

Electoral registration form for registering anonymously

You may be able to register anonymously if you are concerned about your name and address appearing on the electoral register because you think that it could affect your personal security.

You will need to:

- explain why your safety (or the safety of someone in the same household as you) would be at risk if your name and address appeared on the electoral register
- provide documentary evidence of a court order or an attestation from an authorised person to support your application.

How registering anonymously works

If you are registered anonymously, your name and address will not appear on the electoral register, and you will not be included on any registration forms sent to your address. Instead, a code will be added to the end of the section of the register for your polling district and the Electoral Registration Officer will contact you separately and in such a way as to not reveal that you are registered anonymously.

How to register to vote

- 1 Fill in this electoral registration form.
- 2 Make sure you sign the declaration.
- 3 Provide evidence to support your application.
- 4 Send the completed form to the Electoral Registration Officer at your local council. You can find their address at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

Register to vote as soon as you can, or it may be too late to vote in the next election.

Who is eligible to register to vote?

You can register to vote in the UK if you are:

- resident (usually live in the UK), and
- aged 16 or over (although you won't be able to vote until you are 18).

You must also be either:

- a British, Irish or European Union citizen, or
- a Commonwealth citizen who has leave to remain in the UK or who does not require leave to remain in the UK.

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Register to vote

Only one person can register to vote using this form.

Use **black ink** and write in CAPITALS.

Your name and address

Forename(s)

Surname

Your address

Postcode

This is the address where you live, but your name and address will not appear on the electoral register.

Do you live at another address?

No Yes

If you also live at another address don't give us the address now, but we may ask you for more information later.

Correspondence address

Postcode

We will only use this address to contact you about your registration.

Changed your name in the last 12 months?

No Yes

If yes, please give us your previous name.

Please tell us the date you changed your name (DD MM YYYY).

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For example, you may have got married.

Moved in the last 12 months?

No Yes

If yes, please give any previous address where you have lived during the last year.

Postcode

If this address was overseas, were you registered in the UK as an overseas voter?

No Yes

Your date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

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If you don't know your date of birth, please tick if you are:

Under 18 18–70 Over 70

Don't know your exact date of birth?

Please give the date of birth you put on other official documents (for example, your passport or driving licence) or tick one of the boxes.

Your nationality

<input type="text"/>

If you have more than one nationality, please include them all.

You can only register to vote in the UK if you have leave to remain. We may check your immigration status with the Home Office before we register you to vote.

Your National Insurance number

You may find this on your payslip, or on official letters about tax, pensions or benefits.

<input type="text"/>					
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If you cannot tell us your National Insurance number, we may need to ask you for proof of your identity.

We will contact you about this, and it may take longer to deal with your application.

Don't know your date of birth, nationality or National Insurance number?

Please tell us why.

<input type="text"/>

Contact details

Telephone number(s)

<input type="text"/>

Email address (if you have one) in CAPITALS

<input type="text"/>

You don't have to give us your contact details, but if you do it will help us if we need to contact you about your registration.

The open register

If you are included in the electoral register anonymously, no information about you will appear on the open register.

Can't vote in person?

If you are unable to go to the polling station in person on polling day, please choose how you would like to vote and we will send you a form.

By post By proxy (someone voting on your behalf)

You can also download an application form at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk.

Registering anonymously

Do you want to be included on the electoral register anonymously?

Yes No

If yes, please tell us why you want to be included anonymously – you must provide evidence.

For example, for the safety of someone living in the same household who would be at risk.

Evidence

Please include evidence that your safety or the safety of someone in your household would be put at risk if your name and address appeared on the register. We can accept any of the following as evidence:

- a current court order, interdict or injunction protecting you
- a current court order, interdict or injunction protecting someone in your household – together with proof (e.g. photocard driving licence or utility bill) that you live in the same household as them
- an attestation from a **qualifying officer** supporting your application.

If you are unsure about what evidence you can provide please contact us using the details on page 1 of this form.

A **qualifying officer** can be any of the following (anywhere in the UK):

- a police officer of or above the rank of superintendent in any police force in the UK
- Director General of the Security Services or the National Crime Agency
- a Director of Adult Social Services or Children’s Services in England, a Director of Social Services in Wales, a Chief Social Work Officer in Scotland, a Director of Social Services or an Executive Director of Social Work in Northern Ireland.

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this form is true and the evidence to support my application is genuine. If this application includes evidence relating to someone who lives in the same household as me, the evidence which relates to them is also genuine.

I understand that if I do not make an application for registration when required to do so I could face a fine of £80.

I understand that it is an offence to knowingly give false information in this form, and that I could face an unlimited fine and/or up to six months in prison.

Signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

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Now sign and return the form

Send the signed form to the Electoral Registration Officer at your local council. You can find their address at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

Your personal information

We will only use the information you give us for electoral purposes. We will look after personal information securely and we will follow the Data Protection Act 1998. We will not give personal information about you and the other people in your household to anyone else or another organisation unless we have to by law.