

Electoral registration form for a member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, or their spouse or civil partner



You need to be on the electoral register to vote in elections and referendums. If you are a member of the Armed Forces, or the husband, wife or registered civil partner of a member of the Armed Forces and you are a British, Irish, qualifying Commonwealth or EU citizen you can register as either a Service Voter or as an ordinary voter. The way you choose to register to vote will depend on your personal circumstances.

You can register as a **Service Voter** using this form. This allows you to be registered for **five years** at a fixed address in Northern Ireland even if you move around. Registering as a service voter will allow you special rights for example you will be able to vote by post or proxy at each election. Registering as a service voter will also be useful if you are based overseas or think you may be posted overseas in the future. The personal information you are required to provide or your status as a service voter will not appear on the register.

If you are based in Northern Ireland and are unlikely to be posted overseas you can register to vote as an ordinary voter by completing an electoral registration form which you can download from www.eoni.org.uk.

How do I register as a Service Voter?

- 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 – in person, by post or by proxy (someone you appoint to vote on your behalf). If you are or will be based overseas you should consider applying for a proxy vote as there may not be enough time to receive and return a postal vote by election day.
- 3** Make sure you sign the declaration on the form.
- 4** Return the completed form to the Electoral Registration Office in the area where you wish to register as soon as possible. You can find the correct office by telephoning the Helpline on 0800 4320 712 or a list of offices can be found on our website www.eoni.org.uk.
- 5** You must renew your service voter registration every 5 years or you will lose your right to vote. You will receive a reminder from your Electoral Registration Office telling you when you need to do this. If you change your address, you must inform the Electoral Registration office in the area where you are registered, or you will not receive your reminder.
- 6** If you wish to re-register as an ordinary voter, you can cancel your Service Voter registration at any time.
- 7** **The full and edited electoral registers**
The edited register. If you tick the 'edited register' box, your name and address will not appear on the edited register, which anyone can buy or use for any purpose. Any person, company or organisation can buy a copy of the edited register for business activities such as marketing.
The full register lists the name and address of everyone who is registered. By law, certain public organisations and people can receive the full register. Anyone can look at it but it is a crime to supply or use the information for purposes other than those allowed by law.

More information

You can contact us in one of the following ways:

Helpline:	0800 4320 712
Textphone:	0800 3284 502
Email:	info@eoni.org.uk
Website:	www.eoni.org.uk

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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 your Area Electoral Office.

About you

Surname	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name(s)	<input type="text"/>

Correspondence/Service address

House/Flat No.	<input type="text"/>
Street Name	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post Code or BFPO	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
National Insurance No.	<input type="text"/>

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

Telephone Number (in case of query)	<input type="text"/>
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Service details

Please give your full service details. If you are the spouse or civil partner of a member of the Armed Forces, give their service details.

Rank/rating	<input type="text"/>
Service number	<input type="text"/>
Service (RN/Army/RAF)	<input type="text"/>
Regiment/Corps (Army only)	<input type="text"/>

☐ Tick this box if you are the spouse or civil partner of a service voter

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WARD	DATE	CODE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Qualifying address in Northern Ireland

Please give the full Northern Ireland address where you would like to register. This can be (please tick box):

- ☐ The address where you or your spouse or civil partner are currently living.
- ☐ Where you would be living if you were not in the Armed Forces.
- ☐ If you cannot say where you would be living, the last Northern Ireland address before you took up the post.

House/Flat No.	<input type="text"/>
Street Name	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Other address

Only fill in this section if you have any other address in Northern Ireland where you are or have applied to be registered e.g. family home, lodgings.

House/Flat No.	<input type="text"/>
Street name	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post code	<input type="text"/>

Edited Register

☐ Tick this box if you do not want your name to be included on the edited register which is available for general sale (see guidance notes).

Application to vote by post or proxy for a member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, or their spouse or civil partner

Method of voting

When you have registered, you can choose one of three ways to vote. You should choose according to your location and personal circumstances. You can vote:

In person – at your polling station if you are likely to be in the area you are registered to vote in the UK on election day.

By proxy – when you ask someone you know and trust to vote on your behalf. Your proxy can either vote for you at your polling station or by post. Your proxy must be aged 18 or over and must be eligible to vote.

By post – if you want your ballot paper sent to you. Your ballot paper may be sent to you as late as one week before election day which may not allow enough time for you to return your ballot paper before voting closes, so it may not be the best way for you to vote. Please note that if you have applied to vote by post, you cannot vote in person on election day.

Proxy vote

I wish to vote by proxy. The name and address of my proxy is:

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
House/Flat No.	<input type="text"/>
Street Name	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you (if any)	<input type="text"/>

Postal vote

I wish to vote by postal vote. Please send my ballot papers to:

House/Flat No.	<input type="text"/>
Street Name	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>

Declaration

I have asked the person I have named as my proxy and confirm that he/she is willing and able to be appointed to vote on my behalf.

Signature

The above addresses should be in the UK.

Declaration and signature

You must sign the declaration yourself. If the form is not signed it will be rejected. This declaration cancels any previous declaration you may have made.

- I confirm that I am a British, Irish, European Union or qualifying Commonwealth citizen.
- I am living in Northern Ireland or would be living there if I or my spouse or civil partner were not serving in the Armed forces.
- As far as I know the details on this form are true and correct. I understand that to provide false information on this form is an offence punishable on conviction by imprisonment and/or a fine.

Signature

*** Please keep all of your signature inside the white box, otherwise we may return the form to you.

Date