

## Who is eligible to register to vote?

### You can register to vote if you are:

- Resident (usually live) in England and aged 16 or over (but you will not be able to vote until you are aged 18).

### You must also be either:

- A British citizen or Irish citizen
- A Commonwealth citizen (including Maltese and Cypriot) who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not need permission
- A European Union (EU) citizen of Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, or Spain who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not need permission
- A European Union (EU) citizen of any other EU country who on or before 31 December 2020 had permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who did not need permission, and this has continued without a break.

**The EU citizens described above can vote in local elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections, and Mayor of London and London Assembly elections only.**

## Postal and proxy votes

To arrange to vote by post or by proxy (someone you trust voting on your behalf) you can apply online or download an application form at [gov.uk/vote-uk-election](http://gov.uk/vote-uk-election).

To change any existing postal or proxy vote arrangements contact us using the details on page 1.

## The open register

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but it is not used for elections. It can be bought by anyone and used for many purposes including confirming name and address details and direct marketing purposes.

Removing your details from the open register does not affect your right to vote.

You can find out more information about both registers and how they may be used at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://gov.uk/register-to-vote) or you can contact us using the details on page 1.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT** The Electoral Registration Officer is the Controller. Their lawful basis for collecting the personal information in this application form is that the processing is necessary in order to perform a task in the public interest as set out in the Representation of the People Act 1983 and related legislation. The Electoral Registration Officer is legally required to process your personal information securely and comply with data protection legislation. If you opted-out of the open register, your name and address can only be used for electoral purposes (including matching it against other data sources to support the electoral register) and other limited purposes specified in law. The law allows your information to be used for democratic engagement activities (by political parties, candidates, and agents), crime detection, jury summoning, and credit application identity checks. If you did not opt-out of the open register your name and address can be bought by anyone and used for lots of purposes, including direct marketing. Please refer to the privacy notice at [www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/pages/privacy/electoral](http://www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/pages/privacy/electoral) or contact the Electoral Registration Officer to request a copy.

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Electoral Services

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**Telephone**  
0116 288 8961

Reference Number | Date

Dear Resident

## You must respond so we can check who is eligible to register to vote.

You are legally required to respond by  
The easiest way is online. It takes just a few minutes.

1

Visit the website:  
[www.householdresponse.com/oadby-wigston](http://www.householdresponse.com/oadby-wigston)



2

Enter your unique security code: Part 1- Part 2-



3

Update your household information and submit  
Include the names and nationalities of everyone who lives at this address

If the details overleaf are correct, you can also respond by:

- Calling **0800 884 0701** and when prompted enter part 1 and part 2 of your security code, or
  - Texting NOCHANGE followed by your security code to 80212 (if nobody is eligible to vote include a reason after your security code e.g. empty, business, 2nd home, none, other).
- Alternatively, amend/complete the form and **post** it back to us.

If you have a query, or need further information, please contact us at [electoral.services@oadby-wigston.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services@oadby-wigston.gov.uk) or call 0116 288 8961.

Yours faithfully

**Electoral Services**  
Oadby & Wigston Borough Council



**Postal Address:** Brocks Hill Council Offices, Washbrook Lane, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5JJ

**Refuse & Recycling Centre:** The Depot, Wigston Road, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5JE


**Telephone:** (0116) 288 8961 **Email:** [customer.services@oadby-wigston.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@oadby-wigston.gov.uk)

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# Canvass Form

## 1 Check who is eligible to register to vote

We need to know who lives at this address in order to check who is eligible to register to vote.

The easiest way to respond is online 

- Go to [www.householdresponse.com/oadby-wigston](http://www.householdresponse.com/oadby-wigston) and enter part 1 and part 2 of your security code.

If nothing has changed and the information below is correct, you can also:

- Call **0800 884 0701** and when prompted enter part 1 and part 2 of your security code.
- Text NOCHANGE followed by your security code to 80212 (if nobody is eligible to vote include a reason after your security code e.g. empty, business, 2nd home, none, other),

- Your security code is

Alternatively, amend/complete the form and **post** it back to us.

## A People we have registered to vote at this address

- Amend printed details in Changes line
- Cross out anyone who has moved out
- Add new people to section B
- Use black ink and CAPITALS

Full Name	Nationality	Aged 76 or over (exempt from jury service)	Postal or proxy vote? (more info page 4)	Included on open register? (more info page 4)
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## B Add the details of anyone eligible to register to vote at this address who is not listed above. This includes anyone over the age of 16

Full Name	Nationality	Aged 76 or over (exempt from jury service)	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Providing an email and phone number gives a quick and easy way to contact you about your registration.

Not enough space? Please write further names on a separate sheet of paper.

If you add any new people they will also need to complete a registration application. They can do this at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://gov.uk/register-to-vote). We will send each new person a form if they do not apply online.

## 2 Fill in this section if there is no one at this address who is eligible to register to vote

Please tick.

- The property is empty
- This is a second home
- This is solely a business premises
- None of the residents are eligible to vote because of their nationality. Please give their nationalities

Other reason (please state)

## 3 Declaration

As far as I know, the details on this form are true. I understand that it may be an offence to fail to provide the information asked for in this form and if convicted I may be fined up to £1000.

I understand that it is an offence to knowingly provide false information in this form, or to do so with reason to suspect that the information is false and if convicted I may be imprisoned for up to six months, and/or face an unlimited fine.

Signature

Full name (CAPITALS)

Today's date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Phone (optional)

Email (optional)

If you don't live at this address, please tell us who you are (e.g. landlord).