

## Application to be registered as an elector Representation of the People Acts

Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form in **BLOCK LETTERS**.  
Please use a black pen.

### Address (where you currently reside)

Date you moved in:	

### Contact details (optional)

It is helpful if you can provide the following contact details, in case we have any queries about your form

Daytime telephone number	
Email address	

### About you

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss etc.)			
Forename(s)			
Surname			
Nationality			
If you are aged 17 at present please enter your date of birth	dd	mm	yy
If you are aged over 70 please tick box	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Please tick box if you do not want your details to appear on the edited register (see overleaf for further details)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Please tick the box if you would like a postal vote application sent to you	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Previous address information

We will inform your previous Electoral Registration Officer that you have moved so that your name can be removed from that register. If you do not want to be taken off at your old address, please explain why.

Previous address	
Previous local authority	

### Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given are true and that I am a British, Commonwealth, Irish or other European Union Citizen.

Signed	
Date	
The fine for providing false information is up to £1,000. Each person has to fill in and sign his or her own form. The form will be returned if it is not signed.	

## Notes:

### Registering to vote

You can vote in elections only if your name is on the register of electors. Between December and August the register is updated on a monthly basis. During September, October and November the monthly updates are suspended while a full audit is carried out.

### Moved home?      Coming up to 18?      Just not on the register?

All you have to do is fill in a voter registration form. You have to sign your own form, **someone else cannot do it for you**. When you send us your form we will add you to our list of **new applications**. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens we will write to you.

If your application is not objected to, we will add your details within two to six weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

### The information on this form is required by law.

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed from your other address please explain why on your form.

During election periods, if your registration form is received by 11 working days before polling day - and no objection is made - you will be eligible to vote in that election. However, your details will only be published on the electoral register from the beginning of the month following polling day.

### The two versions of the register

**The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register - the full register and the edited register.**

#### The full register

The full register has the names and addresses of everyone registered to vote and is updated every month. Anyone can look at it, but copies can only be supplied for certain purposes, such as elections and law enforcement. Credit reference agencies are also allowed to use the full register, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit, and to help stop 'money laundering'. Anyone who has a copy of the register will be committing a criminal offence if they unlawfully pass on information from it. You do not have a choice about your name and address being on this register.

#### The edited register

The edited register will be available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. You can choose not to be on it. It will be kept separate from the full register and updated every month. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and could be used for different purposes such as checking your identity and commercial activities such as marketing.

#### How to get in touch with us:

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