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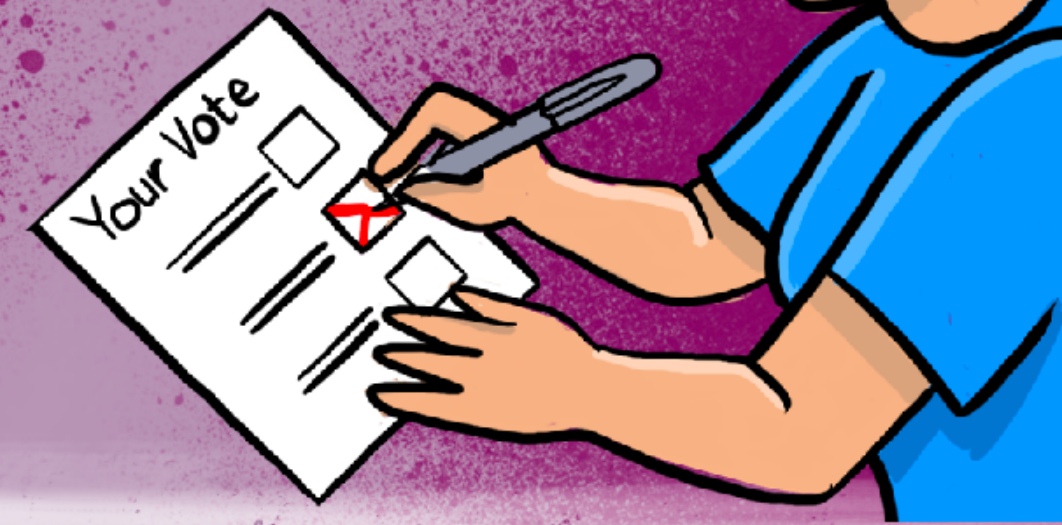
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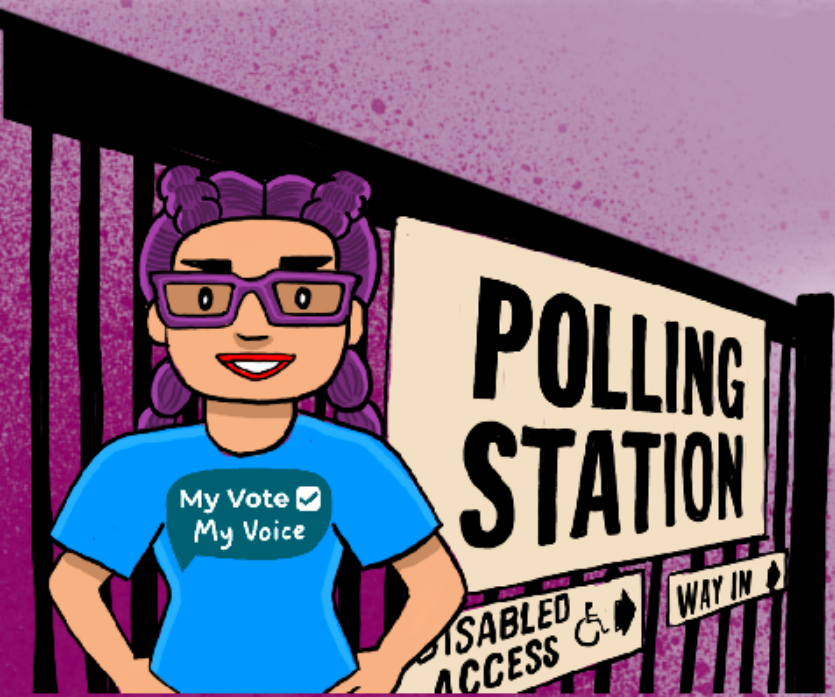
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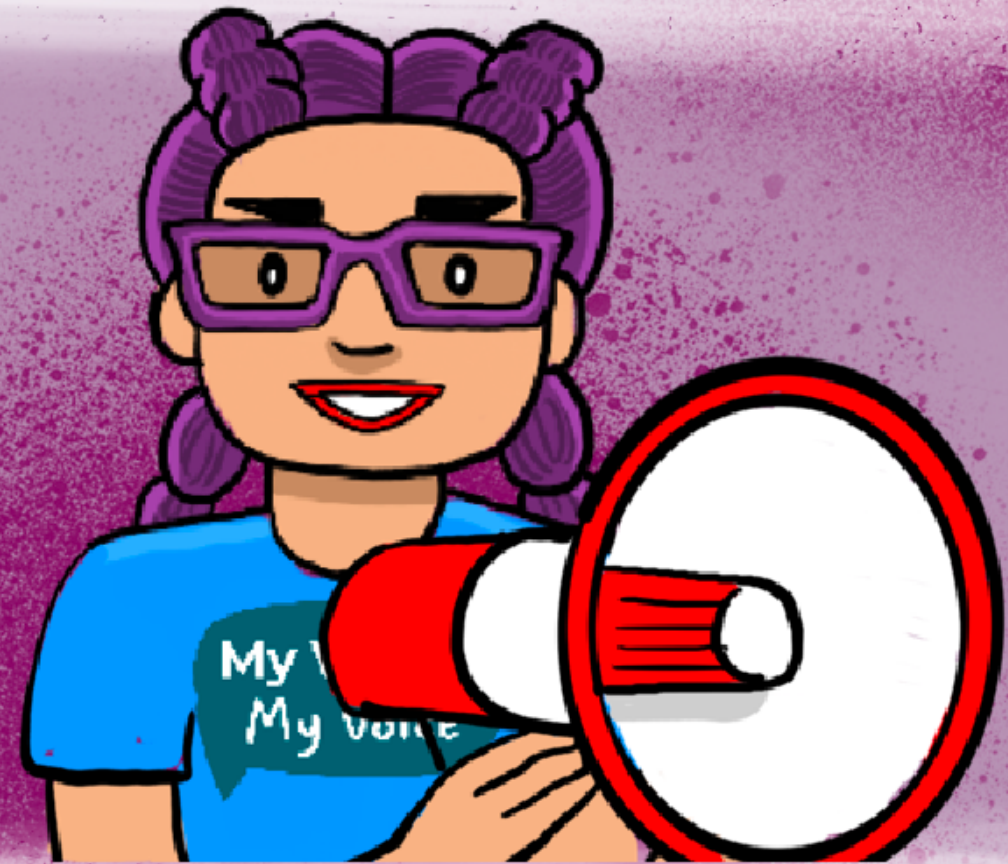
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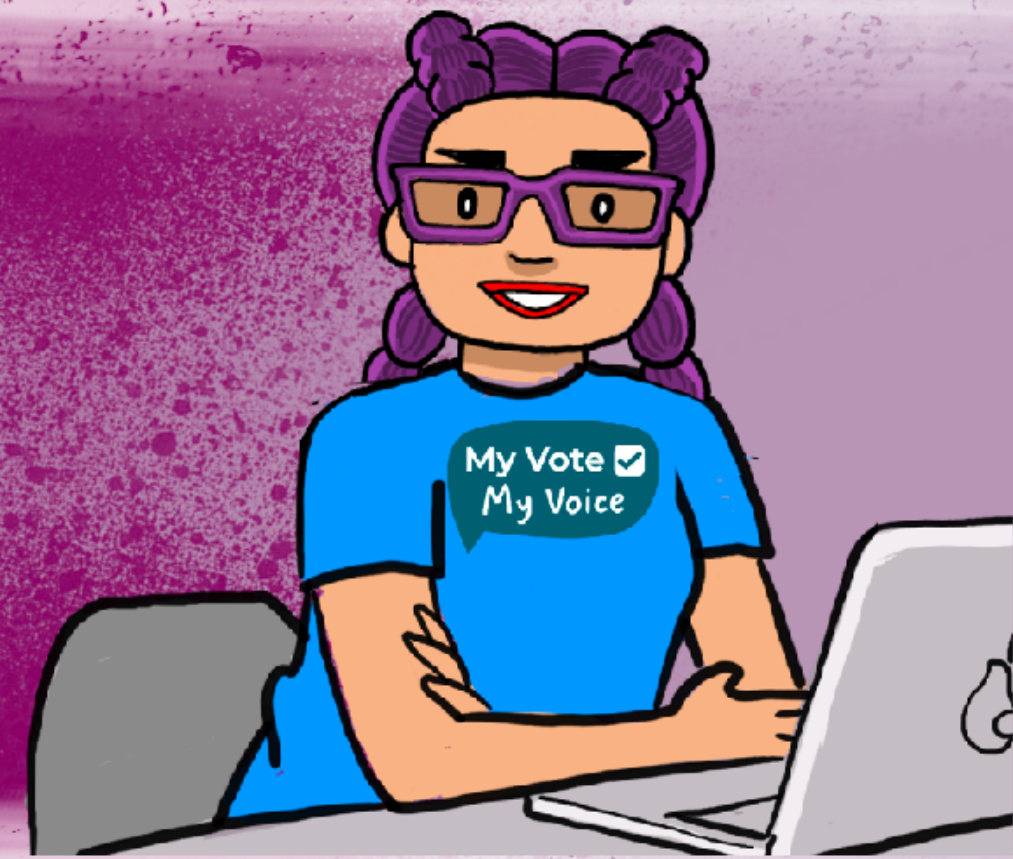
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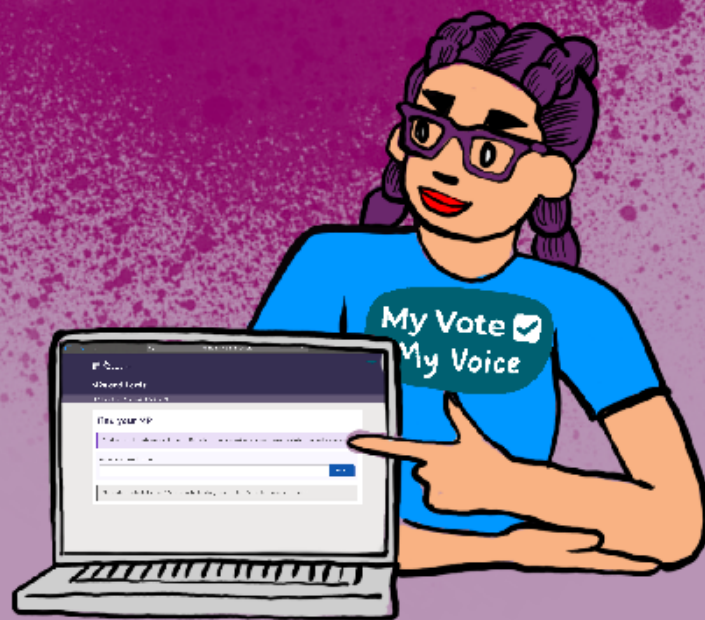


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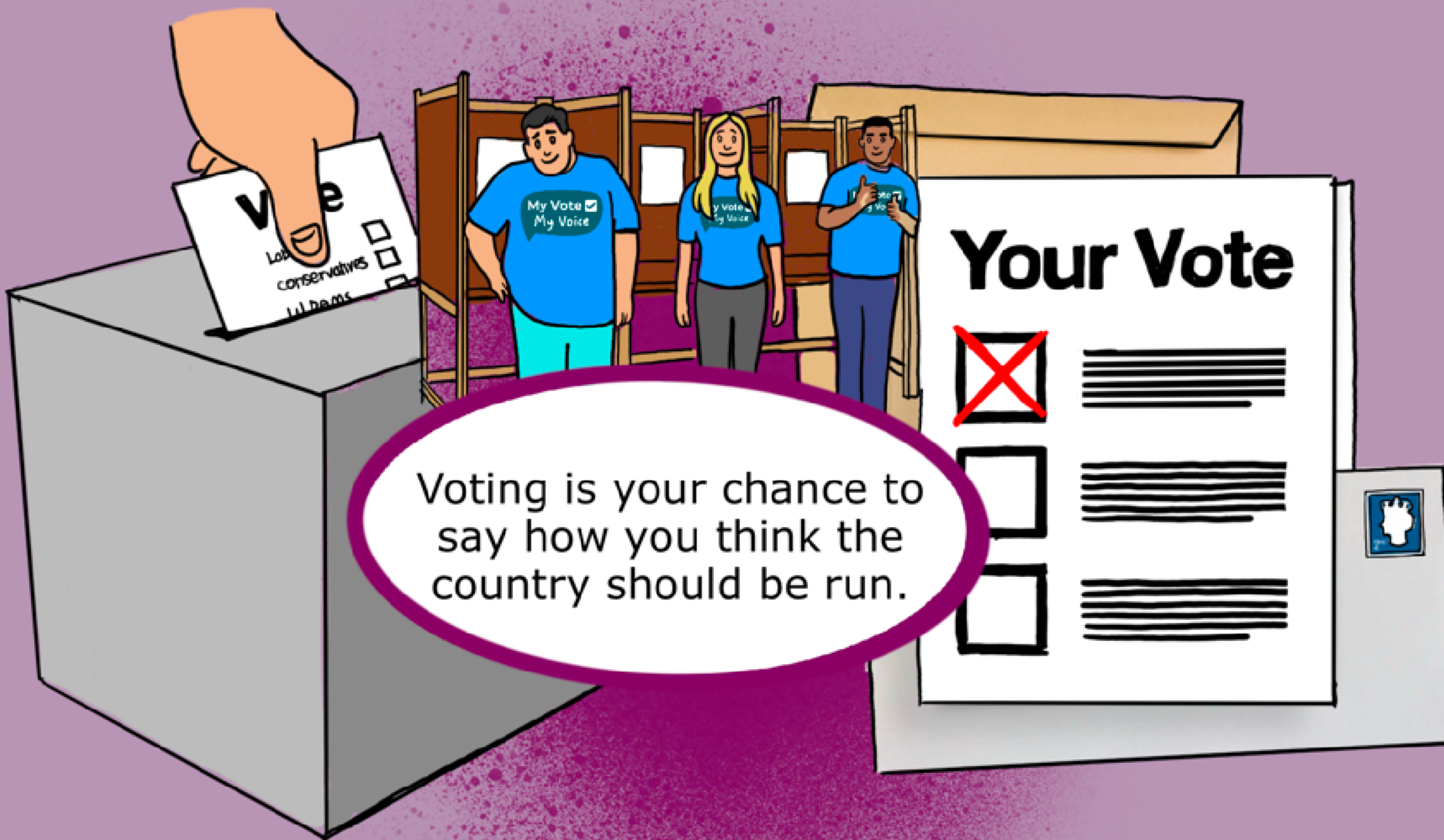
Introduction

Hi, my name is Sui-Ling. I am part of the best practice team at MacIntyre. I am in lots of groups that talk about important issues. These include The Supported Loving Network, Learning Disability England and the Shout Out Group. I like working with people and speaking up for others who might not be able to.

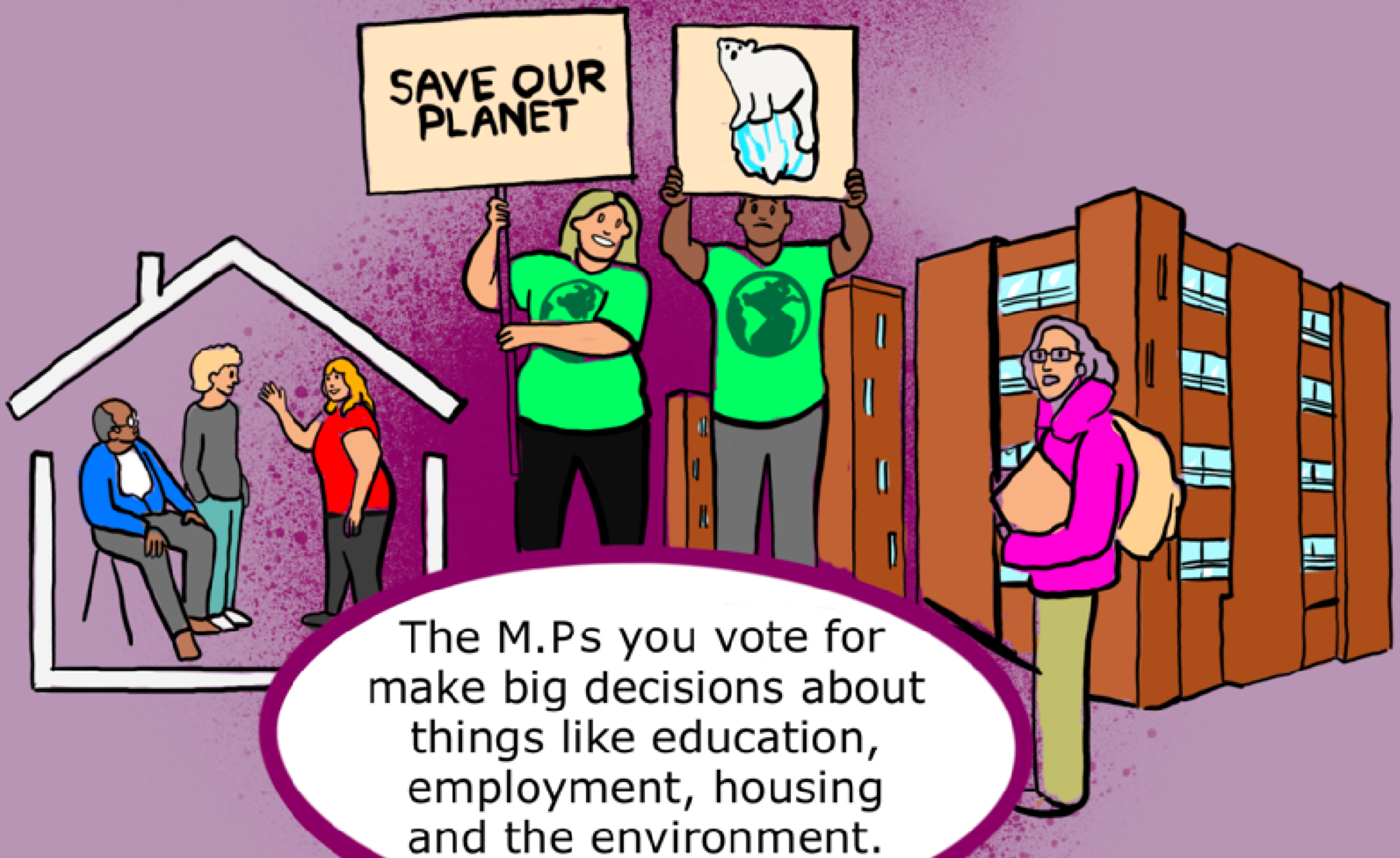
Sometimes I find it hard to understand voting and how it works. They do not have easy read or things that would help you understand. In this guide I will show you what voting is all about and how it works.



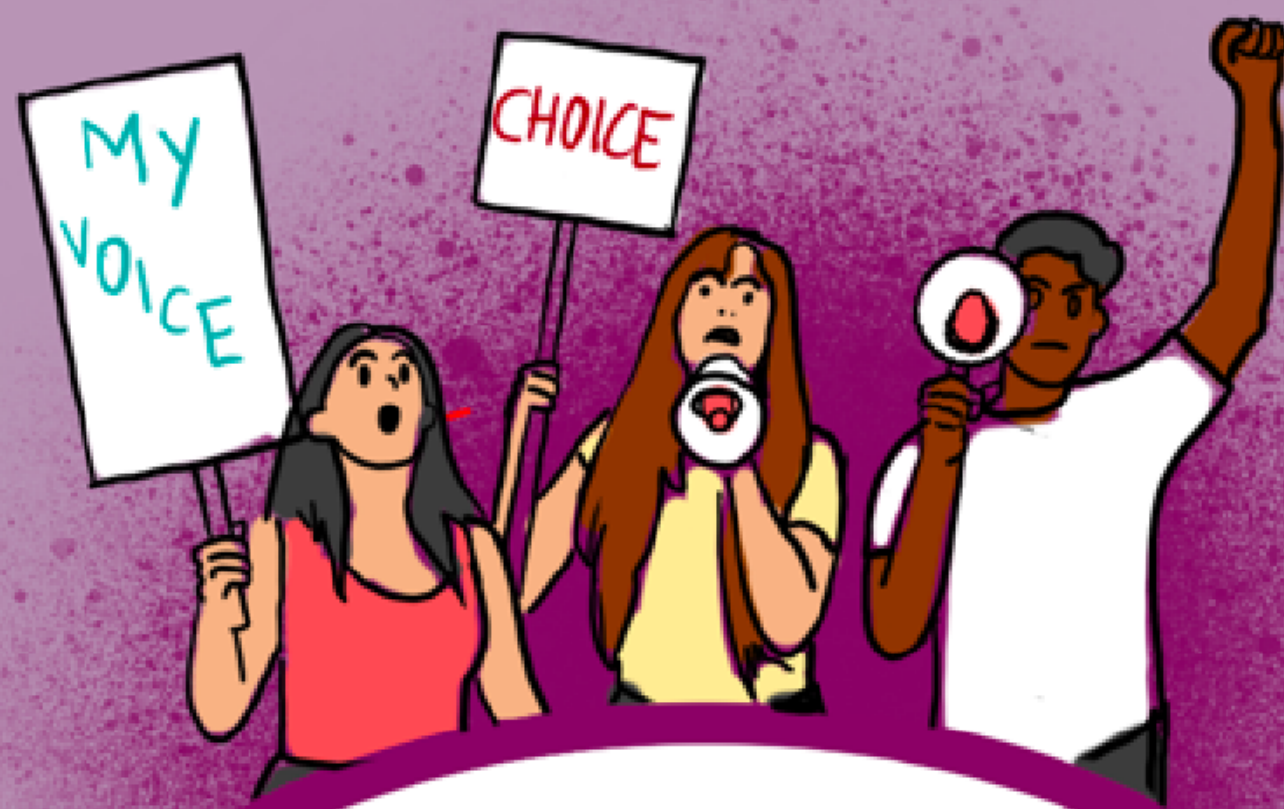
What is voting about?



Voting is your chance to say how you think the country should be run.



The M.Ps you vote for make big decisions about things like education, employment, housing and the environment.



You have the right to tell politicians about things that matter to you.



You can meet your M.P or write to them or email them about things that are important to you or contact them on websites like Facebook or X.

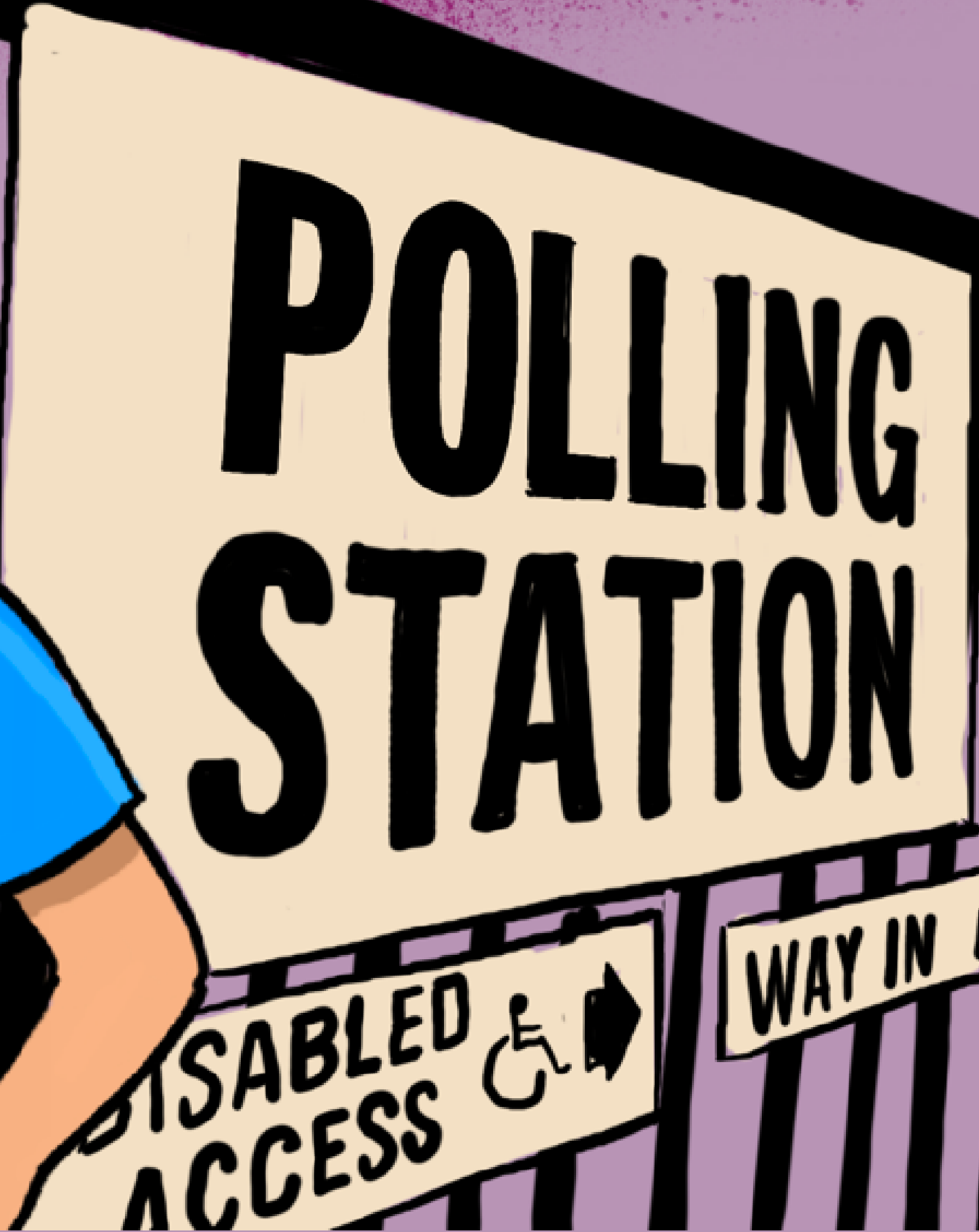
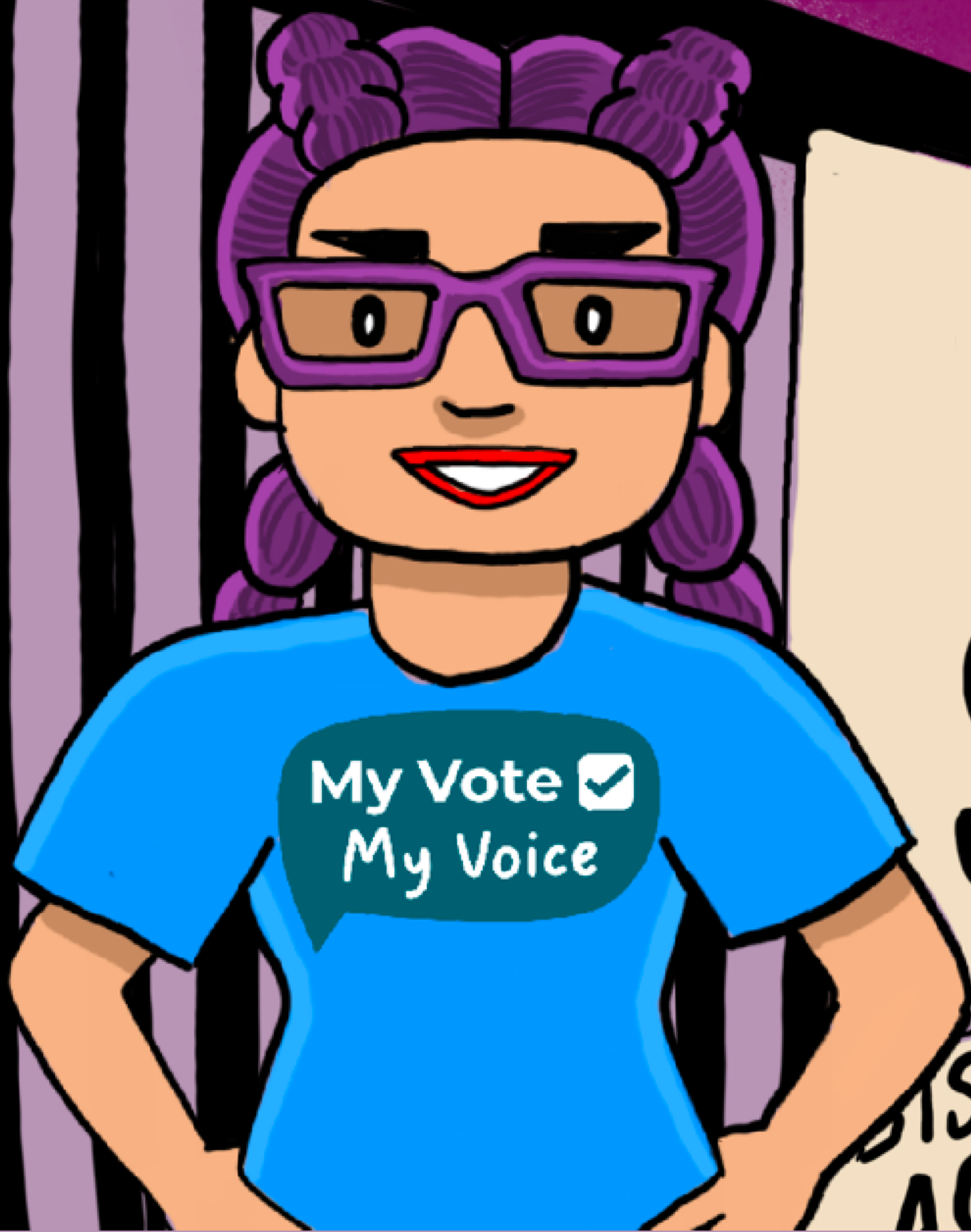
People with a learning disability have an equal right to vote.




Why is it important to vote?




You get to choose the best people to make decisions for you.




A man in a white shirt is shown from the back, gesturing with his right hand towards a woman. The woman is wearing a blue t-shirt with a speech bubble that says "My Vote My Voice" and a sign that says "Vote For Me".

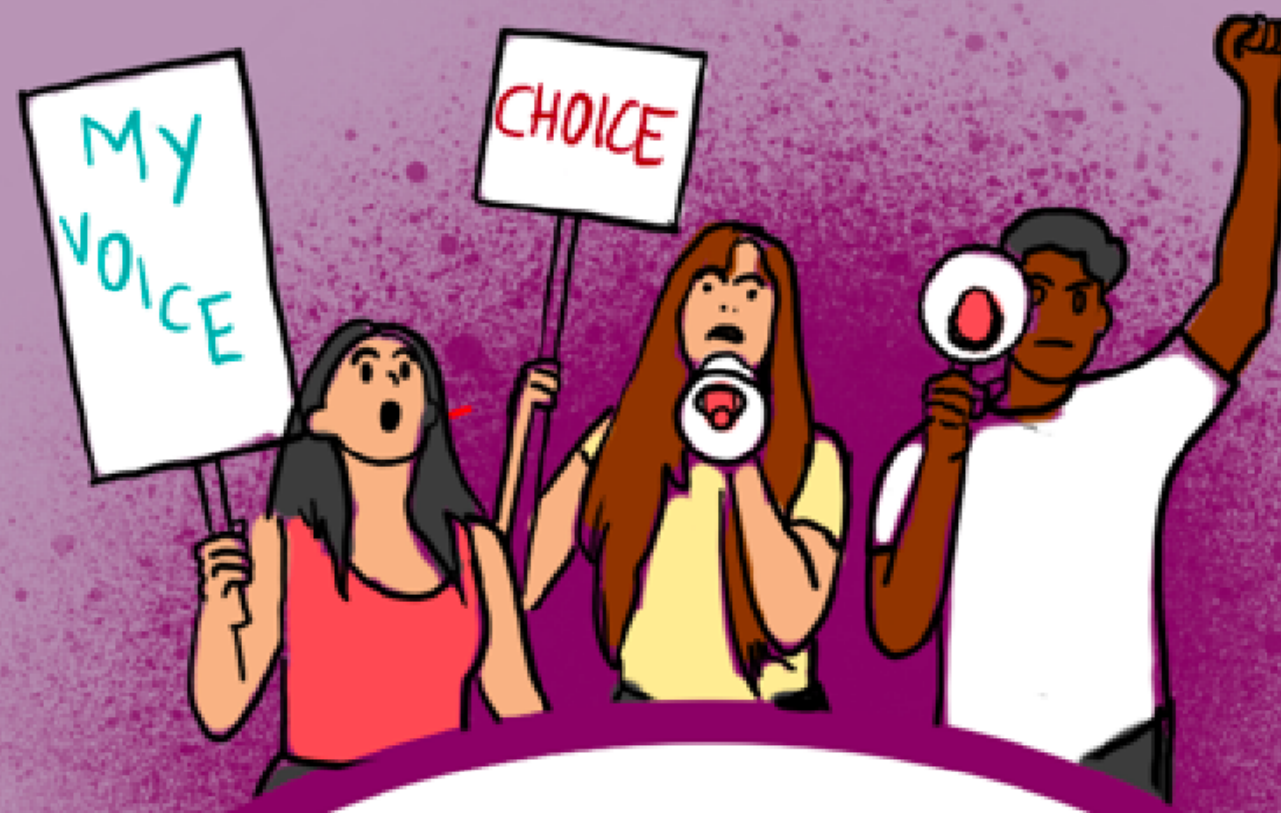
Politicians have to listen to the people that vote. If they don't people may vote for someone else.

A man in a blue suit and red tie is holding a large cardboard box. He is standing in front of a dark door with a decorative window above it. The number "10" is visible above the door.

If you don't agree with the people in charge. Your vote can change that.

A woman in a blue t-shirt with a speech bubble logo is shaking hands with a woman in a blue suit. The woman in the suit is smiling.

If you do agree with the people in charge you can vote to make sure they become politicians.



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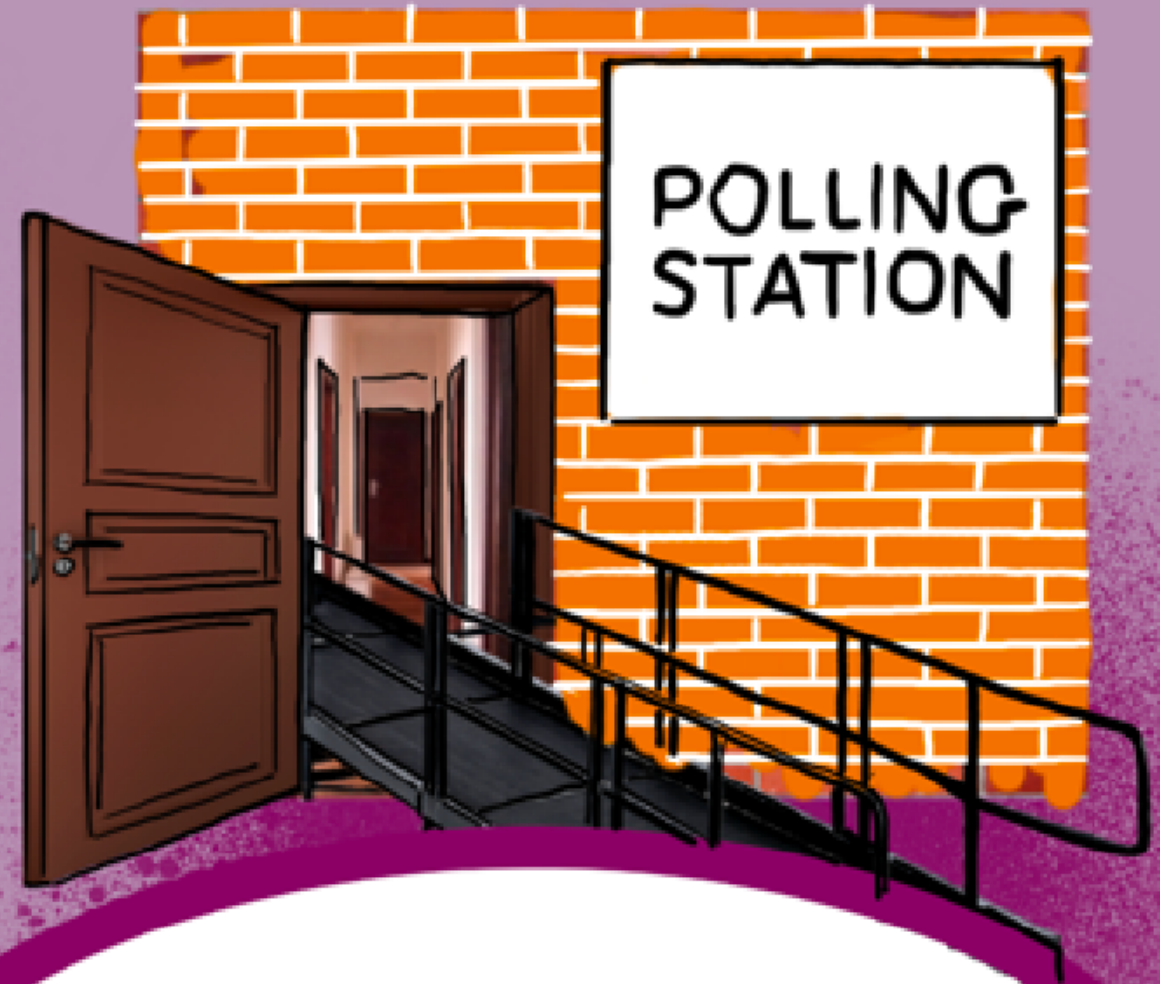
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Your Rights.



You can complain if you feel your rights are not being respected.



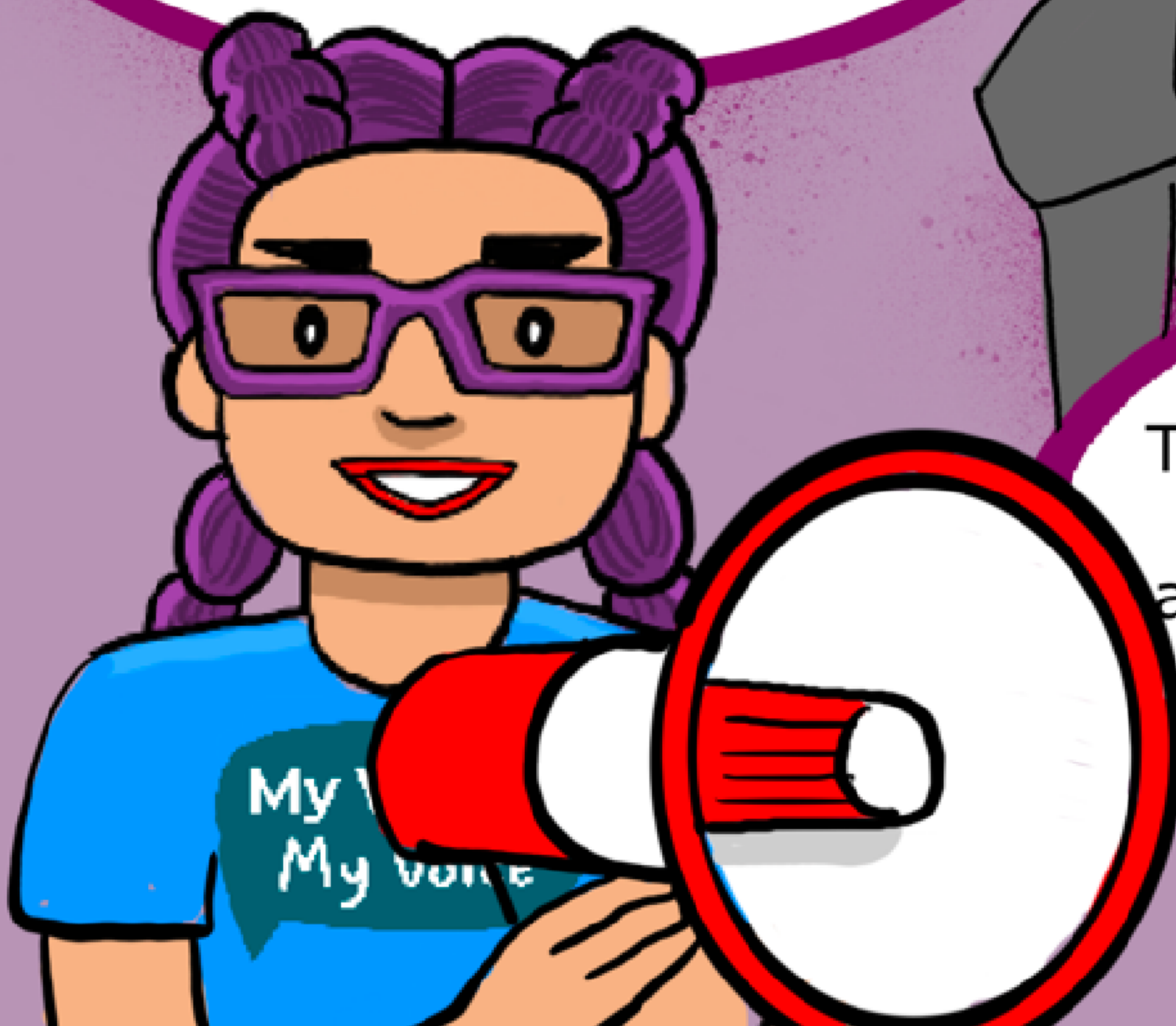
The law says all new buildings must be accessible to everyone. Older buildings should be made as accessible as possible.



You have the right to be in a relationship with the person you choose.



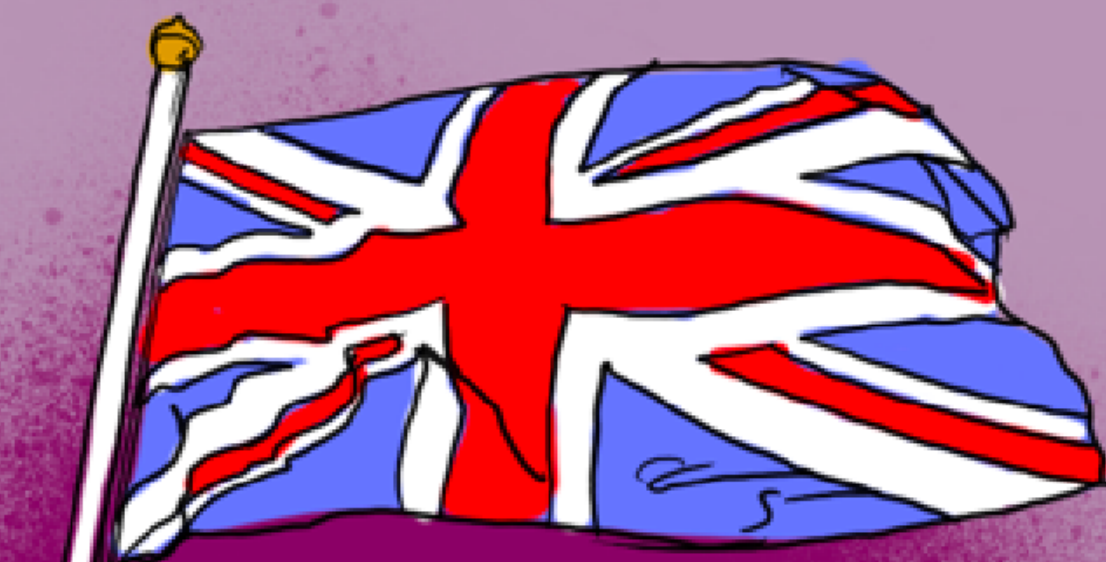
The law says an employer should not discriminate against a disabled person because of their disability.



How government works



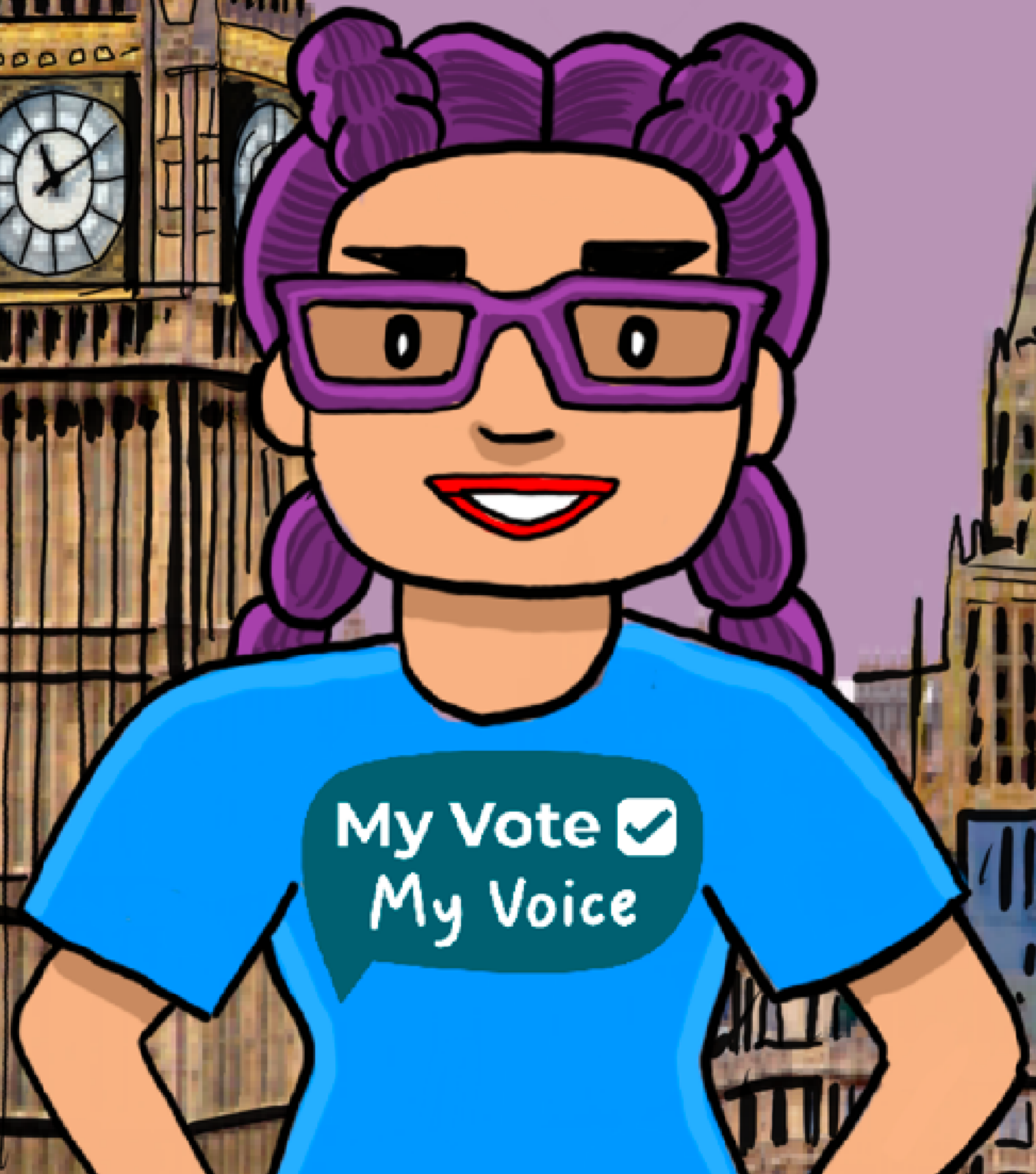
The government is the group of people we vote for to run the country.



The government makes decisions that affect the whole country and people who live here.



Our government is made up of M.Ps which stands for Members of Parliament.





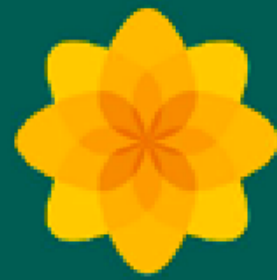
The P.M is short for Prime Minister and is the head of the government and leader of the country. Their house is 10 Downing Street.

The M.Ps meet at Parliament which is the Palace Of Westminster to discuss and agree how to run the country.



The job of the P.M and the government is to come up with ideas and plan to run the country. These plans are called policies.





Plaid Cymru
Party of Wales



Green
Party

REFORM
UK

There are other parties you can vote for too. You can find out more about the parties online.



Some of the parties have easy read manifestos you can download

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The Parties.



England has three main political parties.
The Labour Party
The Conservative Party
The Liberal Democrats



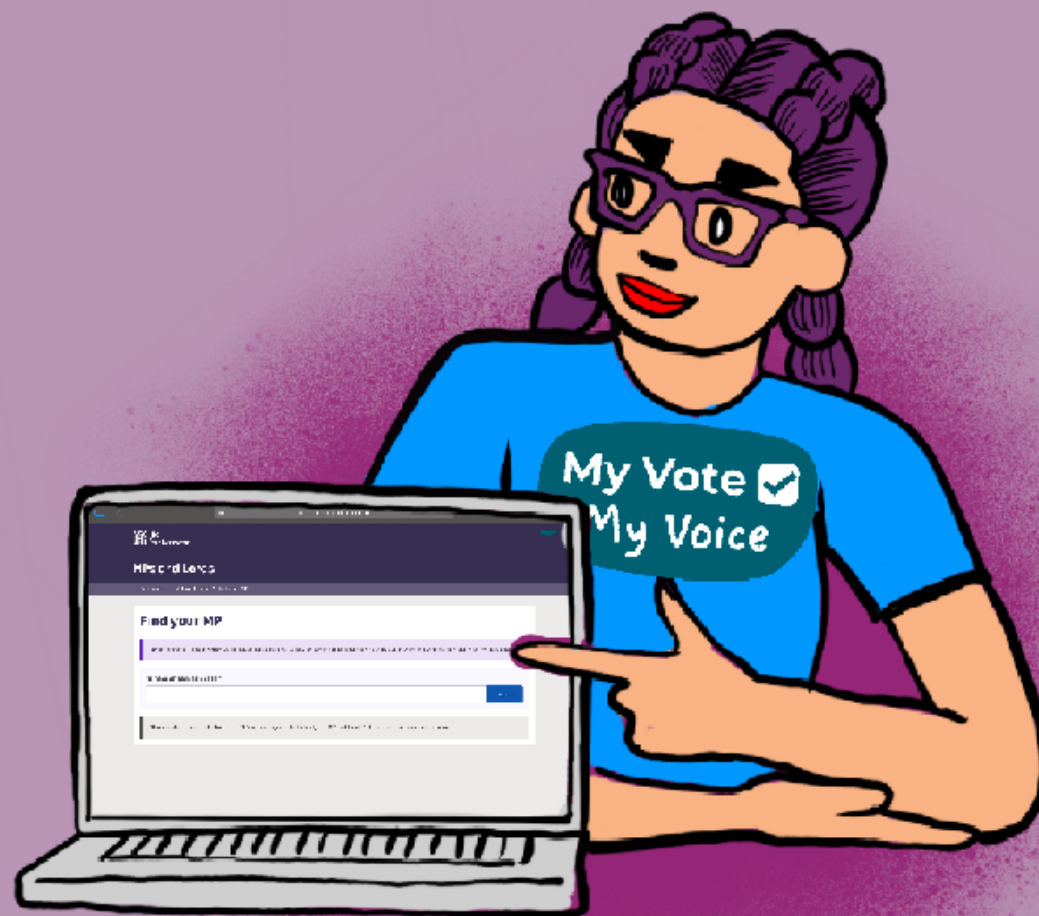
The Conservative Party have the most MPs. Their leader is Rishi Sunak and he is the Prime Minister.

The Labour Party has the second most MPs. Their leader is Sir Keir Starmer and he is Leader of the Opposition.



The Liberal Democrats are also part of the Official Opposition. Their leader is Sir Ed Davey.

Find your local M.P



Scan this QR Code with your phone to find out who your local M.P is.

members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP



If you want to find out more about voting scan below with your camera phone to visit the My Vote My Voice Website.

<http://myvotemyvoice.org.uk>

Word's to remember.

Democracy.

This is when the people who live in a country get to run it.

Government

The group of people we vote for to run the country. They have the most amount of seats in parliament.

Manifesto

A manifesto is a political party's plan for how they would run the country if they were in charge.

M.P's

This stands for Members Of Parliament.

Opposition

This is the party that have the second most amount of seats in parliament.

Parliament.

This is the House of Windsor where M.P's meet to make decisions

Politician.

This is a member of a political party.





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