Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

Voter Registration Form 2010

If your details are all correct...

FREEPHONE: 0800 197 9877

INTERNET: www.registerbyinternet.com/btw

When prompted, use both parts of this security code.

PART 1: **PART 2:**

TEXT: Text code below to 80212

If you need to make changes...

Columns (d) or (e) can be changed by freephone or internet.

You must post this form back if you need to make any other changes or you need to add or remove residents.

WE NEED THIS INFORMATION BY LAW

You could be fined up to £1000 if you do not give this information or if you give false information. **You are entitled to register to vote if you are a British, Irish, European Union or qualifying Commonwealth citizen *(see overleaf for more details).* If the information below is correct,** then you can confirm this **either** by phone **or** internet **or** posting the form. **If the information needs changing**, make the changes on the form and post it.

NAMES

The names below appear in the current voters list. Correct any spelling mistakes, cross out the names of people who no longer live at your address, and write in any new names. Do not include children under 16. Please use CAPITAL LETTERS.

	Surname	First name & middle initials	(a) Your Nationality	(b) 16/17 year olds only			(c) Jury Service	(d) Postal Voting	(e) Edited Register
			Check and if need be correct your nationality (as shown on your passport)	Enter dates of birth for 16 and 17 year olds			If you will be 70 or over on 15 October 2010 please put a (✓)	If you wish to vote by post we will send a form to you please put a (✓)	If you do not want to appear on edited (for sale) register, please put a (✓)
				Day	Month	Year			
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NO-ONE TO REGISTER

If no-one in your household is eligible to be registered, please say why.

- House Empty ☐
- People not eligible because of their nationality ☐
  Please give their nationality
- Business premises ☐
- Second home or registered elsewhere ☐
- Other (Please give details)

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you have moved address in the last year **within the Borough of Telford & Wrekin**, please give us your previous address.

SIGN HERE BEFORE RETURNING STOP! Could you have registered by freephone, internet or text?

- I declare that as far as I know the details on this form are true and accurate.
- All the people whose names are entered are British or Commonwealth citizens, or citizens of the Republic of Ireland, or citizens of other European Union member states.

Print Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: / /2010

Daytime phone number: .....

Email address: .....

Please do not return this form if you have registered by freephone, internet or text.

About this form

To vote in elections you need to be on the electoral register. This form collects the information we need to publish a revised register, which we do every year. If you do not respond to this form you may not appear on the revised register and you might lose your right to vote. **Registering for other services or paying Council Tax does not register you to vote.**

You are required by law to give the information asked for in this form. So please respond as soon as possible. If you would like more information, our contact details are at the bottom of this page. We will publish the revised register on 1 December. It will be available at the address given below. If for some reason you have been missed off the register, or your details change (for example, because you move), you should contact us immediately.

Who can register to vote?

Age

You must be 18 or older to vote. Please provide the details of any 16 and 17 year olds in the property. Make sure you include their date of birth so that they can vote as soon as they are 18.

Residence

People can register only for the address where they are resident. You should include:

- People who are temporarily away - for example, away working, on holiday, in student accommodation or in hospital.
- Any other residents, lodgers or guests (but not short stay visitors) at your address.

Nationality

People who are entitled to register to vote:

- British citizens
- Citizens of the Irish Republic
- Citizens of other European Union countries. EU citizens will be registered as local government electors only (except citizens of Cyprus, Malta, or the Irish Republic, who can vote in all elections). For more information about registering to vote in European Parliamentary elections, please ring the helpline.
- Qualifying Commonwealth citizens. This means Commonwealth citizens who:
  - have leave to enter or remain in the UK; or
  - do not require such leave.

Details of people at this address

For each person, you need to include:

Name: Surname, first name and middle initials

Nationality: This will be shown on the person's passport

- If they are **16 or 17**, their date of birth.
- Whether the person will be **70 or over** on 15 October 2010. If so, they will be exempt from Jury Service.
- Whether the person wants to opt out of the edited register. More details in the next column.
- Whether the person wants a postal vote application form. An application for a postal vote can also be made as part of your freephone or internet registration.

  If a box is preprinted with a tick then you do not need to tick again.

If you would like this form provided in large print, on CD or in braille please phone 01952 383204.

Registering by phone in other languages

To register by phone in another language, please FREEPHONE 0800 1079877 and when prompted, press (1) for Cantonese (2) for Polish, (3) for Punjabi, (4) for Urdu, (5) for Slovakian.

如果在提交本表格时需要协助，请让能说英语的人士拨打我们的电话 01952 383204

W razie jakichkolwiek trudności w wypełnianiu powyższego formularz prosze o skontaktowanie sie z nami (wymagane żeby osoba mówiła po angielsku) dzwoniąc pod numer 01952 383204

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਫ਼ਾਰਮ ਨੂੰ ਭਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਬੋਲਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ 01952 383204 'ਤੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਹੋ।

اگر آپ کو یہ فارم بھرنے کے لئے مدد درکار ہے تو برائے مہربانی کسی انگریزی بولنے والے شخص سے 01952 383204 پر ہمیں کال کرنے کے لئے کہیں

Ak pri vyplňaní tohto formulára potrebujete asistenciu, požiadajte, prosím, anglicky hovoriacu osobu, aby zavolala na číslo 01952 383204

Full and Edited Registers

What are the 'full' and 'edited' registers?

The full register 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 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 can be used for commercial activities such as marketing. If you want to opt out of having your details appear on the edited register, please indicate this in your registration. You must also ask each person named on the form if they want to opt out of the edited register.

If a box is preprinted with a tick then you do not need to tick again.

How to get in touch with us

Address: **Electoral Services, PO Box 216, Civic Offices, Telford TF3 4LD**

Email: **registration@telford.gov.uk**

Website: **www.telford.gov.uk**

Helpline: **01952 383204**