

Voter registration form

Only **one** person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy, contact the Elections Office or visit the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/elections, or email elections@birmingham.gov.uk. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

1 About you

Surname

If you have changed your name recently, what was your previous name?

First names (in full)

Your age (tick box)

Citizenship -

I am a citizen of

(You are a citizen of the country which has (or would) issue you a passport)

 18 or over

If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth

 70 or over

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2 Your current address

I apply to be registered at the following address, at which I am now living.

Postcode

3 Your old address

I was registered at the following address. I no longer live there.

Postcode

Council area or Parliamentary constituency (if known)

We will tell your previous Electoral Registration Officer 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:

4 Edited Register

I do not wish my name to appear on the edited register

Tick box if appropriate

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

5 Your signature

The fine for false information is up to £1000. Each person has to fill in and sign their own form. **The form will be returned if it is not signed.**

As far as I know the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, Commonwealth, Irish or, a citizen of another member state of the European Union.

Signed

Date

Please enter a tick if you would like an application form to vote by post.

In case we have a query, please give

(You do not have to give these, but it helps us contact you if there is something unclear about your form)

Please return to : Elections Office, 150 Great Charles Street, Birmingham B3 3HS

Helpline 0121 303 2731

Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the Register of Electors. We completely 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. You have to sign your own form; someone else cannot do it for you.

To be included in the Register you must be

- ◆ Resident at an address in Birmingham on the date of application
- ◆ A British Citizen, other Commonwealth Citizen, a Citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a Citizen of another member state of the European Union, and
- ◆ be aged 16 or 17 years or over

When you send us your form we will add you to our list of new applications. You may be asked to produce evidence to support any information you give. 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 3 to 7 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

If we get your form before...	Your details will be changed on...
Monday, 11 December 2006	Tuesday, 2 January 2007
Wednesday, 10 January 2007	Thursday, 1 February 2007
Wednesday, 7 February 2007	Thursday, 1 March 2007
Friday, 9 March 2007	Monday, 2 April, 2007
Thursday, 5 April 2007	Tuesday, 1 May 2007
Thursday, 10 May 2007	Friday, 1 June 2007
Friday, 8 June 2007	Monday, 2 July 2007
Tuesday, 10 July 2007	Wednesday, 1 August 2007
Friday, 10 August 2007	Monday, 3 September 2007

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 (but may vote once only at the same election). If you do not want 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. Please say in your application if you wish your name and address to be excluded from the edited register.

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the Elections Office. 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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