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# Application To Register As A Voter

## If you require this form in large print please contact your Electoral Registration Office on FREEPHONE 0800 980 0471

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM USING BLOCK LETTERS – to be an elector, you must be a British, other Commonwealth, Republic of Ireland, or relevant European Union Member State citizen and reside at the address stated.

### 1. About you

Surname	Forename(s) (in full)
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If you wish your name to be excluded from the **edited** register please tick this box - see note 1a. overleaf

Your Nationality

Tick box if you would like to make an application to vote by post - see note 1b. overleaf

Tick box if aged 18 or over

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

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### 2. Your current address

Postcode	Date residence started	

### 3. Your old address

Local council area for your old address (if known)		
Date residence ended		

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 your name removed from your old address, please provide an explanation:

### 4. Your signature

It is an offence to give false information to an Electoral Registration Officer. The maximum penalty is six months imprisonment, a fine of up to £5,000 or both. **Each person has to sign his/her own form.** The form will be returned if it is not signed.

**I apply to register to vote at my current address. To the best of my knowledge the details on this form are true and accurate.**

Signed

Date

In case of query, please give telephone number/E-mail address

Daytime:	Evening:	E-mail address
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For East Dunbartonshire & West Dunbartonshire return to:  
The Electoral Registration Officer, 235 Dumbarton Road, CLYDEBANK, G81 4XJ

For Argyll & Bute return to:  
The Electoral Registration Officer, Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6HZ

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

This form is a legal document and your vote may depend on it, fill it in carefully using BLOCK LETTERS throughout except for your signature. **Each elector must apply on a separate form.** An application form showing more than one elector's name will be rejected.

- 1 This form allows all British, other Commonwealth or Republic of Ireland citizens, or relevant citizens of the European Union, who have become resident at an address in the United Kingdom to apply to register to vote at his/her current address.  
The relevant European Union States are as follows - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus\*, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland\*, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta\*, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden. Citizens of a relevant European Union State will be registered as local government and Scottish Parliament voters **only**, but will have the choice to register for a vote in the European Parliamentary elections held in this country. The Electoral Registration Officer will send another form to allow this choice.  
\*Citizens of Cyprus, Malta and Republic of Ireland can vote in **all** elections.  
**SPECIAL DECLARATIONS**  
If you are currently a member of H M Services you can now register as an ordinary elector using this form, or alternatively by contacting your Electoral Registration Officer to obtain a service declaration.  
Persons resident in a mental hospital and remand prisoners have various registration options. Please contact your Electoral Registration Officer for further advice.  
Homeless persons can now register by means of a special declaration and this form can be requested direct from your Electoral Registration Officer.  
Persons resident overseas are also required to make a special declaration which again is available from your Electoral Registration Officer.
- 1a. 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.**

### What are the 'full' and 'edited' registers?

**The full register** lists the names and address of everyone who is registered to vote. The Electoral Registration Officer 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 [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk)

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.

**The edited register** 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.

Community Groups or Organisations who are not named in the legislation may use the **edited register** for their elections and electors should note that if their names are excluded from this register then they will not be able to vote at such informal elections.

- 1b. Anyone on the Electoral Register can vote by post. You can have a postal vote for just one election, for all elections in a set period, or for all elections indefinitely. If you want to apply for a postal vote, you should tick the box and an application form will be sent to you. You may also be able to vote by proxy. Ask the Electoral Registration Officer for details.
2. It is not usually difficult for people to determine where they are resident, but if you live at more than one home and you are not sure at which you should register, we will be happy to advise. People should not register to vote at subsidiary residences such as second homes. There are a few people (for example, students) who may be able to appear on the register at two different addresses.
3. Please provide your previous address.
4. Please sign and date the form.

When you send in your form we will consider your name for addition in the Register of Electors. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens we will contact you.

Normally we will write to you to tell you that your application has been allowed. However, if the Register is being revised for publication an advert will appear in the local press and claimants will NOT be notified individually.

The Electoral Registration Officer may also revise & republish the Register at any point in the year prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## RETURN OF FORM

Make sure the form is properly completed, signed and dated and return it as soon as possible.

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

For East Dunbartonshire & West Dunbartonshire please return the completed form to:  
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Enquiries to FREEPHONE: 0800 980 0471

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**The Electoral Registration Officer, Kilbrannan House, Bolgam Street, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6HZ**  
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