

4 Are you the only person aged 14 or over living at your current address? (optional)

Yes, I am the only person aged 14 or over living at my current address.

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5 Your date of birth

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If you don't know your date of birth please tick if you are:

14-15 16-17 18 or over

(Don't know your date of birth? Please see section 7).

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6 Your National Insurance number (if you are aged 16 or over)

You may find this on your payslip, or on official letters about tax, pensions or benefits.

(Don't know your National Insurance number? Please see section 7)

7 Don't know your date of birth, nationality or National Insurance number? Please tell us why.

(If you are not able to provide these details you may be requested to provide other documentary evidence to process your application to register)

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8 Changed your name?

Please give us your most recent previous name (optional).

Please tell us the date you changed your name (optional).

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9 Can't vote in person?

If you are unable to go to the polling station in person on polling day, please choose how you would like to vote and we will send you an application form, or you can download an application form at **yourvotematters.co.uk**

By post

By proxy (someone voting on your behalf)

10 The open register

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but is not used for elections. It can be bought by anyone and is often used to confirm name and address details.

Please tick if you do not want your name and address to be included in the open register

If you are aged under 16 your details will not be included in the open register.

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11 Declaration

I currently live at this address. To the best of my knowledge, the information in this form is true. I understand that the information I have given on this form will be used on the electoral register. I understand that if I do not make an application for registration when required to do so I could face a fine of £80. **This fine does not apply to 14 or 15 year olds.** I understand that it is an offence knowingly to provide false information in this form and if convicted I may be imprisoned for up to six months and/or face a fine of up to £5000.

Signature

Today's date

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If you need help filling in this form please contact your Electoral Registration Officer. You can find their address at **yourvotematters.co.uk**

Your nationality

If you have more than one nationality, please include them all. If you are a Commonwealth citizen you can only register to vote in the UK if you have leave to enter or remain in the UK or do not require such leave. We may check your immigration status with the Home Office before we include you on the electoral register.

Are you the only person aged 14 or over living at your address?

You do not have to answer this question. However, every year, Electoral Registration Officers send letters to every household to help ensure the right people are registered to vote. Your Electoral Registration Officer may not need to send these letters to your household in the near future if you let them know that you are the only person aged 14 or over living at your current address.

Your date of birth

Please give the date you put on official documents (for example, your passport or driving licence) or tick one of the boxes. Your date of birth identifies you and confirms your eligibility to vote.

Changed your name

For example, you may have got married and changed your name. You do not have to give us details of your name change but it will help us identify you. If this information is not given then you may need to provide additional documentary evidence.

The open register

There are two registers. Why?

Using information received from the public, registration officers keep two registers – the electoral register and the open register (also known as the edited register).

The electoral register

The electoral register lists the names and addresses of everyone who is registered to vote in public elections. The register is used for electoral purposes, such as making sure only eligible people can vote. It is also used for other limited purposes specified in law, such as:

- detecting crime (e.g. fraud)
- calling people for jury service
- checking credit applications.

The open register

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but is not used for elections. It can be bought by any person, company or organisation. For example, it is used by businesses and charities to confirm name and address details. If you are aged 16 or over, your name and address will be included in the open register unless you ask for them to be removed. Removing your details from the open register does not affect your right to vote. You can find out more about both registers and how they may be used at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

If you are aged 14 or 15:

If you are aged 14 or 15, you will not be included on the open register. You will be included on the electoral register, but only Electoral Registration Officers and their staff can usually see the details you provide. Your details will not be included in any register that is published. About six weeks before an election certain people need details of everyone who can vote in that election. If you will be 16 on the date of a Scottish Parliamentary or local council election, your name and address will be given to people who run the elections, and to candidates who want to provide information to voters.

If you are concerned that having your name or address on the register may affect your safety, there could be other options available to you. In certain circumstances, you can register without your name and address showing on the register. To find out more, please contact your Electoral Registration Officer. You can find their address at [yourvotematters.co.uk](https://www.yourvotematters.co.uk).

Your personal information

We will only use the information you give us for electoral purposes. We will look after personal information securely and we will follow the Data Protection Act 1998. We will not give personal information about you and the other people in your household to anyone else or another organisation unless we have to by law.

Problems with the form?

Contact your Electoral Registration Officer if you need any help understanding or completing this form – or if you need this form in large print or in another format. You can find their address at [yourvotematters.co.uk](https://www.yourvotematters.co.uk).