

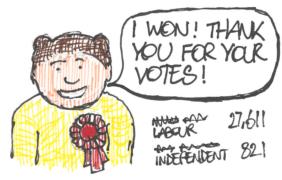
A GENERAL ELECTION SOCIAL STORY

A visual countdown to the UK General Election on the 4th July

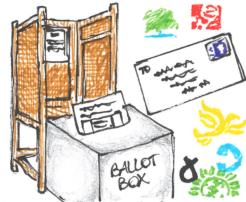
A General Election has been called in the UK by the Prime Minister for the



The winning candidate becomes your MP (a Member of Parliament) in the House of Commons.



In a General Election, you vote for which party should be in power.



He or she stands for your area. This is called a Constituency.



Your voice for Precton
Vote for Sue, who will be a first class

The leader of the winning party could be the next Prime Minister.



Autistic people, people with learning or physical disabilities have the right to vote.



You choose your party by voting for its candidate.



People who do not have mental capacity also have the right to vote.



Voting is important. It gives you a say on how the country should be run.



Before you can vote, you need to register via **gov.uk/register-to-vote**.



The winning party of this year's General Election will make decisions on the things that matter to you.



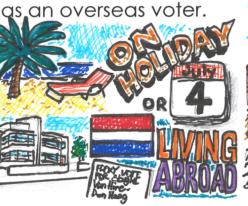
You can vote in person, by post, or by proxy, which means somebody else can vote for you.



This means your public services like health and social care and your



You can only vote by proxy if you are away on the 4th July or registered



Also employment, education and transport.



Or if you have a medical issue, a disability, in work or on military service.





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