

Registering to vote

You can only vote if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn, however, you do not have to wait until then, we can add, delete and amend names throughout the year.

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 form, someone else cannot do it for you. Documentary proof of residence may be required.

When you return the form we will add your name to our list of new applicants. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens we will write to you.

If no objection is received we will change your details on the dates as shown below. We will write to you when your application is allowed.

An objection can still be received after your name has been added to the register. If this happens we will write to you.

If we get your form by...	Your details will be changed on...
Thursday, 11 December 2008	Friday, 2 January 2009
Friday, 9 January 2009	Monday, 2 February 2009
Friday, 6 February 2009	Monday, 2 March 2009
Tuesday, 10 March 2009	Wednesday, 1 April 2009
Tuesday, 7 April 2009	Friday, 1 May 2009
Friday, 8 May 2009	Monday, 1 June 2009
Registration can take place 11 working days before polling day. Applications can be received for the European Parliamentary Election to be held on Thursday 4 June 2009 up to Tuesday 19 May 2009. If you are a European Union Citizen you will also need to complete and return a further form by this date in order to vote in this election. If you are a citizen of Great Britain, Republic of Ireland, Cyprus or Malta, you will not be required to complete a further form. For more information contact Electoral Services.	
Tuesday, 9 June 2009	Wednesday, 1 July 2009
Friday, 10 July 2009	Monday, 3 August 2009
Monday, 10 August 2009	Tuesday, 1 September 2009

There are no amendments made during **September, October or November** during the annual canvass period when all households have to register. A revised register will be published on 1 December each year.

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your previous 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. People may only be included on the register for an address at which they live i.e. owning but not living in the property does not qualify.

The electoral registration officer must compile two versions of the register.

The edited register can be sold to anybody and used for any purpose. You can choose not to appear on this register by ticking the relevant box overleaf.

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote including those who have chosen not to appear on the edited register. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can use it only for electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. It is a criminal offence for them to pass this information on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

Code of Data Matching Practice. This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

If there is anything you do not understand, or if you would like more information, contact:

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