



Voter Registration Form

Representation of the People Acts

Your Present Address

I/we apply to be registered at the following address at which I/we now live.

Address:

Tel No:
(Please give a daytime telephone number in case we need to contact you regarding this application.)

Your Previous Address

I/we no longer live at the address below.

Local Council for your old address (if known)

In order to be included in the Register a person must be resident at a qualifying address in the area: state their nationality and be a British or other Commonwealth Citizen, a Citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a Citizen of a Member State of the European Union; not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote (age apart); be aged 18 years of age by 30th November this year.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS			Tick if you would like Postal Vote application form	Date of Birth for 16/17 year olds	Tick if you are over 70	Your Signature Each person listed below must sign against their name. <i>Anyone who does not sign cannot be added to the Register.</i> I declare that as far as I know, the details given are true and accurate.	Edited Register Tick if you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register. (See notes overleaf)
Surname	First Name(s)	Nationality					

Please **DO NOT** include children under 16.

For help in completing this form, please telephone 01827 709263/265

Return your completed application form to the Electoral Registration Office, Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Tamworth, Staffs, B79 7BZ

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

Who can register to vote?

- Anyone aged 16 or over (but you cannot vote until you are 18)
- Citizens of the Republic of Ireland and other European Union (EU) member states
 - British & qualifying Commonwealth citizens* (* *Qualifying Commonwealth citizens means Commonwealth citizens who have leave to enter or remain in the UK or do not require such leave*)

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 tell you when your application is allowed.

Last Day for Receipt of Applications	Details Updated:
Monday 12 th December 2011	Tuesday 3 rd January 2012
Tuesday 10 th January 2012	Wednesday 1 st February 2012
Wednesday 8 th February 2012	Thursday 1 st March 2012
Friday 9 th March 2012	Monday 2 nd April 2012
Wednesday 18 th April 2012	Thursday 26 th April 2012
Friday 10 th May 2012	Thursday 1 st June 2012
Friday 8 th June 2012	Monday 2 nd July 2012
Tuesday 10 th July 2012	Wednesday 1 st August 2012
Friday 10 th August 2012	Monday 3 rd September 2012
Forms received after 10th August 2012 (during annual update of Electoral Register) will not be added until the new Register is published on 1st December 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 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 - The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the council offices or at some local libraries. 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 - 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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