



Voter Registration Form

| FOR OFFICE USE |
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| Polling District House Id |

If you are a citizen of Britain, the Republic of Ireland, The Commonwealth or European Union, you can register to vote at your new/current address. **Please read the notes overleaf** and then complete the details below, making sure each applicant signs the form, and return it to the address shown overleaf. If there are more eligible electors than spaces below you can either photocopy this form, contact Electoral Services (details overleaf) or visit the East Herts website (www.eastherts.gov.uk). Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**.

1. Your Current Address

I/We apply to be registered at the following address, at which I/We now live.

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

2. Your Old Address

Postcode:

PLEASE GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS (IF KNOWN) OF YOUR PREVIOUS COUNCIL:
 We will tell your previous Electoral Registration Officer that you have moved so that your name(s) can be removed from that register.

| 3. Names to be added to the Rolling Register | | NATIONALITY | 16 & 17 YEAR OLDS <small>Please give dates of birth of 16/17 year olds</small> | JURY SERVICE <small>Aged 70 or over please enter X below.</small> | WHICH REGISTER <small>If you wish to be excluded from the saleable (edited) register enter an X below SEE NOTES OVERLEAF</small> | POSTAL VOTE <small>If you wish to apply for a postal vote enter an X below SEE NOTES OVERLEAF</small> | SIGNATURE <small>All persons listed MUST SIGN BELOW against their name Anyone who does not sign against their name can NOT be added to the Register</small> |
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| | SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS) | | D | M | Y | | |
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DATE:

REMEMBER, EVERYONE MUST SIGN AGAINST THEIR NAME. RETURN ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS OVERLEAF.

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 your name is automatically added to the electoral register.

Annual Registration - We carry out an audit of all households in East Hertfordshire from September to December every year. Details received during this period are included in the new register which is published annually by 1 December.

Rolling Registration - By completing this form you are applying to be added to one of the rolling register supplements that we publish monthly between January and September. When you send us your form, we will add you to our list of new applicants. We will write to tell you when your name(s) have been added to the register, this is usually within 7 weeks (subject to no one objecting). As a guide :

If we get your form before

Your details will be added on

Friday 8 January 2010
Friday 5 February 2010

Monday 1 February 2010
Monday 1 March 2010

We may 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 you apply during an election period, you may not be able to vote at that election in respect of your new address.

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.

Nationality: Citizens of the European Union, other than British or Irish may only vote in local or European parliamentary elections.

Which Register: The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register - the full and the edited 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 uses, the prevention & detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it to anyone else or use it for any other purpose.

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. You may view the edited register in some local libraries.

Postal Voting: Anyone on the electoral register can vote by post. You can arrange to have a postal vote for a particular election, for a set period or for an indefinite period. If you would like an application form, please put an x in the Postal vote column overleaf against your name.

How to get in touch with us

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