



## 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.
- Fill in the proxy vote application form. You must give a reason why you need to vote by proxy. You must get a qualified person to sign your application.
- 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 Electoral Registration Floor 3 County Hall Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1UD

Please **do not** return your form to the Electoral Commission. **Please note:** this form can only be used after the **sixth day** before an election and must arrive at your electoral registration office before **5pm** on the day of the election.

### Voting by proxy

If you have had a medical emergency that took place 6 days before an election or less, you can apply to vote by emergency proxy (someone else voting on your behalf). You can apply up until 5pm on election day. But, you must be registered to vote first.

### Who can support my application?

- a registered medical practitioner, including a dentist, optician, pharmacist, osteopath, chiropractor and psychologist
- a registered nurse
- a Christian Science practitioner
- a registered health professional
- a registered social worker
- a registered mental health manager or their representative
- if you live in a residential care home, the person registered as running that home
- if you live on premises provided for people of pensionable age or disabled persons, the warden of those premises

The person who supports your application must be providing you with treatment or care for the medical emergency.

# What happens after I've returned this form?

- Your proxy must go to your polling station to vote on your behalf.
- You must tell your proxy how you want them to vote on your behalf, for example, which candidate or which party.
- Your local electoral registration office will tell your proxy when and where to vote on your behalf.
- 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.





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Date

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**Only one person can apply using this form.** Write in black ink and use **BLOCK LETTERS**. When you have filled in every section and signed the form yourself, send it to your local electoral registration office. You can get the address at **www.aboutmyvote.co.uk** or in your phone book.

1 About you	5 Support for this application
Surname	Read the notes to see who can support this application. Please ask the person who is supporting your application to give their name,
First names (in full)	address and position. Supporter's full name
Your address (where you are registered to vote)	Supporter's address
Postcode	Postcode
You do not have to give the following information but it will help us to contact you if there is a query about your form.	Supporter's position
Daytime telephone or mobile number	6 Supporter's declaration, signature and date
E-mail address (optional)	To the best of my knowledge and belief, the applican is suffering from the disability given in the application and is not able to to go to the polling station on election day or vote there unaided.
	The applicant became disabled on:
2 At which election do you want a proxy vote?	
I want to vote by proxy at the election(s) held on:	D M Y
	Signature
3 Why do you want a proxy vote?	Date      D M Y
I cannot vote in person at this election due to the	D IVI I
following disability:	
4 When did you become disabled?	



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7	About your proxy
Ful	Iname
Re	lationship to you (if any)
Ful	laddress

Postcode

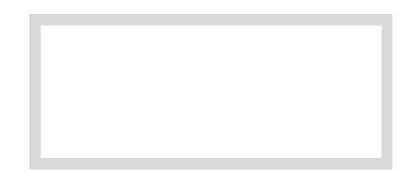
#### 8 Your date of birth and signature

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.

Please write your date of birth 'DD MM YYYY' in the black boxes below. Then sign, **using black ink**, keeping within the grey border. This application cancels any proxy voting arrangements you may have made before.



**Declaration:** As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate.



Today's date

For office use only	
Polling district:	Date received:
Elector number:	Date added: