

# Application for anonymous registration

You need to be on the electoral register to vote in elections and referendums. If the safety of you (or someone in your household) would be at risk if your name or address was on the electoral register you can use this form to register anonymously. This means that your details will not appear on the register although you will be registered.

You will need to meet one of the following requirements to qualify to apply to register anonymously:

- a court order or injunction that relates to you and is in force on the date you complete this form;
- an attestation from a qualified person to support your claim for anonymous registration;
- a copy of a court order or an attestation of someone at risk who lives in the same household as you and proof of your address to show that you live in the same household as that person.

Registering as an anonymous elector will allow you special rights, for example you will be able to vote by post or proxy at each election. You will be able to register for as long as the court order or injunction is in force or for a maximum period of five years.

## How do I register as an anonymous elector?

- 1** Fill in the registration form. You do not have to give a telephone number but it is helpful in case we have any queries about your form.
- 2** Decide how you want to vote –by post or by proxy (someone you appoint to vote on your behalf). Your proxy should complete the application form to vote by post as proxy attached to this form.
- 3** Make sure you sign the declaration on the form.
- 4** You will need to support your application with either:
  - a court order or injunction\* that relates to you or a person in your household on the day you make your application.
  - an attestation from a qualified person.\*
  - A qualified person includes:
    - a police officer of or above the rank of superintendent in the PSNI
    - Director General of the Security Services or the National Crime Agency
    - Executive Director of social work of a Health and Social Services Trust
- 5** You must renew your anonymous elector registration when it expires or you will lose your right to vote. You will receive a reminder from the Electoral Office telling you when you need to do this. If you change your address, you must inform the Electoral Office at the address below.
- 6** Your name and address will not appear on the electoral register. You will receive a certificate of anonymous registration from the Electoral Office. You can use this to prove your identity to the credit reference agencies to help obtain credit facilities.

## Returning the form

Return the completed form to the Electoral Office as soon as possible:

**Registration Unit**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, St Anne's House**  
**15 Church Street**  
**Belfast BT1 1ER**

## More information

\*A full list of the relevant court orders or injunctions that are accepted as evidence, a list of prescribed qualifying officers and information on the content of an attestation are available on our website [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk). You can also contact us in one of the following ways:

Helpline: 0800 4320 712  
Email: [info@eoni.org.uk](mailto:info@eoni.org.uk)

If you are applying because you live in the same household as someone at risk you must also provide proof of address such as a utility bill or your driving licence.

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Please read the notes carefully before filling in this form.  
Please write in black ink and use BLOCK LETTERS.

**When you have completed every section and signed the form personally send it to the Electoral Office at the address given in the guidance notes.**

## About you

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Surname

Address

Post Code

Nationality

Date of Birth

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National Insurance No.

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Tick this box if you have never had a National Insurance Number

Telephone No.  
(in case of query)

## Correspondence address (optional)

You may supply an address other than the one given above for correspondence.

Address

Post Code

## Reason for application

I am applying for anonymous registration because (tick one box only):

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I am the person at risk.

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I live in the household of someone at risk.

My safety would be at risk if my name and address was on the register because:

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## Supporting documentation

You must submit supporting documentation for your application. Tick which one applies.

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I have enclosed a court order or injunction which relates to me. That document is currently in force.

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I enclose an attestation from a qualified person supporting my application.

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I enclose a copy of a court order or an attestation of someone at risk and proof that I live in the same household as that person (e.g. a driving licence).

## Method of voting

You can choose one of two ways to vote.

**By post** – if you want your ballot paper sent to you.

**By proxy** – when you ask someone you know and trust to vote on your behalf. Your proxy can only vote for you by post. Your proxy must be aged 18 or over and must be eligible to vote. You must ask the person if they are willing and able to be your proxy. A proxy can only be proxy for a spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild and up to two other people at the same election.

## Postal vote

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I wish to vote by post. Please send my ballot papers to (address must be in the United Kingdom):

Address

Post Code

## Proxy vote

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I wish to appoint a proxy to vote by post on my behalf. The person I have appointed as proxy has completed an application for a postal vote which I have enclosed.

## Declaration

As far as I know the details on this form are true and accurate. I confirm I am a British, Irish, European Union or Commonwealth citizen. Any evidence I have enclosed to support my application is genuine. Any evidence I have given of living in a household of someone at risk is genuine. I understand that it is an offence to give false information on this form.

Signature

Date

# Application to vote by post as proxy on behalf of an anonymous elector

This form should be completed by the person who has been appointed as proxy to vote by post on behalf of someone who has an anonymous entry in the register.

**When every section has been completed and the form signed, return it to the person who has asked you to vote for them as proxy.**

Please fill in this form in CAPITAL LETTERS and BLACK PEN

## Details of anonymous elector

I wish to apply to vote by post on behalf of the following person:

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Names	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

## About you

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Names	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Relationship to the person who has appointed you as proxy (if any) e.g. mother, brother, uncle.

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## Declaration and signature

I am applying for a permanent postal proxy vote on behalf of a person who has an anonymous entry in the register and whose details are given at section 1.

I am capable of and willing to be appointed as a postal proxy for this person.

As far as I know the details given on this form are true and accurate.

Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>