

Application for anonymous registration

You need to be on the electoral register to vote in elections and referendums. If the safety of you (or someone in your household) would be at risk if your name or address was on the electoral register you can use this form to register anonymously. This means that your details will not appear on the register although you will be registered.

You will need to meet one of the following requirements to qualify to apply to register anonymously:

- a court order or injunction that relates to you and is in force on the date you complete this form;
- an attestation from a qualified person to support your claim for anonymous registration;
- a copy of a court order or an attestation of someone at risk who lives in the same household as you and proof of your address to show that you live in the same household as that person.

Registering as an anonymous elector will allow you special rights, for example you will be able to vote by post or proxy at each election. You will be able to register for as long as the court order or injunction is in force or for a maximum period of five years.

How do I register as an anonymous elector?

- 1** Fill in the registration form. You do not have to give a telephone number but it is helpful in case we have any queries about your form.
- 2** Decide how you want to vote –by post or by proxy (someone you appoint to vote on your behalf). Your proxy will have to apply for a postal vote, please contact us at AV.info@eoni.org.uk for more information.
- 3** Make sure you sign the declaration on the form.
- 4** You will need to support your application with either:
 - a court order or injunction* that relates to you or a person in your household on the day you make your application.
 - an attestation from a qualified person.*

If you are applying because you live in the same household as someone at risk you must also provide proof of address such as a utility bill or your driving licence.

- 5** You must renew your anonymous elector registration when it expires or you will lose your right to vote. You will receive a reminder from the Electoral Office telling you when you need to do this. If you change your address, you must inform the Electoral Office at the address below.

- 6** Your name and address will not appear on the electoral register. You will receive a certificate of anonymous registration from the Electoral Office. You can use this to prove your identity to the credit reference agencies to help obtain credit facilities.

Returning the form

Return the completed form to the Electoral Office as soon as possible:

**The Electoral Services Manager
Registration Unit
St Anne's House
15 Church Street
Belfast BT1 1ER**

More information

*A full list of the relevant court orders or injunctions that are accepted as evidence and a list of persons who are qualified to attest the application are available on our website www.eoni.org.uk. You can also contact us in one of the following ways:

Telephone: 028 9044 6680
Email: AV.info@eoni.org.uk



APPLICATION FOR ANONYMOUS REGISTRATION

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

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

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

National insurance number (for example AB123456D)

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

☐

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 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

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 Number

Email

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 declaration or a declaration of local connection please confirm that you are no longer entitled to make that declaration by ticking this box.

☐

Correspondence address You can supply an address to which any correspondence will be sent.

REASON FOR APPLICATION

I am applying for anonymous registration because (tick one box only):

I am the person at risk

☐

I live in the household of someone at risk

☐

My safety would be at risk if my name and address was on the register because:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

You must submit supporting documentation for your application. Tick which one applies:

☐

I have enclosed a court order or injunction which relates to me. That document is currently in force.

☐

I enclose an attestation from a qualified person supporting my application.

☐

I enclose a copy of a court order or an attestation of someone at risk and proof that I live in the same household as that person (e.g. a utility bill).

METHOD OF VOTING

You can choose one of the following two ways to vote.

By post – if you want your ballot paper sent to you.

☐ I wish to vote by post. Please send my ballot papers to (address must be in the United Kingdom):

House or Flat number	<input type="text"/>
Street name	<input type="text"/>
Town or city	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

By proxy – if you wish to appoint a proxy to vote by post on your behalf, you must appoint him/her and provide his/her details. Your proxy must be registered and eligible to vote.

A proxy can vote for a maximum of 4 people. No more than 2 of these people can be domestic electors. Domestic electors are voters who are neither overseas voters nor service voters.

☐ I wish to appoint a proxy to vote by post on my behalf. The person I have appointed has completed an application for a postal vote which I have enclosed (see last page of this form)

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 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 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

Application to vote by post as proxy on behalf of an anonymous elector

This form should be completed by the person who has been appointed as proxy to vote by post on behalf of someone who has an anonymous entry in the register. A proxy must be registered and eligible to vote. A proxy can vote for a maximum of 4 people. No more than 2 of these people can be domestic electors. Domestic electors are voters who are neither overseas voters nor service voters. **When every section has been completed and the form signed, return it to the person who has asked you to vote for them as proxy.**

Please fill in this form in CAPITAL LETTERS and BLACK PEN

Details of anonymous elector

I wish to apply to vote by post on behalf of the following person:

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Names	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Declaration and signature

I am applying for a permanent postal proxy vote on behalf of a person who has an anonymous entry in the register and whose details are given at section 1.

I am be registered and eligible to vote and willing to be appointed as a postal proxy for this person.

As far as I know the details given on this form are true and accurate.

Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

About you

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Attestation form for anonymous registration

This form must be completed by a qualified officer (the qualifying officer may use a form provided by their own organisation).

Details of anonymous elector

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>

Name(s) of other people in the same household as the applicant to whom the attestation will apply (if applicable)

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Declaration and signature

I certify that the safety of the applicant, and any person(s) named above of the same household, would be at risk if the register contained the name or qualifying address of the applicant.

My attestation shall have effect for (please tick one box only):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The maximum period (5 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Another period (minimum one year)

Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

About you

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Job title (as a qualifying officer)	<input type="text"/>
Police force/ local authority/ other qualifying body	<input type="text"/>

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

Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>