



**EVERYBODY'S
GETTING ONTO IT**

REGISTER TO VOTE NOW

**Application For Registration
Register of Electors**

Tá leagan Gaeilge den cháipéis seo ar fáil ach
é a iarraidh ar do údarás clárúcháin áitiúil
(féach an seoladh ar a chúl seo)

Next year's Register of Electors is now being compiled. To ensure that you and members of your household will be registered, complete and return this form IMMEDIATELY.

NOTES

A. BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Every person over 18 living at your address;
- Any 17 year olds who will be 18 by 15 February next;
- Any eligible person who normally lives at your address but is temporarily away;
- The name and previous address of anyone listed over who has taken up residence in the past 2 years.

B. DO NOT INCLUDE:

- A visitor staying temporarily at your address.

C. CITIZENSHIP

While every resident is entitled to be registered, the registration authority (your city, county or city and county councils) needs to know a person's citizenship to determine the elections at which they may vote.

The right to vote is as follows:

Everyone resident in the State may vote at local elections;

EU citizens may vote at European Parliament and local elections;

British citizens may vote at Dáil and local elections;

Irish citizens may vote at all elections and referendum.

D. TWO VERSIONS OF THE REGISTER

Registration authorities are required to publish two versions of the register:

- (a) the full register; and
- (b) the edited register.

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote and can only be used for an electoral or other statutory purpose.

EDITED REGISTER

The edited register contains the names and addresses of persons whose details can be used for a purpose other than an electoral or other statutory purpose e.g. for direct marketing use by a commercial or other organisation.

If any member of the household wants their details to be included on the edited register, you should tick the IN option box in column (v) at part 3 of the form, otherwise tick OUT. If these boxes are left blank it will be assumed to be an OUT option, i.e. that person will **not** appear on the edited register.

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E. ARE YOU A NON-IRISH NATIONAL?

All non-Irish nationals living in Ireland aged 18 years or over are entitled to vote at local government elections. If you are an EU citizen, living in Ireland and aged 18 or over, you are also entitled to vote at elections to the European Parliament. The next local and European Parliament elections will take place in 2019.

VOTING AT LOCAL AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2019

To ensure that you are registered to vote at the 2019 Local and European elections, please complete this form and return it immediately to your registration authority at the address specified on this form. No envelope or stamp is required.

If you are an EU citizen, other than an Irish or British citizen, and you were not registered in Ireland to vote at previous European Parliament elections, you should also complete a declaration (Form EP1). This is to guard against double voting at the election. This form can be obtained from your registration authority or from www.checktheregister.ie. The registration authority can then register you to vote in your local Irish constituency. The information in your declaration will be transmitted to your Home Member State.

STANDING AT LOCAL AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS 2019

Non-Irish nationals living in Ireland can stand for election to any local council in the State. Candidates at a local election in Ireland must be at least 18 years of age.

EU citizens living in Ireland can stand for election in any European constituency in the State. Candidate at a European Parliament election in Ireland must be at least 21 years of age.

Returning officers will publish notices of the European Parliament election, setting out the arrangements for nominations etc.

F. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the register and the supplement to the register is available on the "Register of Electors" information leaflet at www.housing.gov.ie.

Your registration authority is the franchise section of your local authority. Your local authority is your county council, city council or county & city council.

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