

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Monthly Registration Deadlines

If we get your form before:	Your details will be changed on:
Tuesday 11 December 2012	Wednesday 3 January 2013
Thursday 10 January 2013	Friday 1 February 2013
Thursday 7 February 2013	Friday 1 March 2013
Monday 11 March 2013	Tuesday 2 April 2013
Tuesday 9 April 2013	Wednesday 1 May 2013
Friday 10 May 2013	Monday 3 June 2013
Friday 7 June 2013	Monday 1 July 2013
Wednesday 10 July 2013	Thursday 1 August 2013
Friday 9 August 2013	Monday 2 September 2013
Monday 9 September 2013	Tuesday 1 October 2013
Thursday 10 October 2013	Friday 1 November 2013

Registering to vote

You can only vote if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn, but we can also add names throughout the year.

Moved home? Coming up to 18? Just not on the Register?

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 your name 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.**

There are no monthly updates in October or November during the annual canvass period when all households have to register. A new register is published on 1 December every year.

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address that you have moved, so 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 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 that election if you are added during this time.

The Two Versions of the Register

The Electoral Registration officer is required to keep two versions of the electoral register – the **FULL** register and the **EDITED** register.

The Full Register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check this by visiting the Electoral Services office in the Town Hall. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register and they can use it only 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 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.

How to get in touch with us

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London
SW2 1RW

Helpline 020 7926 2254

Voter Registration Form



Only one person per form please. If more forms are needed please photocopy this form or contact Electoral Services or visit the website www.lambeth.gov.uk. Use **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please also read the notes overleaf.

FOR OFFICE USE
POLL DIST:

1. About You

Surname

First Names (in Full)

Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: / /

2. Your current address

Date moved in

3. Your old address

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there.

4. Edited Register

I apply for my name to be excluded from the edited register. Tick box if appropriate.

We are now required to produce 2 versions of the Electoral Register – the FULL Register and the Edited Register (see notes overleaf for details).

5. How do you want to vote?

Postal or Proxy voting is now available on request. If you require either, please tick the relevant box and a form will be sent to you.

In person at polling station Postal Vote Proxy Form

6. Your signature

The fine for false information is up to £1000. **Each person has to fill in and sign their own form.** The form will be returned to you if it is not signed.

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen. I am currently living at the address shown in Part 2.

In case we have a query, please give a daytime telephone number:

Email (we will only contact you for electoral purposes):

Please sign in box

Date: / /

Helpline: 020 7926 2254