



Police and Crime Commissioner Election Practice Ballot Paper

Easy Read Guide



Understanding this ballot paper

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for
(insert name of police area) police area

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Vote once ☐ in column 2 for your second choice

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BROWN, EDWIN The Labour Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROWN, LEENA Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAHN, Robert Stephen The Conservative Party Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JANG, Mike The Crime and Justice Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A **ballot paper** is an official form that people fill out to show their choice about important things.



This **ballot paper** is for you to fill out to choose who you want to be the next Police and Crime Commissioner.




The Police and Crime Commissioner makes sure the police are doing a good job. They also think of new ways to stop criminals from breaking the law.






Different areas have different Police and Crime Commissioners. The top of the form tells you which area's Police and Crime Commissioner you are voting for.

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There is a box below the title. This box tells you how to vote on the ballot paper by marking an **X** next to the person you want to choose. You are allowed to choose 2 people.

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BROWN, LEENA Green Party	
HAHN, Robert Stephen The Conservative Party Candidate	

Below this box is the list of names of the people who want to be your Police and Crime Commissioner. Next to their name, it shows you what **political party** they agree with.



A **political party** is a group of ordinary people who join together because they have similar ideas about things.

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To make your vote, you must put at **X in the 1st column** to tell us who you most want to be the Police and Crime Commissioner. If you like 2 people, put an **X** in the 2nd column too to show us who your 2nd choice is. You **do not** have to pick 2 people.

What happens next



Once you have made your choice, you must fold the ballot form up and post it in the ballot box. There will be people to show you where this is if you need help.



All the ballot papers get counted and the person who gets the most votes will become the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Below, you can practice filling out a pretend ballot paper.

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