



Waltham Forest

Voter Registration Form

Don't lose your right to vote X

To the present occupier

DO NOT REDIRECT

NO CHANGES TO YOUR DETAILS?

REGISTER BY INTERNET, TELEPHONE, TEXT (SMS) OR POST



REGISTER BY INTERNET

www.registerbyinternet.com/walthamforest



REGISTER BY FREEPHONE OR TEXT

Either Call (24 hours)

0800 197 5557 - For English Only

0800 107 5557 - For Community Languages

And when prompted, please enter BOTH parts of this security code:

Part

Part

One:

Two:

Or Text to 80212

Texts are charged at your provider's standard rate. An acknowledgement will be sent to your handset if your registration is successful.

You can also request a Postal Vote and make changes to the Edited Register during your telephone or internet registration.

Example

THIS FORM MUST ONLY BE USED FOR THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE

Helpline: 020 8496 4562 or 8496 4433

You are required by law to give the information asked for in this form.

You are entitled to register to vote if you are a **British, Irish, European or qualifying Commonwealth citizen** (see over the page for more details). Please complete this form and return it to us as soon as possible. **You do not need to wait until 15th October to return this form.**



RETURN YOUR FORM BY POST IF:

- You wish to make any other changes.
- You wish to add or remove residents.
- If there is no Security Code.

1. What are the details of the people resident at this address who are 18 or over?

Please list below everyone living at your address on 15 October 2008 who is entitled to vote and cross out the names of anyone who is no longer living at the address.

Please write in BLOCK LETTERS			Jury service exemption	Edited register	Postal Vote
Surname	First name and middle initials	Nationality	If you will be 70 or over on 1 December 2008 then tick here	If you do not want to appear on the edited register then tick here (see over)	Tick here if you want a postal vote application form (see over)
Example					

2. Are there any 16 and 17 year olds living at this address?

Young adults can vote as soon as they are 18. They should register now. Please list any 16 and 17 year olds.

Please write in BLOCK LETTERS			Date of birth			Edited register	Postal Vote
Surname	First name and middle initials	Nationality	Day	Month	Year		

3. People who are not entitled to register to vote

If no-one in your household is eligible to vote please tick the relevant box, then sign and return.

- The property is empty on 15th October 2008
- A second home or registered elsewhere
- Business premises only

All residents are foreign nationals
Please specify nationality

4. Sign here before returning this form

It is an offence to give false information on this form. I declare that as far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate.

Signature Date

Print Name

Email

These details will be kept confidential and do not form part of the register

Daytime phone number (optional)

Please return this form in the envelope provided to the address overleaf.

Just moved in? Write your old address

Postcode:

Moving out soon? Write your new address

Date you will move:

Postcode:

Who can register to vote?

Residence

People can register **only** for the address **where they are living**. If you change your address you can now re-register as soon as you move.

Nationality/citizenship

Only British, Commonwealth, Irish and European Union citizens and all citizens of the following countries can register. If you are a citizen of one of these countries, you have to register.

United Kingdom	Nauru
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	New Zealand
Antigua & Barbuda	Nigeria
Australia	Pakistan
The Bahamas	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	St Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	St Lucia
Belize	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Botswana	Seychelles
Brunei	Sierra Leone
Canada	Singapore
Cameroon	Solomon Islands
Cyprus	South Africa
Dominica	Sri Lanka
Fiji	Swaziland
The Gambia	Tanzania
Ghana	Tonga
Grenada	Trinidad & Tobago
Guyana	Tuvalu
India	Uganda
Jamaica	Vanuatu
Kenya	Western Samoa
Kiribati	Zambia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe
Malawi	also
Malaysia	British Dependent Territories, such as Bermuda, Gibraltar
Maldives	Falkland Islands & Montserrat
Malta	
Mauritius	
Mozambique	
Namibia	

Also British Nationals (Overseas) and British Overseas citizens, such as from Hong Kong.

How to get in touch with us

Email: electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk

Website: www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Helpline: 020 8496 4562 or 8496 4433

**The Electoral Registration Officer
London Borough of Waltham Forest
Town Hall
Forest Road
Walthamstow
London
E17 4BR**



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European Union countries

Austria	Lithuania
Belgium	Luxembourg
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
Finland	Slovakia
France	Slovenia
Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Italy	
Latvia	

These EU citizens cannot vote in elections for the UK Parliament (House of Commons)

Important - If you are a citizen of a country NOT listed (left and above) you **CANNOT** vote - even if you are allowed to live in this country.

No one eligible to vote?

If no one at your address is allowed to vote you must still return this form. Please complete section 3 and sign section 4.

Jury service

People over 70 are not called for jury service. People who cannot serve for other reasons can say so if they get a jury summons.

Second homes

People who live at two homes are allowed to register at both, but can only vote once at the same election. For more advice ring the helpline.

The two versions of the voters list - 'opt out' explained

The electoral registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the voters list - a full version and an edited version.

The full Register

The full voters list lists the name and address of everyone who is registered to vote. The council holds a copy. Anyone can look at it, but it is a criminal offence to supply or use copies for purposes other than those set down in law. More information is available at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk The main use of the full register is to show who can vote in elections and referendums. Credit reference agencies can use it, but only to check your name and address if you are applying for credit and for other purposes specified in law. It can also be used for law enforcement.

The edited Register

The edited list is available for general sale and can be used for any purpose. The edited register can be bought by any person, company or organisation and be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

If you do not want your details sold from the edited list, you must tell us. Either tick the **'opt out'** box, or if you register by phone or online, please follow the instructions given. Please ask other household members if they want to be on the edited list or not. If you have already 'opted out', this is shown over the page. You can change this, if you wish.

Special rules for certain electors

There are special rules to make registration and voting easier for:

- people living or working overseas
- remand prisoners
- homeless people
- mental health patients in care

They must NOT be included on your form. Please ring the helpline for more details.

Members of HM forces can now register on this form, if they live at your address.

Voting by post or proxy

If you have already arranged to vote by post or proxy this will be shown alongside your name. If this is not shown and you would like to vote by post or proxy, please tick the box and we will send you an application form.

Or you can get a form now from the website www.walthamforest.gov.uk