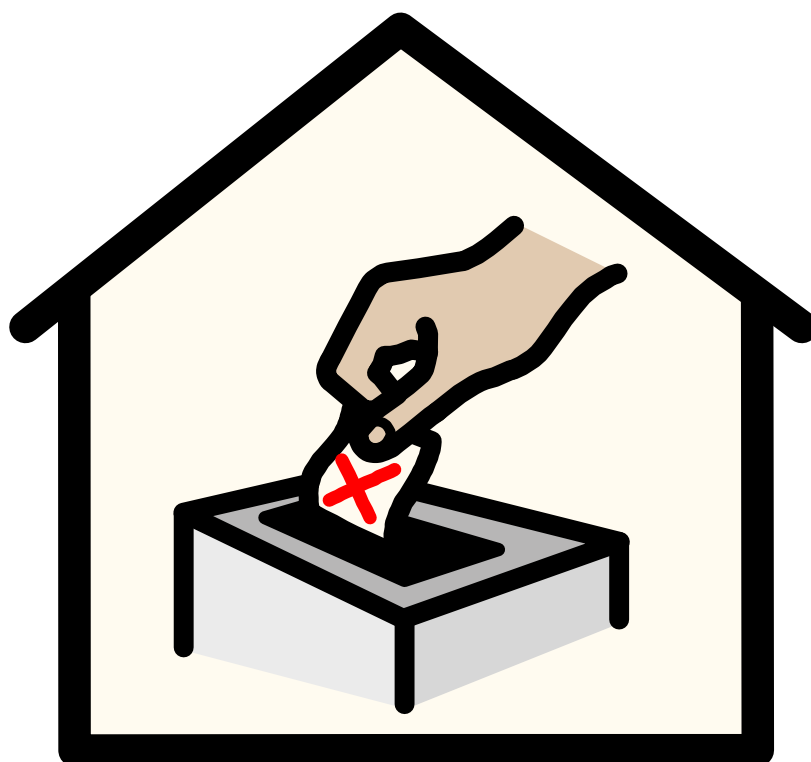


The polling card has important information on it.



It tells you when and where to vote.

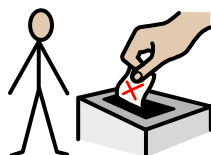
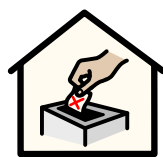




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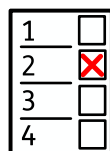
go to a polling station.



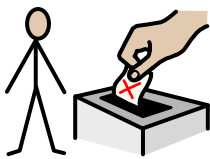
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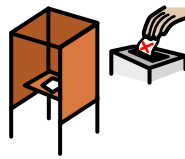
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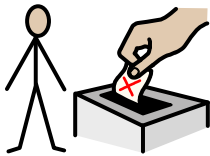


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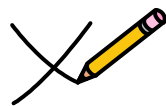


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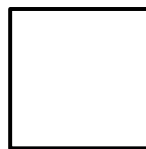
polling booth.



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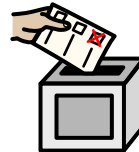
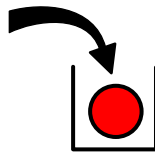
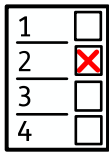
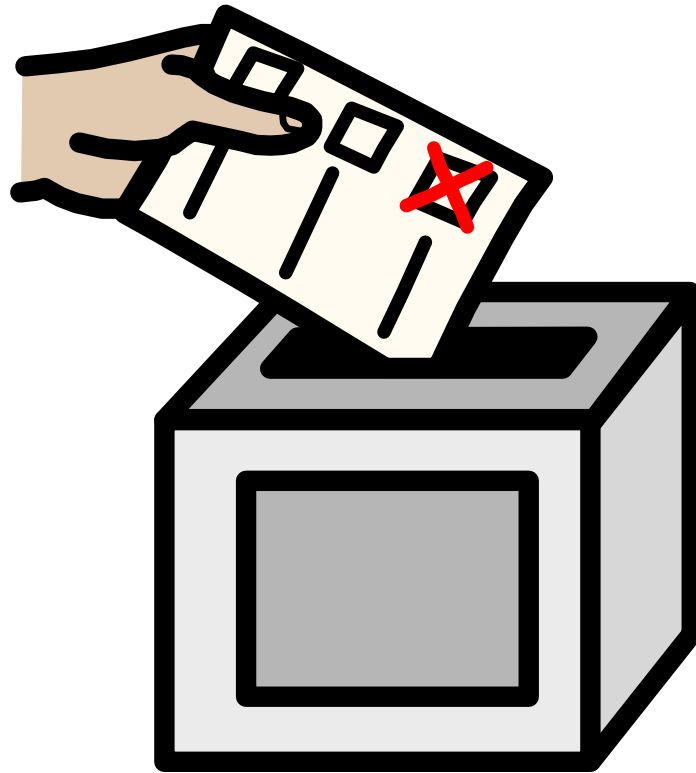


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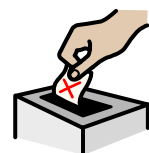
on

the ballot paper.

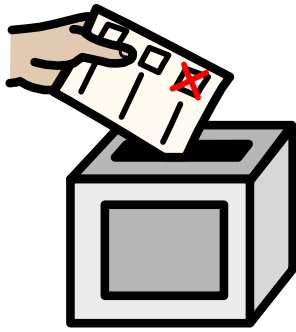
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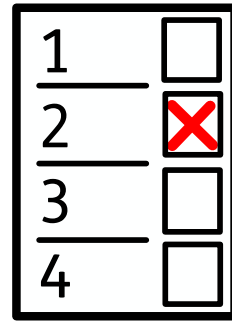
The ballot paper goes into the ballot box.



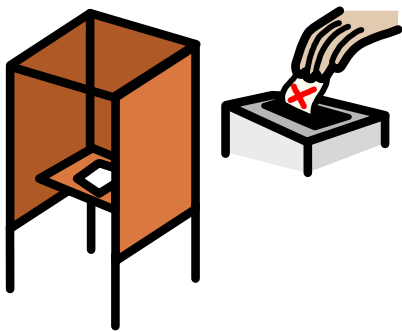
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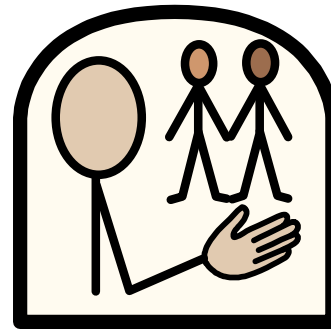
ballot box



ballot paper



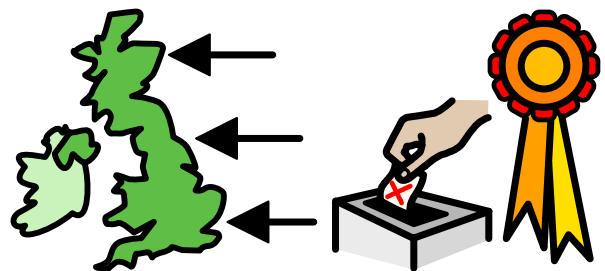
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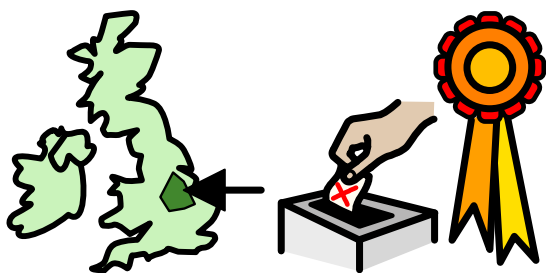
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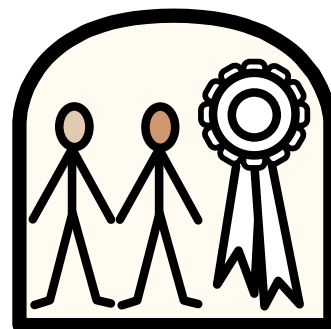
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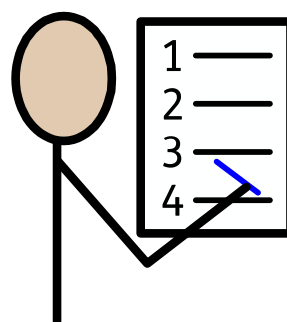
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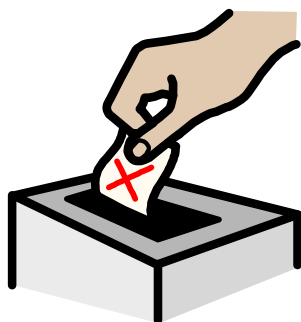
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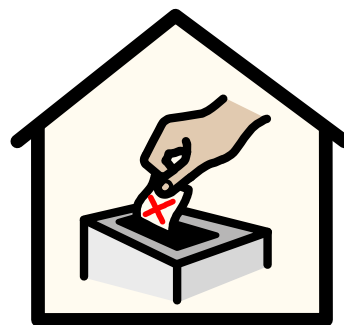
politician



register



vote



polling station