

Read the notes carefully before filling in this form. Write in **BLACK INK** with **BLOCK LETTERS****1 About You**First name(s) Surname

Your address (where you are registered to vote)

Postcode Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) //National Insurance Number Email/Telephone **2 Your Digital Registration Number**

If you went online to register to vote, then you **MUST** include your **Digital Registration Number**. Most people register in this way - you should check your DRN at www.eoni.org.uk/DRN

3 Address to send my postal vote to☐ Send my postal vote to the address at Section 1**OR** I want my postal vote sent to the UK address below:Postcode

Reason for different address

4 Your Signature

I am away for employment reasons and cannot attend my polling station. To the best of my knowledge & belief the details on this form are accurate. It is a crime to give false information.

Signature

Today's date //**or Witness Signature**If you cannot sign this application, a witness must sign.

Signature of Witness

5 Employment information

I apply for a postal vote due to:

☐ My employment, occupation or service **OR**☐ My spouse/civil partner's employment, occupation or service

I cannot reasonably attend my polling station because (provide reason):

6 Attestation (support of another person)

This section must be completed by another person who attests that the information you have given is correct.

Declaration A or Declaration B must be completed.**Declaration A – employed**

Attestor first name(s)

Attestor surname

Attestor address

Postcode

I, the attessor, am qualified to support this application as I am:

☐

The employer

☐

An employee delegated to sign applications

I, the attessor, confirm that I know the:

- applicant or their spouse/civil partner is in the employment stated
- the applicant cannot reasonably attend their polling station

I, the attessor, also confirm that

- I am 18 years old or over
- I am not related to the person at section 1
- To the best of my knowledge and belief the information is accurate

Attestor Signature

Declaration B – self-employed

Attestor first name(s)

Attestor surname

Attestor address

Postcode

I, the attessor, confirm that I know that the

- applicant or their spouse/civil partner is self-employed
- the applicant cannot reasonably attend their polling station

I, the attessor, also confirm that

- I am 18 years old or over
- I am not related to the person at section 1
- To the best of my knowledge and belief the information is accurate

Attestor Signature

Application for Permanent Postal Vote - Employment



If you, or your spouse/civil partner undertake employment, service or occupation that means you are unable to go to your Polling Station to vote at elections, you can use this form to apply for a **permanent postal vote**. This is where your ballot paper is posted to you before election day, for you to complete & return by post. Postal votes are sent out up to 2 weeks before election day.

You must be registered to vote to apply for a postal vote. If you are unsure if you are registered to vote, go online and check at www.eoni.org.uk/can-i-vote

- 1** Complete your personal details. You can get your National Insurance Number online at www.gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number. Providing contact information is optional – either a telephone number or an email address.

Your information will be checked with the electoral register and, if inaccurate your application will be rejected.

- 2** If you went online to register to vote, then you **MUST** provide your **Digital Registration Number (DRN)**. Most people register in this way - you should check at www.eoni.org.uk/DRN

If you do not know your DRN, you can request it online at www.eoni.org.uk/DRN or find it on your letter of electoral registration confirmation.

If your application is rejected on these grounds, we will treat it as a request for your DRN and send it to you.

- 3** Tick the box if you want your postal vote sent to your address at Section 1.

Otherwise write in the alternative address you want your postal vote sent to. You must provide a reason for this.

- 4** Sign & date the form to verify the information you provided is correct. If you cannot sign the form due to a disability or an inability to read/write, someone else must witness & sign your application.

- 5** You need to state if you are making this application based on your employment or on your spouse/civil partner's employment.

You must also provide a reason why this employment means you need a postal vote.

- 6** You must have the form attested or supported by another person to verify your reason for a postal vote. If your application is not attested it will be refused.

Declaration A must be completed if you are employed by a company/employer.

Only

- the employer; or
- another employee of the company with delegated authority to attest these forms

can complete this for you.

That person must know you (or your spouse or civil partner) are currently employed by the company.

Declaration B must be completed if you are self employed.

Only a person who knows you (or your spouse or civil partner) are currently self-employed can complete this form for you.

For Declarations A & B that person must also satisfy the other criteria stated.

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Phone: 028 9044 6680

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Post completed applications to:
Electoral Office for Northern Ireland
(Absent Votes)
Colby House
Stranmillis Court
Belfast BT9 5TA