## Understanding electoral registers



## The Electoral Register

- Contains the names and addresses of registered voters.
- Used to verify voter eligibility at the polling station.
- Accessible by political parties, candidates, and credit reference agencies.



## The Open Register

- Includes names and addresses of those who haven't opted out of the Open Register.
- Available for sale to any person or organisation.
- Used for marketing and other non-electoral purposes.



## The Anonymous Register

- Contains reference numbers, not names and addresses.
- Includes voters who have successfully applied to vote anonymously.
- Accessible only to the electoral registration office.



www.gov.uk/register-to-vote







Supported by the Greater London Authority, City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE. Printed and promoted by Shout Out UK, 240 Portobello Road, London, W11 1LL.