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In addition, one of the following criteria must apply to you:

You must be and continue to be a local government elector for the area of the local authority.

### OR

You must have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding both nomination day and the day of the election, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area of the local authority.

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You must have, during the whole of the twelve months preceding both your

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## Do I know enough to stand for election?

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