

Empowering communities
through democracy

Grymuso cymunedau drwy
ddemocratiaeth



The
Electoral
Commission

Who is The Electoral Commission?

The Electoral Commission is the independent public body who **oversees elections and regulates political finance** in the UK. They work to promote public **confidence** in the democratic process and ensure its **integrity**.

They also use their expertise to make and **advocate for changes to our democracy**, aiming to improve fairness, transparency, and efficiency.

Pwy yw'r Comisiwn Etholiadol?

Y Comisiwn Etholiadol yw'r corff cyhoeddus annibynnol sy'n **goruchwyllo etholiadau ac yn rheoleiddio cyllid gwleidyddol** yn y DU. Maen nhw'n gweithio i hybu hyder y cyhoedd yn y broses ddemocrataidd a sicrhau ei chywirdeb.

Maent hefyd yn defnyddio eu harbenigedd i wneud ac **eiriol dros newidiadau i'n democratiaeth**, gyda'r nod o wella tegwch, tryloywder ac effeithlonrwydd.

Why is this project important?

Pam mae'r prosiect hwn yn bwysig?

English

- The EC's research shows that the type of housing you live in really affects whether you're registered to vote.
- In Wales, only 82% of people living in housing association homes are properly registered, compared to 94% of homeowners.
- Moving around a lot also plays a big role—only 53% of people who've lived at their current place for less than two years are correctly registered.

Welsh

- Mae ymchwil y CE yn dangos bod y math o dŷ rydych chi'n byw ynddo yn effeithio'n wirioneddol ar a ydych chi wedi cofrestru i bleidleisio.
- Yng Nghymru, dim ond 82% o bobl sy'n byw mewn cartrefi cymdeithasau tai sydd wedi'u cofrestru'n gywir, o gymharu â 94% o berchnogion tai.
- Mae symud o gwmpas llawer hefyd yn chwarae rhan fawr - dim ond 53% o bobl sydd wedi byw yn eu lle presennol ers llai na dwy flynedd sydd wedi'u cofrestru'n gywir.

Concerns we have heard from tenants:

- Inclusion of information in landlord information packs
- Separating party politics from the topic of democracy
- Support with voter registration, polling station and postal votes
- Voter ID information
- Information on what democracy is vs. who political parties are
- Knowledge on a tenants' right to vote
- Fighting apathy at a local level





You matter | Ti'n cyfri

Over to you
Drosodd i chi

How would you use comms to build further knowledge about democracy / voter information?



How can we use comms to increase tenants' knowledge and understanding of democracy, including key concepts such as devolution, the role of the Senedd, how to register and cast your vote?

