

FOR OFFICE USE	
House I.D	Polling District

### Application for Electoral Registration

Only one person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact the Electoral Office – (01900) 702550. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

<b>1 About you</b>	
Surname	First names (in full)
Nationality:	
If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth / /	<u>Jury Service:</u> Aged 70 or over, please tick <input type="checkbox"/> Aged 69, please give date of birth / /
<b>2 Your current address</b>	I apply to be registered at the following address, at which I am now living.
Postcode	
<b>3 Your previous address</b>	I was living at the following address. I no longer live there
Postcode	
Local council area for your old address (if known)	
We will tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your previous address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. If you do not want to be taken off at your old address, please explain why:	
<b>4 Edited Register</b>	I apply for my name to be excluded from the edited register <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tick box if appropriate</i>
The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the full register and the edited register. See overleaf for details.	
<b>5 Your signature</b>	The fine for false information is up to £1000. Each person has to complete their own form. <b>The form will be returned if it is not signed.</b>
<b>As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth, Irish or other European citizen.</b>	
Signed	Date
In case we have a query, please give	An application to apply for a postal vote will be forwarded if you tick this box. <input type="checkbox"/>
Daytime telephone number	
(you do not have to give this but it helps us to contact you if there is something unclear about your form.)	
<b>Please return to: Electoral Registration Officer Allerdale House, Workington, Cumbria. CA14 3YJ</b>	

## Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn. But we can also add names throughout the year.

### Moved home? Coming up to 18? Just not on the register?

All you have to do is fill in a voter registration form.

When you send us your form, we will add you to our list of new applications. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens, we will write to you.

If your application is not objected to, we will change your details within 7 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to you when your application is allowed.

If we get your form before ....	Your name will appear on the register ....
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2012
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2012
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2012
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2012
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2012
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2012
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2012

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want your name to be removed from your other address, please explain why on your form.

There are special rules about names being added to the voters list during an election period. Because of these you may not be able to vote at that election if you are added during this time.

### The Two Versions of the Register

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the full register and the edited register.

**The full register** lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the council offices. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. The full list of such persons and purposes is given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

**The edited register** leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for them to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.

### How to get in touch with us

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