

1. About you

(Mr/Mrs/etc.)

Surname

First Names (in full)

Nationality

This is the country that is stated in your passport.
If you are a dual national please state both countries.

Age

Tick here if you are 70 or over

If you are 16 or 17 please give date of birth

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2. Your current address

I am living at

Please give full details. If you live in a flat and include

- floor
- flat number and
- name of block

Postcode:

3. Your old address

I no longer live at

Your name will be taken off the Register at your old address.

Postcode

If you do not want your name taken off please state why:

4. Edited register & postal voting

Please tick this box if you do not want your name and address details to appear on the Edited Register that is available for sale to anyone for any purpose (read the notes on the back of this form)

Please tick this box if you require a Postal Vote. Mark **P** if you wish to appoint a Proxy to vote on your behalf

5. Your Signature

YOU MUST SIGN YOUR OWN FORM

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I confirm that I am a citizen of the UK, a commonwealth country, Ireland or another European Union country.

Signed

Date

Your contact details may be helpful if there is a query with your form. They will **not** appear on the register.

Daytime phone number

email address

Who can register?

You can register to vote if you reside in Medway, are 17 or over and are a British, Irish, E.U. or Commonwealth citizen.

- Residence:** You must reside at the address when you apply to register, you cannot register before moving to an address. If you mainly live abroad please contact the helpline.
- Age:** Only those of age 18 or over can vote but 17 year olds should also be registered; 16 year olds born on or before 30 November 1990 can also register.
- Nationality:** Nationality is regarded as passport/s held (or the right to hold a passport) **not** indefinite leave to remain.

How soon will my name be added?

Names cannot be added to the register immediately. The law specifies when the register can be updated as outlined below:

If we receive your form by:	Your details will be added on:
Tuesday 11 December 2007	Wednesday 2 January 2008
Thursday 10 January 2008	Friday 1 February 2008
Friday 8 February 2008	Monday 3 March 2008
Monday 10 March 2008	Tuesday 1 April 2008
Wednesday 9 April 2008	Thursday 1 May 2008
Friday 9 May 2008	Monday 2 June 2008
Monday 9 June 2008	Tuesday 1 July 2008
Thursday 10 July 2008	Friday 1 August 2008
Friday 8 August 2008	Monday 1 September 2008

Autumn Canvass

After 8 August 2008 names of electors can only be added to the Register by residents filling in the household registration form that is delivered to all properties during August or September. All names will then be added onto the revised Register published 1 December 2008.

What is the edited register?

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the Register:

- Full register:** The full register lists the name and address of everyone who is registered to vote. The council holds a copy. Anyone can look at it, but copies can only be supplied for certain purposes. 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. It can also be used for law enforcement.
- Edited register:** 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. If you do not want your details to appear on the edited register, please tick the 'Edited register' box in section 4 of the form.

You cannot vote if your name is not on the Register.

This form may be photocopied. If you need extra copies or you have any further queries please contact Electoral Services.

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