



ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FORM

After completing this form, please sign it with a **BLACK PEN**.

Please note you can register quickly and easily online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

YOUR DETAILS

Surname

First Name

All Middle Names

If you were previously known by another name please give that name below

Address

I apply to be registered at the following address where I am now living

House or
Flat number

Street name

Town or city

Postcode

Phone number/email address (optional) you do not have to give this information but it is useful if we need to contact you about your registration.

Phone No.

Email

EDITED REGISTER (see accompanying notes)

The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation, and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing. If you do **not** want your details to appear on the edited register tick here.

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ELECTORAL ID CARD APPLICATION FORM (see notes)

If you do **not** have the correct form of photo identification to take to the Polling Station, then you need to apply for an Electoral Identity card. If you want an application form sent to you tick here.

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Previous address If your address has changed since you last registered, please give your old address below.

If this registered address was in relation to a service declaration, an overseas elector declaration or a declaration of local connection please confirm that you are no longer entitled to make that declaration by ticking this box.

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Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

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National insurance number

(for example AB123456D)

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Tick this box if you have never had a National Insurance number

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Nationality

If you don't know your nationality or national insurance number please tell us why below (if you are not able to provide these details you may be asked to provide other documentary evidence to support your application to register).

Immigration status to be completed by some EU citizens only. You do not need to complete this if you are an EU citizen of Ireland, Cyprus, Malta, Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal or Spain. Since 31 December 2020 have you continuously had permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man or not needed permission? (Please see useful information for further information)

☐ Yes☐ No

DECLARATION

I am the person named in this application and I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I understand that if my application is successful my personal details will be added to the full register. The full register can be viewed by any person on request. The full register can also be shared with other government departments, political parties, credit reference agencies and law enforcement. I understand that the information I have given on this form may be shared with other government departments to verify my identity and eligibility to register to vote. For further information please see the privacy notice on our website www.eoni.org.uk or contact us to obtain a paper copy. I understand that it is an offence to provide false information in an application for registration and if found guilty I could be sent to prison for up to six months, be fined or both. I understand that if I have been asked to complete this form, not providing the information is an offence for which I could be fined up to £1000. **If you are unable to read this declaration you should arrange for someone else to read it to you before signing below.**

You must sign this form in the box below, unless you are unable to because of an incapacity or because you are unable to read. **No-one else can sign it for you.**

Date

If you cannot sign the form because of an incapacity or because you are unable to read, you must ask a witness to fill in the section below for you.

The person whose details are given on this form has told me that the information is correct. That person is unable to sign the form *because of an incapacity/because they are unable to read (*delete as appropriate)

Signature of witness

Address of witness

Useful information

Use this form to register to vote or update your details (if your name, address or signature has changed). Remember that this form contains personal information which could be of interest to criminals. You should return it only to the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland.

You can register to vote if you are:

Resident in Northern Ireland and will be aged 17 or older ordinarily before 1st December on the year of application (please note you will not be able to vote until you are 18).

You must also be either:

A British, or Irish **OR** A Commonwealth citizen who has leave to enter or remain in the UK or who does not require such leave **OR** An eligible European Union citizen.

Immigration status: If you are a European Union citizen from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia or Sweden you will need to complete the immigration status section.

Tick yes if one or more of the following applied to you on or before 31 December 2020 and has continued without a break:

- Settled or pre-settled status under the EU settlement scheme, except if you applied as a joining family member
- Indefinite or limited permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man
- Resident in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man but exempt from immigration controls

- We need one form for each person.
- You must give your date of birth and sign the form yourself - no-one else can sign it for you.
- If you cannot give us your nationality or national insurance number you must tell us why.
- If you have changed your name (for example because you have got married) it would be helpful if you give your old name to help us identify you. Otherwise we may need to request additional documentary evidence.

Why do I need to register?

- You can only vote at elections if your name is on the register of electors.
- The register may be used by people to decide whether or not to give you credit. If you are not on the register, you may find it difficult to get a loan, to open a bank account or get credit.

When we receive the form, we will check the information you have given. We will change or add your details on the register within six weeks if we accept your application. We will send you a letter of confirmation which will also give the date the changes come into effect. If we need more information we will contact you. We may ask for proof of the information you have given.

The full and edited electoral registers

We publish two registers:

The edited register. The edited register is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. It can be bought by any person, company or organisation and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing. If you do not want your details to appear on the edited register tick the 'Edited Register' box.

The full register lists the name and address of everyone who is entitled to vote. By law, certain public organisations and people, including politicians, can receive the full register. Anyone can look at it but it is a crime to supply or use the information for purposes other than those allowed by law. Credit reference agencies can use the full register to check your name and address if you are applying for credit.

The electoral identity card

You should only apply for an Electoral Identity card if you do not have a passport/driving licence or another form of identification used to vote (e.g. see <https://www.eoni.org.uk/Vote/Voting-at-a-polling-place>).

Do **not** use this form to apply for an Electoral Identity card. You should request a separate application form by ticking the box on this form. If your electoral registration is successful we will send you an application form in the post.

How to contact us

Please return this form to:

Electoral Office for Northern Ireland
Colby House
Stranmillis Court
BT9 5TA

Helpline: 028 9044 6680
Email: info@eoni.org.uk
Website: www.eoni.org.uk

This form is available in large print, Braille, audio formats and a range of different languages upon request.