



# 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](http://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)

Anyone can buy a copy of the edited register, including companies that send junk mail. If you don't want your details to appear on the edited register tick here.

### ELECTORAL ID CARD (see accompanying notes)

If you require an Electoral Identity Card tick here.

**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.

**Other address (with postcode)** Only fill in this section if you have any other address in the United Kingdom where you are, or have applied to be, registered.

**Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)**

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**Nationality** (for example British, Irish, French)

**National insurance number**  
(for example AB123456D)

<input type="text"/>									
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Tick this box if you have never had a National Insurance number

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).

## 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 <http://www.eoni.org.uk/Utility/About-EONI/Privacy-notice> 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 aged 16 ½ or over (please note you will not be able to vote until you are 18).

## You must also be either:

A British, Irish or European Union citizen **OR**

A Commonwealth citizen who has leave to enter or remain in the UK or who does not require such leave.

- 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.** If you tick the 'edited register' box, your name and address will **not** appear on the edited register, which anyone can buy or use for any purpose. Any person, company or organisation including 'junk - mail' companies can buy a copy of the edited register for marketing and advertising activities.

**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, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit.

## The electoral identity card

If you do not have one of the following forms of photographic identification you will require an Electoral Identity Card to vote at a polling station in Northern Ireland: a UK, Irish or EU passport (note: EU passports are not accepted at UK Parliamentary elections), driving licence, Translink Senior SmartPass, 60+ SmartPass, War Disabled SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass.

See the Electoral Identity Card page of our website for details of how to apply for a card or contact us (contact details below).

## How to contact us

Please return this form to:

Electoral Office for Northern Ireland  
15 Church Street  
Belfast BT1 1ER

Helpline: 028 9044 6680  
Website: [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk)

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