



How do I apply to vote by proxy?

- 1** You must ask someone you know to be your proxy and vote on your behalf. Please note that a person can only be the proxy for close relatives and up to two other people at the same election.
- 2** Fill in the proxy vote application form. You must give a reason why you want to vote by proxy, for example you may be abroad on election day.
- 3** Make sure **you** complete all sections of the form and supply your date of birth and signature.
- 4** Return your form as soon as possible to the address shown below.

Electoral Registration Officer
Elections and Electoral Registration
Town Hall
Knowsley Street
Bury
BL9 0SW

Please **do not** return your form to the Electoral Commission. **Please note:** your application form must arrive at your electoral registration office at least **11 working days** before the election when changing or cancelling an existing postal or postal proxy vote and at least **6 working days** before the election when applying for a new proxy vote.

Voting by proxy

If you cannot vote at an election in person, you can apply to vote by proxy (someone else voting on your behalf). You can use this form to apply to vote by proxy for one particular election only. But, you must be registered to vote first.

What happens after I've returned this form?

- Your proxy must go to **your** local polling station to vote. If your proxy cannot get to the polling station, they can apply to vote for you by post. They can apply to do this up to 11 days before election day. Contact your electoral registration office for more details.
- Your proxy will be sent a proxy poll card, telling them where and when to vote on your behalf.
- You must let your proxy know how you want them to vote on your behalf, for example, which candidate or which party.
- If it turns out that you are able to go to the polling station on election day, you can vote in person as long as your proxy has not already done so and has not applied to vote for you by post.
- You will need to give your date of birth and signature on this application form. This information is needed to tackle fraud.

More information

If you have any questions about voting by proxy, go to www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or contact your electoral registration office.

In England and Wales, the electoral registration office is based at your local council. In Scotland, it may be a separate office.

For contact details, go to www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or look in your phone book.

This form does not apply in Northern Ireland. Visit www.electoralofficeni.gov.uk for more information.

