



The 2014 local elections: council profiles

Local elections will be held next year on Thursday May 22nd (moved from the first Thursday of the month to coincide with the European elections) in 160 local authorities in England and for the mayors of Hackney, Lewisham, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Watford.

Below is an initial profile of the councils being contested, broken down into regions, with the number of seats up for election in each council. In total there are 4,161 council seats up for election in England next year.

Also listed are the local authorities that have had TUSC candidates in local elections in 2011, 2012 or 2013 where there will be contests in 2014.

Eastern

Number of councils with elections: 23 Total number of seats up for election: 363

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Cambridge; Peterborough; Stevenage; Welwyn Hatfield; Huntingdonshire; Harlow; Basildon; Watford

Basildon

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Brentwood

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Broxbourne

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Cambridge

No overall control – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Castle Point

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Colchester

No overall control – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Epping Forest

Conservative-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Great Yarmouth

Labour-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Harlow

Labour-controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

Hertsmere

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Huntingdonshire

Conservative-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Ipswich

Labour-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

North Hertfordshire

Conservative-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Peterborough

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Rochford

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

St Albans

No overall control – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

South Cambridgeshire

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Southend

No overall control – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Stevenage

Labour-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Three Rivers

Liberal Democrat-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Thurrock

Labour-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Watford

Liberal-Democrat controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

Welwyn Hatfield

No overall control – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

East Midlands

Number of councils with elections: 6 Total number of seats up for election: 84

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Lincoln; Daventry

Derby

Labour-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Amber Valley

Conservative-controlled – 15 seats (one-third) up for election

Bassetlaw

Labour-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Daventry

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Lincoln

Labour-controlled – 11 seats (one-third) up for election

West Lindsey

Conservative-controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

London

Number of councils with elections: 32 Total number of seats up for election: 1,861

Barking and Dagenham

Labour-controlled – elections for all 51 councillors in 17 wards

Barnet

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Bexley

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Brent

Labour-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Bromley

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 22 wards

Camden

Labour-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Croydon

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 70 councillors in 24 wards

Ealing

Labour-controlled – elections for all 69 councillors in 23 wards

Enfield

Labour-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Greenwich

Labour-controlled – elections for all 51 councillors in 17 wards

Hackney

Labour-controlled – elections for all 57 councillors in 19 wards

Hammersmith and Fulham

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 46 councillors in 16 wards

Haringey

Labour-controlled – elections for all 57 councillors in 19 wards

Harrow

Labour-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Havering

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Hillingdon

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 65 councillors in 22 wards

Hounslow

Labour-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Islington

Labour-controlled – elections for all 48 councillors in 16 wards

Kensington and Chelsea

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Kingston

Liberal Democrat-controlled – elections for all 48 councillors in 16 wards

Lambeth

Labour-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Lewisham

Labour-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Merton

No overall control – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Newham

Labour-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Redbridge

No overall control – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Richmond

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Southwark

Labour-controlled – elections for all 63 councillors in 21 wards

Sutton

Liberal Democrat-controlled – elections for all 54 councillors in 18 wards

Tower Hamlets

Labour-controlled – elections for all 51 councillors in 17 wards

Waltham Forest

Labour-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Wandsworth

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Westminster

Conservative-controlled – elections for all 60 councillors in 20 wards

Northern

Number of councils with elections: 8 Total number of seats up for election: 159

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Carlisle; Gateshead; Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Carlisle

Labour-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Gateshead

Labour-controlled – 22 seats (one-third) up for election

Hartlepool

Labour-controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Labour-controlled – 26 seats (one-third) up for election

North Tyneside

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

South Lakeland

Liberal Democrat-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

South Tyneside

Labour-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Sunderland

Labour-controlled – 25 seats (one-third) up for election

North West

Number of councils with elections: 25 Total number of seats up for election: 499

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Knowsley; Liverpool; Manchester; Preston; Salford;

Sefton; Wigan; Wirral

Blackburn-with-Darwen

Labour-controlled – 23 seats (one-third) up for election

Bolton

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Burnley

Labour-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Bury

Labour-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Chorley

Labour-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Halton

Labour-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Hyndburn

Labour-controlled – 11 seats (one-third) up for election

Knowsley

Labour-controlled – 22 seats (one-third) up for election

Liverpool

Labour-controlled – 30 seats (one-third) up for election

Manchester

Labour-controlled – 32 seats (one-third) up for election

Oldham

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Pendle

No overall control – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Preston

Labour-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Rochdale

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Rossendale

Labour-controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

St Helens

Labour-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Salford

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Sefton

Labour-controlled – 23 seats (one-third) up for election

Stockport

No overall control – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Tameside

Labour-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Trafford

Conservative-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Warrington

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

West Lancashire

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Wigan

Labour-controlled – 25 seats (one-third) up for election

Wirral

Labour-controlled – 22 seats (one-third) up for election

South East

Number of councils with elections: 7 Total number of seats up for election: 109

Adur

Conservative-controlled – 15 seats (one-half) up for election

Crawley

Conservative-controlled – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

Hastings

Labour-controlled – 17 seats (one-half) up for election

Maidstone

Conservative-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Swale

Conservative-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Tunbridge Wells

Conservative-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Worthing

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Southern

Number of councils with elections: 22 Total number of seats up for election: 357

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Portsmouth; Southampton; Aylesbury; Winchester

Basingstoke and Deane

Conservative-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Cherwell

Conservative-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Eastleigh

Liberal Democrat-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Elmbridge

Conservative-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Fareham

Conservative-controlled – 16 seats (one-half) up for election

Gosport

Conservative-controlled – 17 seats (one-half) up for election

Hart

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Havant

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Mole Valley

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Oxford

Labour-controlled – 24 seats (one-half) up for election

Milton Keynes

No overall control – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Portsmouth

Liberal Democrat-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Reading

Labour-controlled – 15 seats (one-third) up for election

Reigate and Banstead

Conservative-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Runnymede

Conservative-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Rushmoor

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Slough

Labour-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Southampton

Labour-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Tandridge

Conservative-controlled – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

West Oxfordshire

Conservative-controlled – 16 seats (one-third) up for election

Winchester

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Woking

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

South West

Number of councils with elections: 8 Total number of seats up for election: 137

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Bristol; Gloucester; Stroud; Plymouth; Cheltenham

Bristol

No overall control – 23 seats (one-third) up for election

Cheltenham

Liberal Democrat-controlled – 22 seats (one-half) up for election

Gloucester

No overall control – 15 seats (one-third) up for election

Plymouth

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Purbeck

No overall control – 8 seats (one-third) up for election

Stroud

No overall control – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Swindon

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Weymouth and Portland

No overall control – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

West Midlands

Number of councils with elections: 16 Total number of seats up for election: 312

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Coventry; Nuneaton & Bedworth; Rugby; Birmingham; Walsall; Worcester; Newcastle-under-Lyme; Cannock Chase; Wyre Forest

Birmingham

Labour-controlled – 40 seats (one-third) up for election

Cannock Chase

Labour-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Coventry

Labour-controlled – 18 seats (one-third) up for election

Dudley

Labour-controlled – 24 seats (one-third) up for election

Newcastle-under-Lyme

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Nuneaton and Bedworth

Labour-controlled – 17 seats (one-half) up for election

Redditch

Labour-controlled – 10 seats (one-third) up for election

Rugby

Conservative-controlled – 13 seats (one-third) up for election

Sandwell

Labour-controlled – 24 seats (one-third) up for election

Solihull

Conservative-controlled – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Stratford-on-Avon

Conservative-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Tamworth

Conservative-controlled – 10 seats (one-third) up for election

Walsall

No overall control – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Wolverhampton

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Worcester

No overall control – 12 seats (one-third) up for election

Wyre Forest

No overall control – 14 seats (one-third) up for election

Yorkshire

Number of councils with elections: 13 Total number of seats up for election: 280

Councils with TUSC candidates in 2011, 2012 or 2013: Doncaster; Barnsley; Calderdale; Hull; Kirklees; Leeds; North East Lincolnshire; Rotherham; Sheffield; Wakefield

Barnsley

Labour-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Bradford

No overall control – 30 seats (one-third) up for election

Calderdale

No overall control – 17 seats (one-third) up for election

Craven

No overall control – 10 seats (one-third) up for election

Doncaster

Labour-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Harrogate

Conservative-controlled – 19 seats (one-third) up for election

Hull

Labour-controlled – 20 seats (one-third) up for election

Kirklees

No overall control – 24 seats (one-third) up for election

Leeds

Labour-controlled – 33 seats (one-third) up for election

North East Lincolnshire

Labour-controlled – 15 seats (one-third) up for election

Rotherham

Labour-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election

Sheffield

Labour-controlled – 28 seats (one-third) up for election

Wakefield

Labour-controlled – 21 seats (one-third) up for election