

Voter Registration Form

Only **one** person per form. Please read notes overleaf, before completing form. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact Electoral Services. Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**.

1. About you

Surname	
First names (in full)	
Nationality	
If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth / /	<u>Jury Service</u> : Aged 70 or over please tick here

2. Your current address

I apply to be registered at the following address, at which I am now living	
Postcode	
Please state date you moved to this address	

3. Your old address

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there	
Local Council for your old address (if known)	
We notify your previous Council, so they can remove you from their register. If you do not want to be taken off, please give reason.	

4. Edited Register. The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the full register and the edited register. See notes overleaf

If you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register, please tick box)	
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5. Postal vote. Anyone who is registered to vote can have a postal vote .

If you would like to apply for a postal vote, please tick box	
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6. Your signature. The fine for false information is up to £1,000. Each person has to complete their own form. The form will be returned if it is not signed.

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth, Irish or other European citizen.	
Signature of applicant	
Date	
In case we have a query, please give daytime telephone no. and/or e-mail address	

Please return form to:
 Electoral Services, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF
 Telephone: 01493 846327
 Email: elections@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

OFFICE USE ONLY:

POLLING DISTRICT.....

Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. The register is updated annually but we can also add names throughout the year.

Moved home? Coming up to 18? Not on the register?

All you have to do is fill in a voter registration form. 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 7 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

If we get your form before.....	Your details will be changed on.....
Monday 12 December, 2011	Tuesday 3 January, 2012
Tuesday 10 January, 2012	Wednesday 1 February, 2012
Wednesday 8 February, 2012	Thursday 1 March, 2012
Friday 9 March, 2012	Monday 2 April, 2012
Thursday 5 April, 2012	Tuesday 1 May, 2011 (if no elections)
Wednesday 18 April, 2012	Thursday 26 April, 2012 (if elections on 3 May 2012)
Thursday 10 May, 2012	Friday 1 June 2012
Friday 8 June, 2012	Monday 2 July, 2012
Tuesday 10 July, 2012	Wednesday 1 August, 2012
Friday 10 August, 2012	Monday 3 September, 2012

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. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed your other address, explain why on the 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 that election if you are added during this time.

The Two Versions of the Register

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the full register and 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 purposes, the prevention and 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. The full list of such persons and purposes is given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

The edited register leaves out names and addresses of people who have asked for them to be excluded from that version of the register. This register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.

**If you have any queries on this form please telephone helpline:
01493 846327**