

Application to vote by post

Form B

Only one person can apply to vote using this form. Please write in **BLACK INK** and use **BLOCK LETTERS**. When you have completed every section and signed the form yourself send it to your local council. You can find their address at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-electoral-registration-office>.

1 About you

Surname

First names (in full)

Your full address

(where you are registered to vote)

Postcode

Daytime telephone or mobile number (optional)

Email address (optional)

2 How long do you want a postal vote for?

I want to vote by post at all elections or referendums (tick one box only):

until further notice (permanent postal vote)

for the elections or referendums to be held on

D M Y

for the period

from

D M Y

to

D M Y

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Polling district:

Date received:

Elector number:

Date added:

3 Address for ballot paper

Please send my ballot paper to:

Address

Postcode

The reason I would like my ballot paper sent to this address, rather than my registered address is:

4 Your date of birth and declaration

Declaration: As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I understand that to provide false information on this form is an offence, punishable on conviction by imprisonment of up to 2 years and/or a fine.

Date of birth: Please write your date of birth 'DD MM YYYY' in the black boxes below, using black ink.

Date of birth

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Signature: Sign below, keeping within the grey border.

If you are unable to sign this form, please contact your Electoral Registration Officer.

5 Date of application

Today's date

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VOTE EARLY.

VOTE FROM HOME.

VOTE LABOUR &

CO-OPERATIVE.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. SIGN UP FOR A POSTAL VOTE TODAY.

Since becoming the Leader of the Labour Party, people have told me about the experiences they've had recently: losing loved ones to coronavirus, jobs and businesses under threat, and concerns about the education of our young people.

We are facing huge pressures as a country and we need a plan to move us forward. Your voice deserves to be heard in these tough times and that is what I promise to do.

I wanted to be the Leader of the Labour Party because I love this country and I want to make it the best it can be.

The best place to grow up and the best place to grow old. Labour Governments have introduced truly life-changing policies like creating the NHS and we can do it again.

But I need your help. Make sure you complete the enclosed postal vote form and send it to your council so that you can vote from home at the next election.



Keir Starmer
Leader of the Labour Party



How to sign up for a Postal Vote

-  Fill in the form on the back of this leaflet
-  Put it in an envelope
-  Pop it in the postbox

When the next election comes around you will then receive your ballot paper in the post so you can cast your vote safely from home.

Friends or family want to register for a postal vote too?
Visit postalvote.labour.org.uk

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Despite the pain and disruption the Coronavirus has caused, **communities across the UK responded to this crisis not with division, but with co-operation.** We befriended neighbours, joined mutual aid groups, donated to foodbanks and more.

We can learn from and build on this experience. When life starts to return to normal, we must not lose this spirit of togetherness and community co-operation; nor can we return to crippling cuts and further erosion of vital public services.

Labour & Co-operative Party representatives will stand by your community and work with you to ensure everyone can play their part.



co-operative party

WHAT IS THE CO-OPERATIVE PARTY?

The Co-operative Party is the party of the co-operative movement, representing more than five million people who are members of co-operatives in the UK.

The party stands jointly with Labour in elections at all levels from local councils to the highest levels of government, and brings a unique co-operative voice to politics.

We believe in sharing wealth and power, and offering a voice to people who want to have a say over how their decisions are taken, how their communities are supported and how their services are run.

Find out more at party.coop

WHAT DOES THE CO-OPERATIVE PARTY STAND FOR?

Rebuilding a fairer local economy which puts community first.



Tackling child food poverty through a Right to Food.



Encouraging community ownership of the public places we value.



Making sure everyone pays their fair share of taxes.



Fighting injustices like modern slavery and violence against shop workers.



• How do I apply to vote by post?

APPLYING FOR A POSTAL VOTE IN 6 EASY STEPS:

1



Fill out the form overleaf, making sure you fill out every section including your date of birth and signature.

2



Find your council address at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-electoral-registration-office>

3



Write the address on an envelope, enclose your form and pop in the post.

4



You need to return it by **5pm 11 working days** before an election.

5



If there's anyone else in your household who would like to register for a postal vote, they can go to <https://postalvote.labour.org.uk>

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When the election comes, your ballot paper will be sent to you in the post to complete. You can send it back by post or take it to a polling station on election day itself.

Voting by post

You can apply to vote by post for a particular election or referendum*, for a set period of time or for all future polls. Postal votes can be sent out to addresses in the UK and abroad.

What happens after I've returned this form?

- When an election or referendum is going to be held, your ballot paper will be sent to you in the post. Remember, your ballot paper may not be sent out until four working days before the poll.
- If your ballot paper does not arrive by this time, contact the Returning Officer at your local council for a replacement. The Returning Officer can only issue replacements up to 5pm on polling day.
- You will need to give your date of birth and signature on this application form, and again when you use your postal vote. This information is needed to prevent fraud. If you are unable to sign this form, please contact your Electoral Registration Officer.

* By referendum we mean Neighbourhood Planning Referendums, Council Tax Referendums, Mayoral & Governance Arrangements Referendums and Local Authority Advisory polls. If you wish to apply to vote by post for a different type of referendum, please contact your Electoral Registration Officer.

- Make sure you return your postal vote so that it arrives by polling day, otherwise it will not be counted.
- If it is too late to send your vote back by post, you can hand it in on polling day to the returning officer at your local council, or drop it off at a polling station. For further information contact the Returning Officer.

More information

If you need more forms or have any questions about voting by post, go to <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> 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 <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

This form does not apply in Northern Ireland. Visit www.eoni.org.uk for more information.

Electoral Registration Officers will only use the information you provide for electoral purposes. They will look after personal information securely and will follow the Data Protection Act 2018. Electoral Registration Officers will not give personal information about you to anyone else or another organisation unless they have to by law.