

FOR OFFICE USE	Polling District	Elector No.
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# Voter registration form

Only **one** person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact Electoral Services (tel. 01732 227243 or 01732 227188). Please use BLOCK LETTERS. Before completing this form, please read the notes overleaf; they will help you.

1 About you	
Surname	First name (and additional initials, if any)
Please state nationality	<u>Jury Service:</u> if aged 70 or over, please ✓ this box. <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth / /	<u>Postal Voting:</u> for an application form to vote by post, please ✓ this box <input type="checkbox"/>

2 Your current address	3 Your old address
I apply to be registered at the following address where I now live.	I was living at the following address. I no longer live there.
Postcode	Postcode
Please state date you moved to your current address	Local council area for your old address (if known)
We will tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your previous address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register.	

4 Edited register	If you do not wish your name to appear on the edited register, please ✓ this box <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>What are the 'full' and 'edited' registers?</b></p> <p><b>The full register</b> lists the names and addresses of everyone who is registered to vote. The council holds a copy. Anyone can look at it, but it is a criminal offence to supply or use copies for purposes other than those set down in law. More information is available at <a href="http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk">www.aboutmyvote.co.uk</a></p> <p>The main use of the full register is to show who can vote in elections and referendums. Credit reference agencies can use it, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit and for other purposes specified in law. It can also be used for law enforcement.</p> <p><b>The edited register</b> is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing.</p> <p>(Your details will be included on the full register, for voting purposes, irrespective of whether you opt out of the edited register.)</p>	

5 Your signature	It is an offence to give false information on this form. Each person has to complete a separate form. <b>The form will be returned to you if it is not signed.</b>
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**As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a citizen of Britain, the Republic of Ireland, the Commonwealth or the European Union.**

Signed	Date
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In case we have a query, please give

Daytime telephone number	Email address
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(You do not have to give these but it helps us contact you if there is something unclear about your form.)

# Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. Registering to pay council tax does not mean that your name is automatically added to the register of electors. We update the register every autumn and add names throughout most of the year. You must sign your form yourself. We will write to tell you when your name has been added to the register. This is usually within 7 weeks (subject to no-one objecting). If you apply during an election period, you may not be able to vote at that election in respect of your new address. This is a legal process that councils have to follow.

As a guide, if this form is returned by the date shown in the first column any new electors will be added to the register on the date shown in the second column.

If we get your form before ....	Your details will be changed on ....
Thursday, 11th December 2008	Friday, 2nd January 2009
Friday, 9th January 2009	Monday, 2nd February 2009
Friday, 6th February 2009	Monday, 2nd March 2009
Tuesday, 10th March 2009	Wednesday, 1st April 2009
Tuesday, 7th April 2009	Friday, 1st May 2009
Tuesday, 19th May 2009**	Thursday, 28th May 2009**
Tuesday, 9th June 2009	Wednesday, 1st July 2009
Friday, 10th July 2009	Monday, 3rd August 2009
Monday, 10th August 2009	Tuesday, 1st September 2009

\*\*These dates take into account the Kent County Council and European Parliamentary elections to be held on 4th June 2009, i.e. a later deadline for applications and an earlier date for inclusion in the register.

**Nationality:** Citizens of the European Union other than British or Irish and citizens of Cyprus and Malta may only vote in local elections.

**16/17 Year Olds:** You may vote from the date of your 18th birthday.

**Jury Service:** Anyone over 70 may not serve on a jury. If there is any other reason why you may not serve on a jury, you can notify the Court Service when appropriate.

**Postal Voting:** If you have ticked this box, an application form to vote by post for an indefinite period will be sent to you.

## How to get in touch with us

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