

Only one person for each form. Please read the notes carefully before filling in this form. If you need help completing it please phone **0121 704 6042**. Please write in **BLACK INK** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

1 Current address

Date you moved in

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Day

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Month

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Year

2 About you

First name(s) (in full)

Surname

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, Other)

If you are a European Union citizen (other than British or Irish), state which country you are from.

If you are 16 or 17 years old please give your date of birth.

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Day

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Month

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Year

Tick here if you are 70 years old or over.

Tick here if you **do not** want your name to be included on the edited register, which is available for general sale.

Daytime telephone, mobile number or email

You do not have to give this information, but it may help us to contact you if there is a query about this form.

For Office use only:

3 Other information about you

Address where you were previously registered to vote

Previous local council (if known)

4 Absent voting

Please tick the box if you would like a postal vote application sent to you

Please tick the box if you would like a proxy vote application sent to you

5 Your declaration

Please read the following statement carefully as you can be fined for making a false statement.

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British citizen, a citizen of another Commonwealth country, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another European Union country. I am currently living at the address shown in part 1.

Signature - Please sign in the box below within the border using BLACK INK

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Date

Solihull M.B.C - Electoral Registration Form

How do I register to vote?

Fill in this form (electoral registration form). Make sure **you** sign the 'declaration'
Return your completed form as soon as possible to the address shown below;

Electoral Services
Solihull M.B.C
PO Box 18
Council House

Solihull

If you require help completing the form please contact us at the above address or call out helpline **0121 704 6042** or email us at **election@solihull.gov.uk**

Who can register to vote?

Anyone aged 16 or over (but you cannot vote until you are 18)

British or Commonwealth citizens.

Citizens of the Republic of Ireland or other European Union (EU) countries.

Citizens of EU countries (other than the UK, Ireland, Cyprus, Malta) cannot vote in UK Parliamentary elections and must fill in a separate form to vote in European Parliamentary elections.

What is the electoral register?

The electoral register is the list of everyone who is registered to vote. You must be on the register to vote in elections and referendums. You are **not** automatically registered, even if you pay Council Tax.

You can register to vote at any time. If you're not registered, for example, if you have moved home, you need to fill in a registration form.

Who has my personal details?

There are two versions of the register – the **full** version and the **edited** version. Your details will appear on the full version of the register, but you can **choose** whether or not your details appear on the edited register.

The full register is used for elections and referendums, preventing and detecting crime and checking applications for credit. The edited register is available for general sale and can be used for commercial activities such as marketing.

When will my application be added to the electoral register?

If your application is valid and not subject to any objections we will write to tell you when you will be added to the electoral register. If you return this form by the dates shown below we will endeavour to add you to the next available register.

If we get your application before...

Tuesday, 10 January 2012
Wednesday, 8 February 2012
Friday, 9 March 2012
Thursday, 5 April 2012
Thursday, 10 May 2012
Friday, 8 June 2012
Tuesday, 10 July 2012
Friday, 10 August 2012

Your details will be changed on ...

Wednesday, 1 February 2012
Thursday, 1 March 2012
Monday, 2 April 2012
Tuesday, 1 May 2012
Friday, 1 June 2012
Monday, 2 July 2012
Wednesday, 1 August 2012
Monday, 3 September 2012

During September, October or November (the annual canvass period) all households have to register. During election periods, if your registration form is received 11 working days before polling day - and no objection is made - you will be eligible to vote in that election. However, your details will only be published on the electoral register from the beginning of the month following polling day.

