

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM



Only one person can apply per form.

The form will be returned if all details are not completed.

Please write in black ink and use BLOCK LETTERS.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
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1. About You

Surname			
First Names			
Current Address (Including Postcode)	You can only apply for registration at your current home. You can apply at your temporary home if you currently have no home. There are some exceptions (e.g. students). If you have any questions regarding your residency, please contact the office on Halifax 393103.		
Date moved in			
Nationality (as shown on your passport)			
If you are 16 or 17 years old please give your date of birth	DD	MM	YYYY
Tick here if you are 18 years old or over			
Tick here if you are 70 years old or over			

2. Address where you were previously registered to vote

Previous address (Including postcode)			
Local Council Area for your old address (If known)			
We will arrange for your name to be deleted from the register at your previous address. If you cannot provide a previous address or do not want to be taken off at your old address, please explain why			

3. Edited register

Please tick here if you do not want your details to be available on the edited register for general sale. (See notes overleaf)	
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4. Postal Voting

Tick here if you wish to receive information on postal voting	
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5. Declaration – (It is an offence to give false information on this form)

I am resident at this property and, as far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British Citizen, a citizen of another Commonwealth country, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of a member state of the European Union.

Signature		Date	
Daytime tel. no.		E-mail	

(You do not have to give your telephone number or e-mail address, but it helps us to contact you if there is something unclear about your form)

Please return to: The Electoral Services Unit, Calderdale MBC, Westgate House, Westgate, Halifax, HX1 1PS HELPLINE 01422 393103

Translations and large print versions of this form are available on request.

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.

If you are a UK or commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Irish Republic or of a European Union country - 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 (if necessary). 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 the election if you are added during this time.

There are now two versions of the register: the **full register** and the **edited register**. You do not have a choice about your name and address being on the full register. But you can ask for your name to be omitted from the edited register.

The full register

This version of the register shows the names and addresses of everyone registered to vote and is updated every month. Anyone can look at it, but copies can only be supplied for certain purposes, such as elections and law enforcement. Credit reference agencies are also allowed to buy the full register but can only use it to check your name and address if you are applying for credit, and to help stop "money laundering". Anyone who has a copy of the full register will be committing a criminal offence if they unlawfully pass on information from it. You do not have a choice about your name and address being on this register.

The edited register

This version of the register is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. You can choose not to be on it. It will be kept separate from the full register and updated every month. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and could be used for different purposes such as checking your identity and commercial activities such as marketing.

Information Provided to the Electoral Registration Officer

It is an offence to provide false information to the Electoral Registration Officer when applying for registration. Anyone found guilty of such an offence is liable, on summary conviction, to a term of imprisonment of up to 51 weeks and/or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, currently £5,000.

If you would like this information in another language or format, please contact

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নাহলে দয়া করে যোগাযোগ করুন :

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