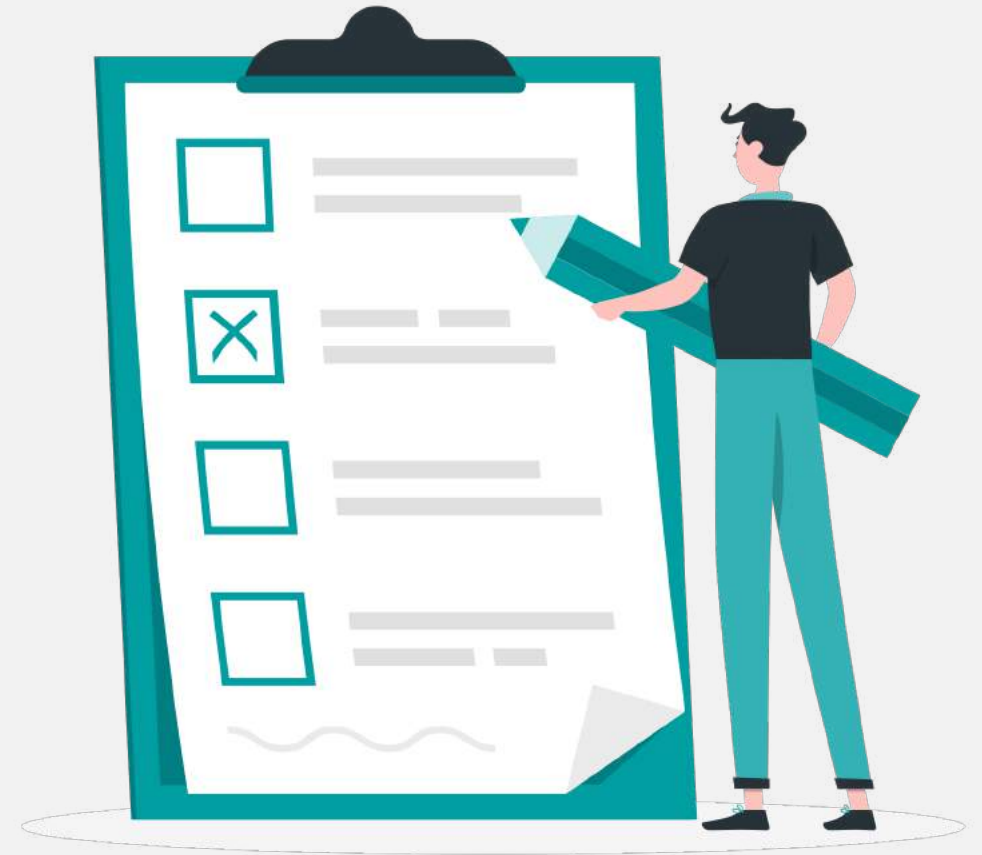


Train the Trainer

‘The Senedd, elections and me’ – how to engage with first time voters



The
Electoral
Commission

Welcome



Hi, my name is Georgie.

I have a great deal/quite a lot of
interest in politics

I often discuss politics with friends
family and fellow workers

I access political news via the
internet, TV, newspaper or radio
daily

I have a great deal of political
knowledge





Hello there, my name is Wendy.

I have some interest in politics

I sometimes discuss politics with friends family and fellow workers

I access political news via the internet, TV, newspaper or radio on a weekly basis

I have a fair amount of political knowledge

Hey everyone, I'm Jim.

I don't have much/have no interest in politics

I rarely/never discuss politics with friends family and fellow workers

I access political news via the internet, TV, newspaper or radio on a less than once a week

I don't know much at all about politics



Which one are you?



The Welsh Parliament is the democratically elected body that represents the interests of Wales and its people. Commonly known as the Senedd, it makes laws for Wales, agrees Welsh taxes and holds the Welsh Government to account.





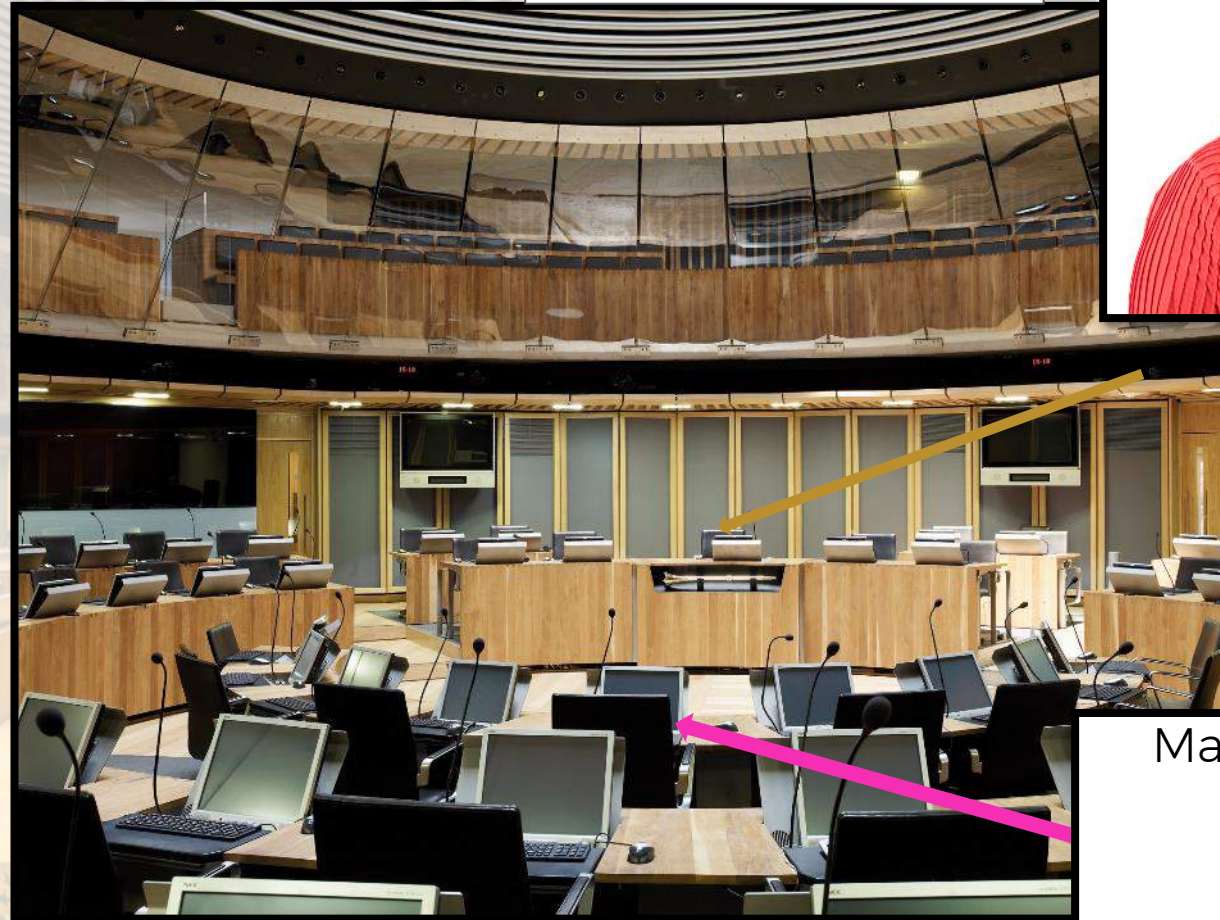




Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament





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Llywodraeth Cymru
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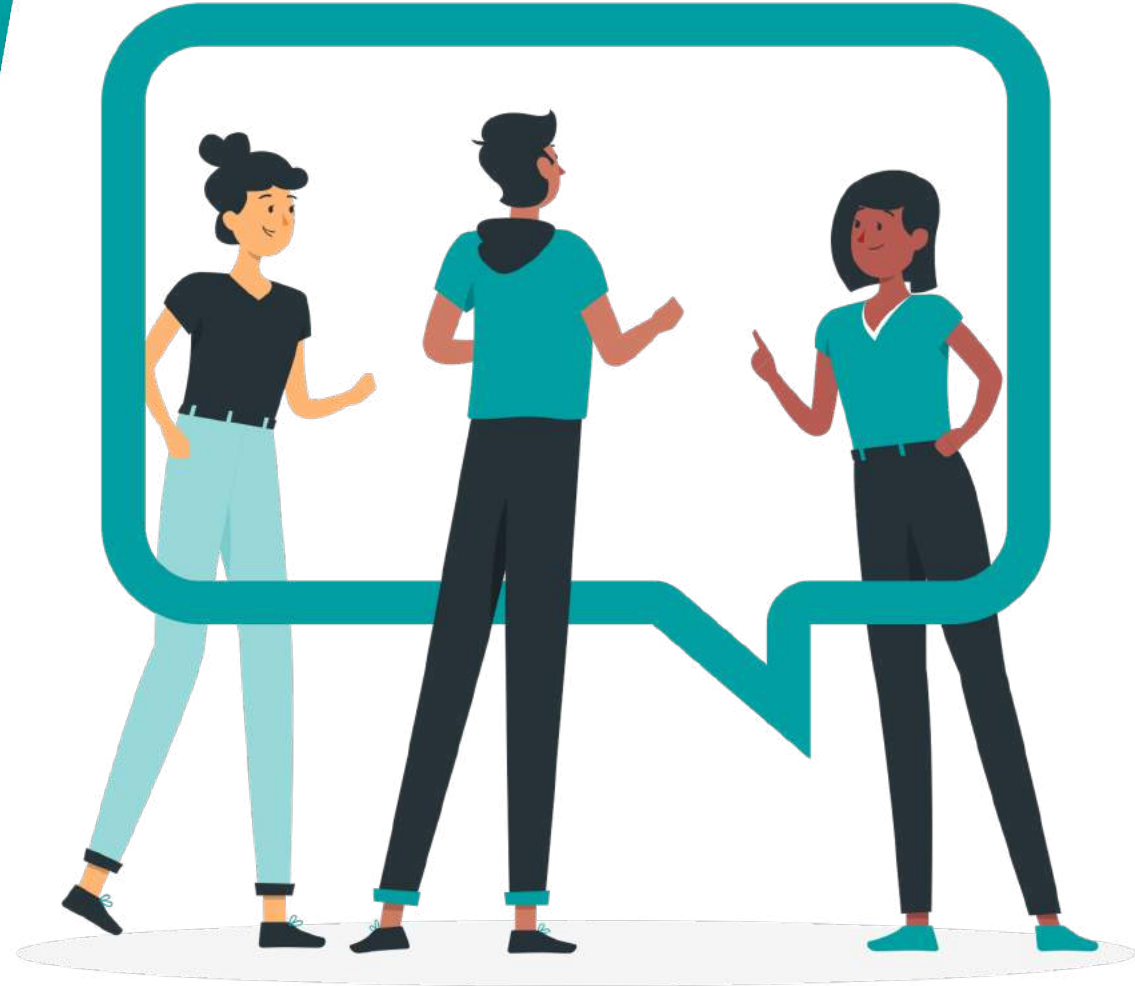
Labour		29 MS
Plaid Cymru		10 MS
Welsh Conservatives		11 MS
UKIP		01 MS
Liberal Democrats		01 MS
Independent		06 MS
Abolish the Assembly		02 MS



Group discussion

What impact has the Senedd had on the lives of the people of Wales?

Can you think of any decisions or laws made by the Senedd over the past 20 years?



Senedd Successes

- Smoking ban
- Free bus passes for over 60s
- 5p plastic bags
- Presumed consent for organ donation
- Free prescriptions
- Children's Commissioner for Wales





Agree or disagree?

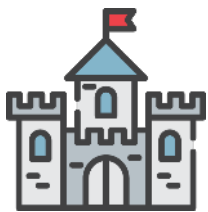


**Young people are interested in
politics**

**People in power listen to the
views of young people**

**I'm worried about climate
change**

**Social media is damaging to
young people**



Ancient Monuments



Immigration



Lottery



Sport and Leisure



Post



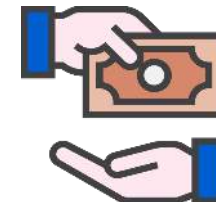
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Tourism



The Welsh Language



Benefits



Housing



Water



The Internet



Healthcare



Media



Nuclear Energy



Agriculture



Outer Space



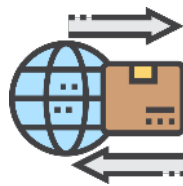
Mental Health Services



Education



Hunting



Import and Export Control



Environment



Negotiating Brexit



Fire and Rescue Services



Crime and Policing



Food

At the UK Parliament

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At the Senedd

- The Environment
- Housing
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How would you like to see Wales in the future?

Think about:

- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Community
- ☐ Health and Wellbeing

What things could you do to contribute to the Wales that you would like to see?



Petitions

Young people can start petitions to the Senedd.

You need 50 signatures for it to be considered by the Committee and 10,000 for it to be considered by the whole Senedd.

Live petitions:

<https://petitions.senedd.wales/>



**WELSH
YOUTH
PARLIAMENT**

**SENEDD
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**Pleidlais
Vote 16**

How to vote

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The
Electoral
Commission

Ella Downing

Electoral Commission (Wales)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=yf68w09H3Hg&feature=emb_title



Registering to vote

You need to register to be able to vote in an election.

- Registering to vote online (at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) is the easiest and quickest way.
- All you need is your national insurance number and date of birth
- If you're unable to register online, you can register by post
- Forms are available on our website/ your local electoral registrations office
- You only need to register once, unless you change your address, name or nationality
- **Registration deadline is midnight on April 19**

Eligibility

You can vote in the Senedd election if you are registered to vote in Wales, will be **16 years old or over** on Thursday 6 May, and are:

- a British or Irish citizen, or
- a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or does not require leave to remain in the UK, or
- a citizen of a European Union country, or
- **a qualifying foreign citizen**, who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, or who does not need such permission
- <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/which-elections-can-i-vote>

How to vote

There are three different ways you can vote:

1. In person at the polling station
2. By post
3. Asking someone you trust to vote on your behalf (by proxy)
 - Before polling day voters receive a poll card. It tells you where and when you can vote.
 - Unless you've arranged otherwise, it will be assumed that you want to vote in person.
 - **You don't need to take your poll card with you to the polling station.**

Any questions?



Keep in touch

There are lots of ways we could keep in touch with you.



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Quiz



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Thank you

