

Electoral registration form for a member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, or their husband, wife or civil partner

Only one person can register using this form. Please read the notes carefully before filling in this form. Please write in black ink and use **BLOCK LETTERS**. When you have filled in every section and signed the form personally, send it to your electoral registration office.

1 About you

Surname

First name(s) (in full)

Nationality

Service address

This address will be used for correspondence.

Postcode

Tick here if you **do not** want your name to be included on the edited register, which is available for general sale.

Daytime telephone or mobile number (optional) (including country codes)

E-mail address (optional)

2 UK registration address

Please give the UK address where you would like to register. This can be the address where you are currently living or where you would be living if you were not in the Armed Forces. If you cannot say where you would be living, give your last UK address before you took up your post.

Postcode

This address is where:

I am living (or would be living if not in the Armed Forces).

I have lived but have no intention to return

3 Service details

Please give your full service details. If you are the husband, wife or civil partner of a member of the Armed Forces, give the service details.

Rank or rating

Service (tick one box)

British Army Royal Navy Royal Air Force

Service number

Regiment or corps (Army only)

Please tick if you are the husband, wife or civil partner of a service voter

4 Declaration

You must sign the declaration yourself. If the form is not signed, it will be sent back to you. This declaration cancels any previous declaration you may have made.

- I am a British, Irish, qualifying Commonwealth or European Union citizen (as stated in section 1). If you are unsure as to whether you are a qualifying citizen, seek clarification from your Electoral Registration Officer.
- I am living in the UK or would be living in the UK if I or my husband, wife or civil partner were not serving in the Armed Forces.
- I am aged 18 or over. If you are under 18, please give your date of birth.

Date of birth

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and correct.

Signature

Today's date

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Polling District:

Date received:

Elector No:

Date added:

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Register to vote

You need to be on the **electoral register** to vote in UK elections and referendums.

If you are based overseas, you can register as a **service voter** by filling in an electoral registration form for members of the armed forces. This form allows you to be registered to vote at an address in the UK while you are away from home or posted abroad.

You can also register as a service voter if you live in the UK but may be posted elsewhere at short notice or if you are the husband, wife or civil partner of a member of the armed forces. As a service voter, you must renew your registration **every three years**, but you can cancel it at any time. You will receive a reminder letter from your electoral registration office telling you when you need to renew your Service Voter registration. If you change your address, you must inform the electoral registration office in the area where you are registered, or you will not receive your reminder.

If you are based in the UK, you can also register in the normal way by filling in the registration form delivered to your home between September and November every year. If you did not register last autumn or have moved since then, you can still register by filling in a standard registration form.

How do I register to vote?

1. Fill in the electoral registration form.
2. Make sure **you** sign the declaration.
3. Return your completed form as soon as possible to the electoral registration office.

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

Who has my personal details?

There are two versions of the electoral register – the **full** version and the **edited** version. The full register is used for elections and referendums, preventing and detecting crime, and checking applications for credit. The edited register is available for general sale and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

Your details will appear on the full version of the register, but you can **choose** whether or not your details appear on the edited register.

How can I vote?

You can vote in one of **three** ways.

- **By post** if you want your ballot sent to you. It may not arrive until about a week before election day. So, you need to consider whether there is enough time to receive and return your ballot paper **before** voting closes. Ballot papers that arrive after this time will **not** be counted.
- **By proxy** when you ask someone you know and trust to vote on your behalf. Your proxy can either vote for you at your polling station or by post. Your proxy must be aged 18 or over and must be eligible to vote (for example, a British, Irish or qualifying Commonwealth citizen living in the UK). If you have appointed a proxy, you can still vote in person as long as your proxy has not already voted for you or applied to vote for you by post.
- **In person** if you are in the UK on election day. You can only vote at the polling station where you are registered to vote in the UK. You **cannot** vote in person if you, or your proxy, have applied to vote by post. If you have appointed a proxy, you can still vote in person, provided your proxy has not already voted for you.

If you want to vote by post or by proxy, you need to fill in one of the application forms that accompany this form.

More information

If you have any questions about registering to vote or about postal or proxy voting, contact the electoral registration office at one of the addresses shown below, or telephone Freephone 0800 393783.

Moray House, 16-18 Bank Street
Inverness IV1 1QY

Robertson House, Greenhill Street
Dingwall IV15 9QR

3A Bridge Street
Wick KW1 4AG

42 Point Street
Stornoway HS1 2XF