

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Only **one** person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact Electoral Services or visit the website. www.crewe-nantwich.gov.uk Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**.

IF YOUR NAME IS MISSING from the Register of Electors it can be added if a valid application is made using this form. Please return it to the Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED your name will need to be deleted from the register in respect of your old address.

YOU CAN BE INCLUDED if you are:-

- A British, other Commonwealth or Irish citizen
- A European Union Citizen (other than British or Irish).
If this is the case, please indicate your nationality here.

- Already 18, or will be 18, while the Register is in force

1. NAME

Surname _____

First Names (in full) _____

2. ADDRESS

Postcode _____

3. PREVIOUS ADDRESS

(If different from above)

Postcode _____

4. PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY *(If known)*

5. AGE

If you are not yet 18, please give your date of birth _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

6. EDITED REGISTER

If you wish your name to be excluded from the edited version of the Electoral Register please tick this box
(see over for explanation)

7. SIGNATURE

I DECLARE THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE

SIGNED _____ Date _____

Registering to vote

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the register of electors. We update the register every autumn. But we can also add names throughout the year.

Moved home? Coming up 18? Just not on the register?

All you have to do is to fill in a voter registration form.

When you send us your form, we will add you to our list of new applications. Any elector can then object to your name being added to the register. If this happens, we will write to you.

If your application is not objected to, we will change your details within 7 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

If we receive your form before

Monday, 11th July 2005
Thursday, 11th August 2005

Your details will be changed on

Monday, 1st August 2005
Thursday, 1st September 2005

There is no monthly update during September, October or November during the annual canvass period when all households have to register. A new register is published on 1st December.

We will also tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your old address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed from your other address, please explain why on your form.

There are special rules about names being added to the voters list during an election period. Because of these you may not be able to vote at that election if you are added during this time.

The Two Versions of the Register

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the Electoral Register - the full register and the edited register.

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote. You can check it by calling at the Council Offices or at some local libraries. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include electoral purposes, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. The law says who can have a copy of the full register and what they can use it for. The full list of such persons and purposes is given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence for them to pass it on to anyone else or to use it for any other purpose.

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for them to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.

How to get in touch with us

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