

**APPLICATION TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE REGISTER
OF ELECTORS**



If more forms are needed, please photocopy, contact our helpline or visit our website at <http://www.powys.gov.uk> (go to Council and Democracy). Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**

1. YOUR NEW ADDRESS – I/We apply to be registered at the following address, at which I/we are now living.	2. YOUR OLD ADDRESS – I was/We were living at the following address. I/We no longer live there.
It will help us if you provide the surname of the last occupants (if known).	Please give the name of your last Local Authority (the Council to which you paid your Council Tax that registered you as an elector).

3. ABOUT YOU						
SURNAME	FIRST NAMES (in full)	NATIONALITY	DATE OF BIRTH If you are 16 or 17, please give your date of birth	JURY SERVICE If you are over 70 or over, enter X	Persons to be excluded from the Edited Register	SIGNATURE Each applicant should sign against their entry

The form will be returned if **ALL** applicants do not sign it individually.

4. DATE	
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5. DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
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NOTES

(1) YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. Although we update the register every autumn, we can also add names throughout the year. However, there are special rules about adding names during an election period and you may not be able to vote at that election if you are added during this time.

(2) YOU HAVE MOVED HOUSE The law allows you to be added to our register. We will 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 have two homes (mainly students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed from your other address please explain why in box 3 on this form.

(3) ARE YOU ELIGIBLE You are eligible to be included on the Electoral Register for the County of Powys if you are resident in the county, if you are a British, Irish, European Union or Commonwealth citizen, and if you are over 16. You are still eligible if, like students, people working away or hospital patients, you are temporarily away from your home. The following are not eligible: foreign nationals (except European Union, Irish or Commonwealth citizens), children under 16 or detained convicted persons. If you are applying to be registered in pursuance of a service declaration, a declaration of local connection or an overseas elector's declaration, the declaration in question must accompany this application.

(4) THE TWO VERSIONS OF THE REGISTER The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register - the full register and the edited register. **Please say in your application if you wish your name and address to be excluded from the edited register.**

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the council offices listed below. Only certain people and organisation 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 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.

(5) APPLYING FOR A POSTAL OR PROXY VOTE If you are unable to get to the Polling Station, you may obtain an application form to vote by post or proxy by telephoning the Electoral Registration Offices on the Helpline Numbers printed below or printing the form from <http://www.powys.gov.uk> (see Democratic Services) and either post or fax it. **NOTE** - A faxed application **MUST** bear your usual signature.

When completed please return:

by post - Electoral Registration, Powys County Council, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells LD1 5LG

by fax - 01597 826220

Helpline 01597 826202