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	Voter ID	Accessibility measure	EU citizens review of registration rights	Online Absent Voting	Overseas online application process	Postal vote handling rules	Postal and proxy voting rules – 3 year refresh	Other considerations
	Requirement for voters to show an approved form of photo ID at polling station before a ballot paper is issued: Electoral Returning Officers to issue free Voter Authority Certificates to eligible residents without valid photo ID	Extend accessibility: Returning Officer to take reasonable steps to provide support to voters with disabilities in polling stations	Change to voting and candidacy arrangements for EU voters All EU citizens will have their eligibility reviewed, those determined ineligible under the new provisions will be removed from the relevant electoral register	Enable electors to apply online for an absent vote. New requirement for both online and paper applications for the applicants identity to be verified	The 15 years limit will be removed and all British citizens who were previously registered or resident in the UK will be enfranchised and entitled to register in respect of the last UK address they were registered or resident at	Political campaigners will be banned from handling postal votes and a limit will be placed on the number of postal votes a person can hand in at a polling station	Absent voters will need to make a new application every three years	
January 2023								Government Voter Certificate portal goes live
May 2023								Local Elections

July 2023								Annual Canvass Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries – final recommendations
September 2023								Statutory review of polling places
December 2023								Publish electoral register with Parliamentary boundary changes
May 2024								Local and Mayoral Elections
September 2024								Annual Canvass
Dec 2024 – Jan 2025								Latest date UKPGE can be held