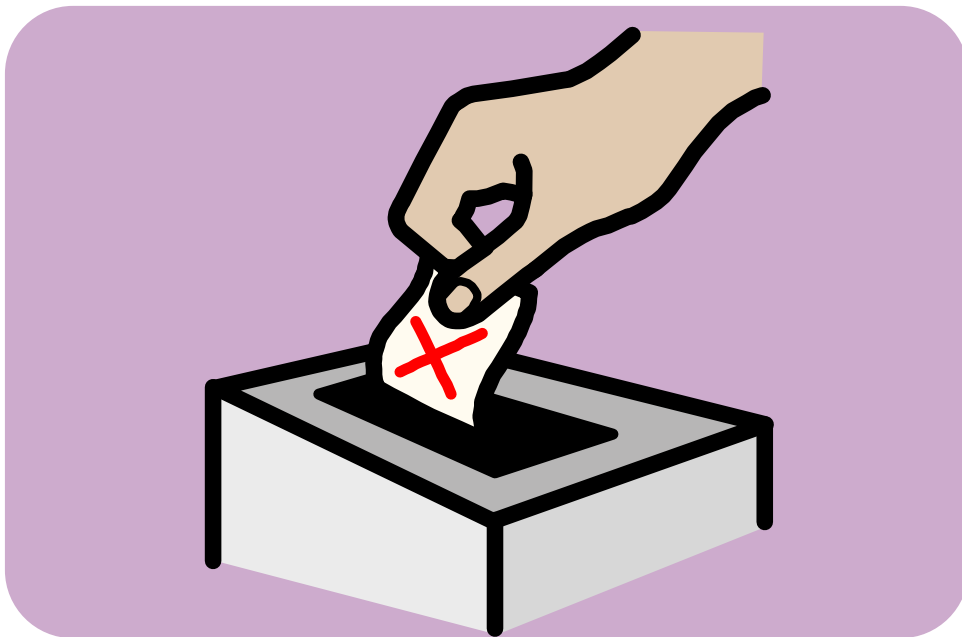


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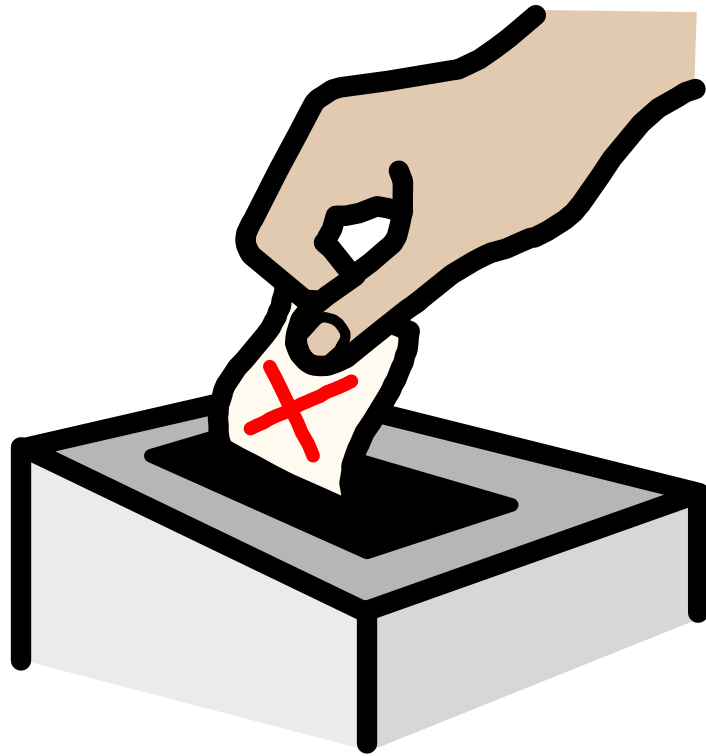
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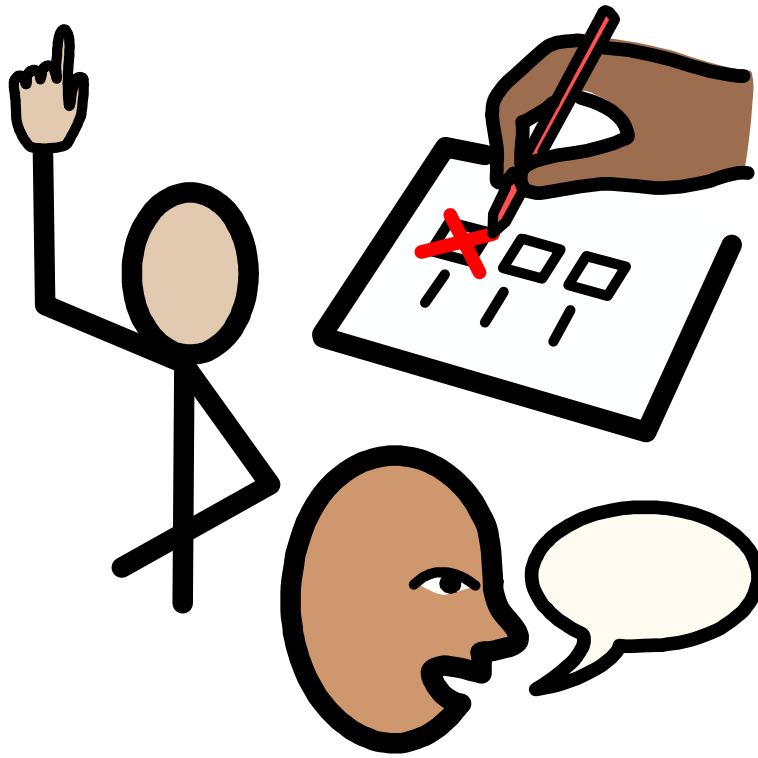


Voting is good for giving your opinion.

Adults vote in elections.

Children vote for school council members.

People vote for television programmes.



Voting allows people to give their opinion secretly.

People are honest when they vote secretly.

You can vote by marking a piece of paper.

You can vote at meetings by putting your hand up.

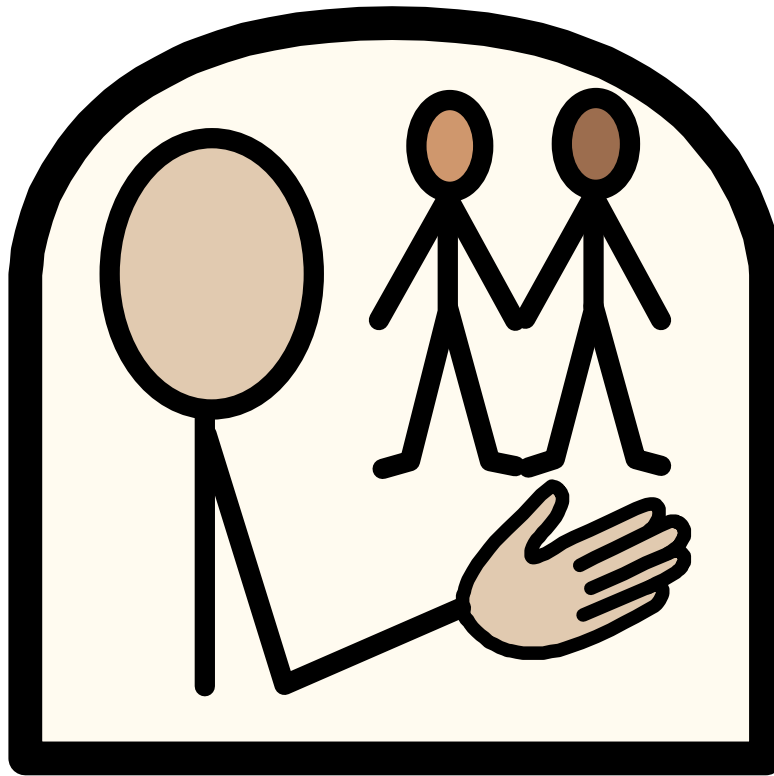


Adults can vote for who runs the country.

The people who run the country are called politicians.

Politicians are elected.

This is called an election.

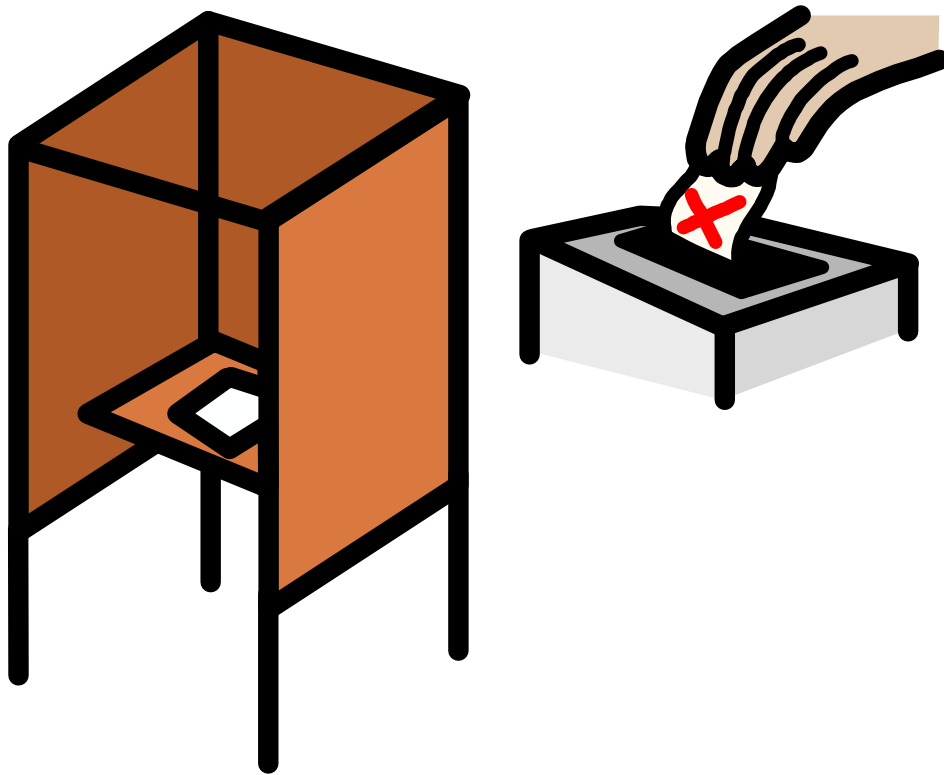


If you are over 18 you can register to vote.

You register to vote with your local council.

You can arrange to vote by post.

You can arrange a friend to vote on your behalf.

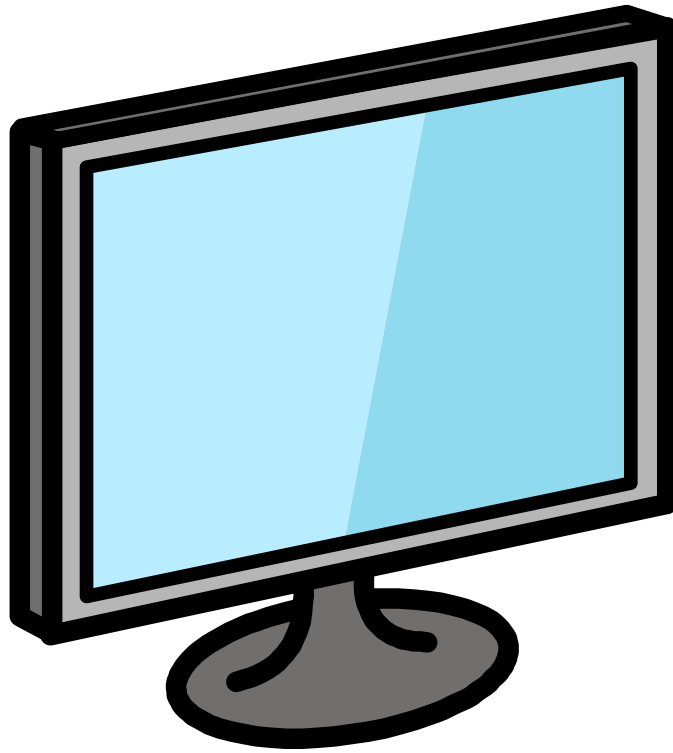


Before an election, the council send you a polling card.

You take this to a polling station.

Go into the polling booth.

Mark the ballot paper and put it in the ballot box.



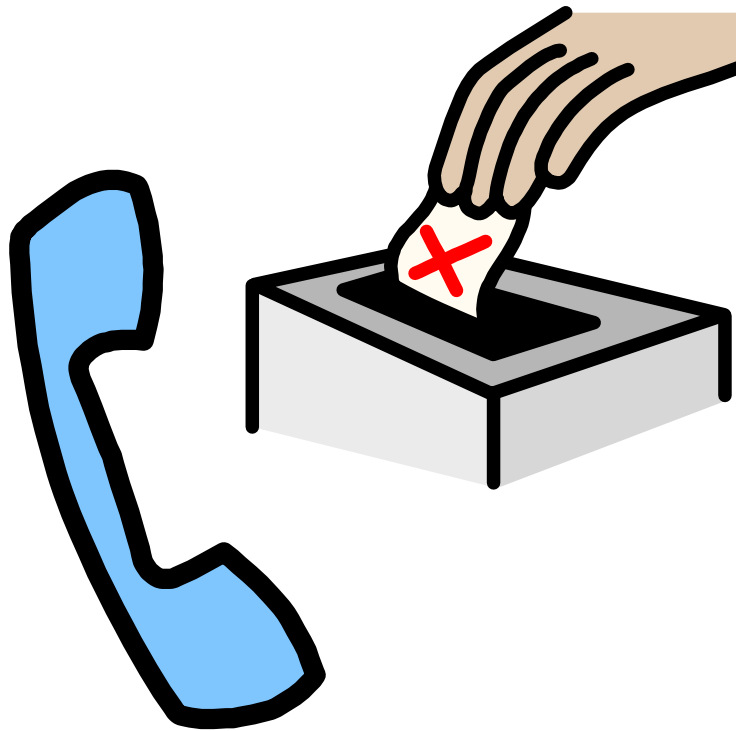
People vote on television programmes.

They might vote for their favourite singer.

They might vote for their favourite celebrity.

They might vote for their favourite dancers.



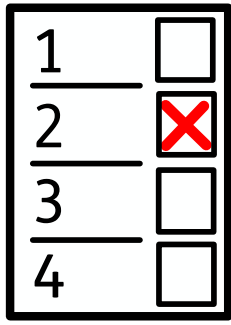


Television programmes use different ways to vote.

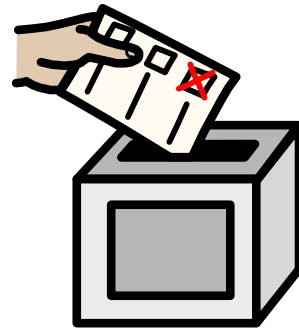
Adults can ring a phone number.

Voting by phone costs money.

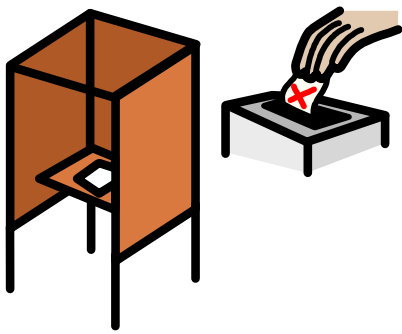
You can sometimes vote online.



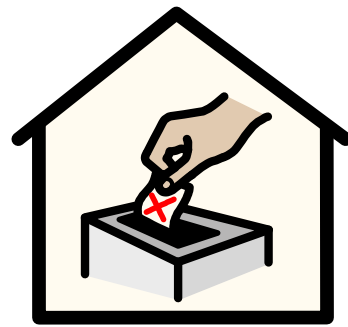
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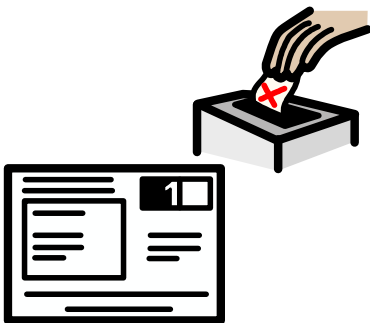
ballot box



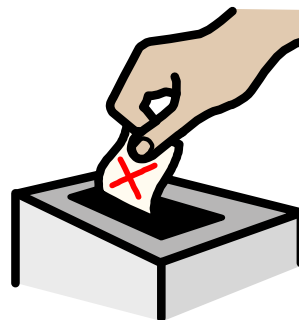
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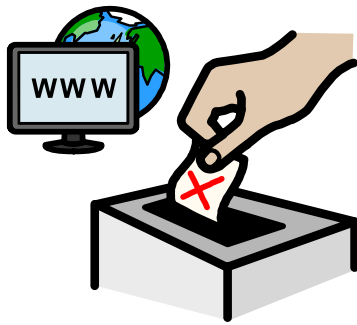
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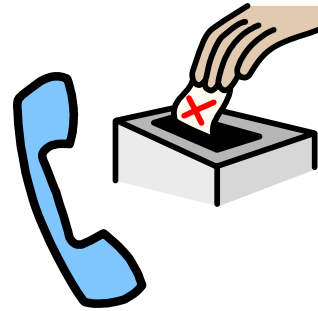
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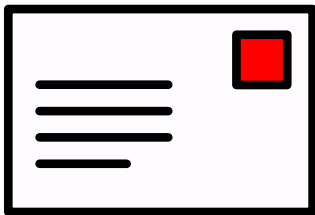
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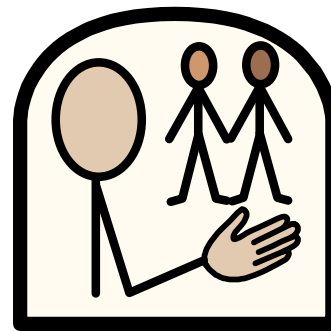
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telephone vote



post



local council



election



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