



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

2012/13
VOTER REGISTRATION FORM
Don't lose your right to vote

NO CHANGES TO YOUR DETAILS?
CONFIRM IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS BY
FREEPHONE, INTERNET OR TEXT



CONFIRM BY INTERNET
www.registerbyinternet.com/rbkc



CONFIRM BY FREEPHONE
0800 197 8638 (24 HOURS)

And when prompted, please enter BOTH parts of this security code:

Part One:

Part Two:



CONFIRM BY TEXT (SMS) 80212 (24 HOURS)

If all the names on this form are correct, and there are no changes to be made to any of the columns below, then text the number below to **80212**

(Texts are charged at your provider's standard rate. An acknowledgement message will be sent to your handset if your SMS registration is successful)

NB These services are only available until 25th November 2012



RETURN YOUR FORM BY POST IF:

- You wish to make any other changes or;
- You wish to add or remove residents.

You are required by law to give the information asked for in this form

You are entitled to vote if you are a **British, Irish, European or qualifying Commonwealth citizen (see overleaf for more details)**. If the information below is correct, you can **CONFIRM** your details by phone, internet, text (SMS) or posting the form back. If the information below is **NOT CORRECT**, please cross out the names of anyone who no longer lives in the property, and add the full names of anyone who is living in the property on 15 October 2012. You can only register amendments by posting the form back to us.

A. Names

Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form. Please write clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**. Persons listed below appear on the current register. **Cross out any who no longer qualify and enter the names of any new residents eligible to vote.**

A. Names			Nationality	Postal vote	16/17 year olds only	Jury Service Exemption	Edited Register
Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form. Please write clearly using BLOCK LETTERS . Persons listed below appear on the current register. Cross out any who no longer qualify and enter the names of any new residents eligible to vote.			State nationality below	✓ If you wish to apply for a postal vote application form. If a ✓ is printed you already vote by this method	Give date of birth (dd/mm/yy)	✓ If you will be 70 or over on 15/10/12	✓ If you do not wish to appear on the edited register (see overleaf)
REF	Surname	First name and middle initials					
1							
2							
3							
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8							

B. New occupier

If you have moved within the last year, please give previous address and date of move:

Previous Address:..... Date of move:.....

C. No-one eligible to register

If nobody at this address is entitled to register to vote (including you), please tick the appropriate box below and complete part D before returning this form

- Property empty on 15 October 2012
- Business premises
- All residents are foreign nationals..... (please give nationality)
- Other Reason (please state why).....

D. Declaration and signature



STOP! Could you have confirmed your details by internet, freephone or text?

Remember – if you do not need to make any changes to the information on this form then confirming by internet, freephone or text is not only the easiest method but also helps your council to save your money.



- It is an offence to give false information on this form.
- I declare that, as far as I know, the details on this form are true and correct.

Signed:..... Print Name:..... Date:...../...../2012

Email address (optional):..... Phone No (optional):.....

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED BY INTERNET, FREEPHONE 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 have changed since 15 October 2012 (for example, because you have moved), you should contact us immediately.

Who can register to vote?

Age

You must be 18 or older to vote. You can register to vote when you are 16.

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 one initial (if any).
- Nationality: This will usually be as shown on the person's passport.
- Whether the person will be 70 or over on 15 October 2012. 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.
- Anyone on the electoral register can vote by post. You can have a postal vote for one election, all elections indefinitely or all elections in a set period. If you already have a postal vote in place a preprinted ✓ appears in the postal voting box on the form. If you wish to apply for a postal vote please tick the box. An application form will be sent to you later this year.

16 and 17 year olds

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.

Telephone, Internet and Text registration

If there have been no changes to the details on the form overleaf you can register either by using the freephone number, the internet using the website address on the

front of the form, or text. After you have registered by phone, internet or text you can dispose of the form. Do not return it by post. Please note this is not available for properties with more than six electors. Please return these forms by post.

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. A preprinted ✓ means you have already opted out of the edited register. You can change this if you wish by crossing out the preprinted ✓.

How to get in touch with us

Our address is: The Town Hall
Hornton Street
London
W8 7NX

Email: elect@rbkc.gov.uk

Website: www.rbkc.gov.uk

Helpline: 020 7361 3444

If you find it difficult to read this form we can send you a large print version. Please ring the helpline.

Moving home

If you are moving home after 15th October 2012 you should contact your new local authority, or if you are moving within the borough the RBKC Helpline on the number above. We will send you a new voter registration form. If you receive a form but are moving before 15th October 2012 please leave the form to be completed by the new occupier.