

# Voter registration form

## 1 Your current address

Please include flat number or description  
I/we apply to be registered at the following  
address, where I/we are living

Postcode

### By law, you have to register.

- You can be fined up to £1,000 if you do not reply.
- Please send back this form to avoid a reminder, or a canvasser calling.
- Residents are entitled to register if they are British, Irish, EU or qualifying Commonwealth citizens.
- If no one is eligible fill in part 4.
- Please read the information over the page.

## 2 About you. Everyone listed below MUST sign against their own name. You CANNOT sign for someone else.

**Surname or family name**

**First names in full**

**Nationality** (as shown on your passport)

**Date you moved in**

**Tick if:**  over 18  over 70  
Tick if you do NOT want your details sold.

**Your old address** | have moved from this address. I no longer live there.

Postcode

**Signed**  
I declare that the details on this form are true and accurate.

Date / /

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## 3 16 or 17 year olds. Young adults can vote as soon as they are 18. They can register now.

**Surname or family name**

**First names in full**

**Signed**

I declare that the details on this form are true and accurate.

**Nationality**

**Date of birth**

Opt out\*  
Tick if you do NOT want your details sold.

Date / /

## 4 No one eligible to register at this address?

- Property is empty
- All residents are foreign nationals  
(state nationality)

Registered elsewhere at second home

Other reasons (state why no one is registered)

**Signed**

I declare that the details on this form are true and accurate.

Date / /

## 5 Your contact details. You do not have to give these but it helps us to contact you if something is unclear

Daytime tel no

Email address

We will tell your previous electoral registration officer so he/she can remove your name(s) from his/her voters list.  
If you do not want your name(s) removed from your old address, please explain why.

## Who can register to vote?

### Residence

People can register **only** for the address **where they are living**. If you change your address you can now re-register as soon as you move.

### Nationality/citizenship

Only British, Commonwealth, Irish and European Union citizens are allowed to vote. If you are a citizen of one of these countries, you have to register.

United Kingdom	Kenya	Solomon Islands
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	Kiribati	South Africa
Antigua & Barbuda	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Australia	Malawi	Swaziland
The Bahamas	Malaysia	Tanzania
Bangladesh	Maldives	Tonga
Barbados	Malta	Trinidad & Tobago
Belize	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Botswana	Mozambique	Uganda
Brunei	Namibia	Vanuatu
Canada	Nauru	Western Samoa
Cameroon	New Zealand	Zambia
Cyprus	Nigeria	Zimbabwe
Dominica	Pakistan	<b>also</b>
Fiji	Papua New Guinea	British and Nevis
The Gambia	St Christopher and Nevis	St Lucia
Ghana	St Vincent and the Grenadines	Territories, such as
Grenada	Seychelles	Bermuda,
Guyana	Sierra Leone	Gibraltar
India	Singapore	Falkland Islands and
Jamaica		Monserrat.

**Also British Nationals (Overseas) and British Overseas citizens, such as from Hong Kong.**

## European Union countries

Austria	France	Netherlands
Belgium	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	Greece	Portugal
Czech Republic	Hungary	Romania
Denmark	Italy	Slovakia
Estonia	Latvia	Slovenia
Finland	Lithuania	Spain
	Luxembourg	Sweden

These EU citizens cannot vote in elections for the UK Parliament (House of Commons)

### No one eligible to vote?

If no one at your address is allowed to vote you must still return this form. Please fill in part 4.

Important - if you are a citizen of a country NOT listed (above) you CANNOT vote - even if you are allowed to live in this country.

## Other information

### Jury service

People over 70 are not called for jury service. People who cannot serve for other reasons can say so if they get a jury summons.

### Second homes

People who live at two homes are allowed to register at both, but can only vote once at the same election. For more advice ring the helpline.

### Special rules for certain electors

There are special rules to make registration and voting easier for:

- people living or working overseas
- remand prisoners
- homeless people
- mental health patients in care

**They must NOT be included on your form. Please ring the helpline for more details. Members of HM forces can now register on this form, if they live at your address.**

## Changing your details

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 voters list. If this happens we will write to you.

If your application is not objected to, we will change your details within three to seven weeks of receiving your form.

We will also tell the electoral registration officer for your old address that you have moved, so that he/she can remove your name from his/her voters list. 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 make this clear on your form.

## Voting by post or proxy

**If you would like to vote by post or proxy, please tick the box and we will send you an application form. Or you can get a form now from the website [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk)**

## \*The two versions of the voters list - "opt out" explained

**The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the voters list - a full version and an edited version.**

### The full voters list

The full voters list lists the name and address of everyone who is registered to vote. The council holds a copy. Anyone can look at it, but it is a criminal offence to supply or use copies for purposes other than those set down in law. More information is available at [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk)

The main use of the full register is to show who can vote in elections and referendums. Credit

**If we get your form by:**

11 December	Your details will be changed on:
10 January	2 January
7 February	1 February
9 March	1 March
5 April	2 April
10 May	1 May
8 June	1 June
10 July	2 July
10 August	1 August
10 August	3 September

There is no monthly update during October and November when the annual registration of all households takes place. **Full voters list published on 1 December.**

reference agencies can use it, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit and for other purposes specified in law. It can also be used for law enforcement.

### The edited voters list

The edited list is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

**If you do not want your details sold from the edited list**, you must tell us. Just tick the 'opt out' box.

## How to get in touch with us

### Write to or visit: Electoral Services

Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9JU.

**Email:** [Electoral.Services@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Electoral.Services@lbhf.gov.uk) **Website:** [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk)

**Fax:** 020 8753 2007 or 020 8753 2229 **Minicom:** 020 8753 5753

**If you find it difficult to read this form we can send you a large print version. Please ring the helpline.**

**Helpline 020 8753 4466**

(including Typetalk) Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm