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Voter registration form

Only **one** person per form please. If more are needed, please photocopy or contact Electoral Registration Office. Please use BLOCK LETTERS.

1 About you

Surname

First names (in full)

NATIONALITY – please state your nationality (if not a British, Commonwealth or Irish Citizen)

Your age (tick box)

 18 or over
 70 or over

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

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2 Your current address

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

Postcode

Please give the date you moved in the current address

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Persons not wishing to appear on the edited register

If you do not wish your name to appear on the edited register please tick

3 Your old address

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there and I authorise you to remove my name from the register of electors in respect of this address.

Postcode

Local council area for your old address (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 Your signature

The fine for false information is up to £1,000. 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, other Commonwealth, Irish or European citizen.

Signed

Date

In case we have a query, please give daytime telephone number

E-mail address

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

Please return to:
Electoral Registration Officer,
North West Leicestershire District Council,
Council Offices, Coalville, Leics, LE67 3FJ

Helpline 01530 454512

Registering to vote the new way

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn.

But, after a recent change in the law, 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.

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 2 to 6 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

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.

Please say in your application if you wish your name and address to be excluded from 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. 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 copy of the full register and what they can use it for. 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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