Winchester City Council — Household Voter Registration Form

Please use BLACK INK and BLOCK CAPITALS. If you need help filling in this form, please phone 01962 848125. Please read the notes overleaf. Use this form if more than one of you have moved house, will soon be 18 years old or just absent from the electoral register.

❶ Current Address

Telephone Number/Email - You do not have to give these but it may help us resolve any queries quickly.

❷ Previous Address (please note that this section must be completed, failure to do so could result in your registration being delayed) (If you are a student you may remain on the register at your home address and also register at your University/College address)

a) Please give previous address and date of move:

b) Please give name (if known) of your previous Council:

❸ Names to be added to the current Register. ***(Aged 16 or over only)***

1. Add the names of the eligible person(s) resident at this address.
2. **EACH PERSON LISTED MUST SIGN OPPOSITE HIS OR HER NAME IN THE SIGNATURE COLUMN**. This form will be returned if not signed resulting in a delay in registration.

Surname	First Forename & Initials	Nationality Please enter nationality below	16 & 17 year olds Enter date of birth of anyone aged 16 or 17 years dd	mm	yy	Jury Service Enter a ✓ if you will be 70 or over by 01/12/12	Edited Register Enter a ✓ if you do not wish to appear on the Edited Register (see overleaf)	Postal Vote If you require an application form please ✓ below	Signature **All persons listed MUST SIGN BELOW opposite their name**	Date Please insert date of application

❹ Reason for remaining on a previous register

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❻ Please return to: Electoral Services Unit, Winchester City Council,
FREEPOST WH74, City Offices, Colebrook Street, WINCHESTER, SO23 9ZZ

YOU CAN ONLY VOTE IN ELECTIONS IF YOUR NAME IS ON THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

Moved home? Coming up to 18? Just not on the Register?

All you have to do is fill in a voter registration form. All persons listed **MUST SIGN** opposite his or her name. Anyone who does not sign cannot be added to the Register.

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. If you do not want to be removed from your other address please explain why on your form

When you send us the 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 2 to 6 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

Please note that in the "run-up" to an Election you will only be able to vote at that Election if your name has been added to the Register of Electors eleven working days before the Election.

If we get the form before…	The details will be changed on …
Monday, 12 December 2011	Tuesday, 3 January 2012
Tuesday, 10 January 2012	Wednesday, 1 February 2012
Wednesday, 8 February 2012	Thursday, 1 March 2012
Friday, 9 March 2012	Monday, 2 April 2012
Thursday, 5 April 2012	Tuesday, 1 May 2012
Thursday, 10 May 2012	Friday, 1 June 2012
Friday, 8 June 2012	Monday, 2 July 2012

There is no monthly update during August, September or October during the annual canvass period when all households have to register. A new Register is published on 16 October.

How to get in touch with us:

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Winchester City Council
FREEPOST WH74
City Offices
Colebrook Street
WINCHESTER

Helpline: 01962 848125

e-mail: ereg@winchester.gov.uk

Website: www.winchester.gov.uk

Who can register to vote?

- Anyone 16 or over (but you cannot vote until your 18th birthday)
- British or Commonwealth citizens
- Citizens of the Irish Republic or other European Union (EU) countries

Citizens of EU countries other than the UK or Irish Republic cannot vote in Westminster parliamentary elections, and must fill in a separate form to vote in European parliamentary elections.

If you wish to Opt-Out of appearing in the **Edited Register** please put a ✓ in the Edited Register box opposite your name.

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register - the full register and the edited register. Please put a ✓ in the appropriate box if you wish for your name and address to be excluded from 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 their names 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.