

Application to vote by post for a member of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, their spouse or civil partner. Children of service voters who will be 16 or 17 on 18 September 2014 may also apply to vote by post at the Scottish independence referendum by completing this form - **England, Wales and Scotland**



How do I apply to vote by post?

- 1 Fill in the postal vote application form.
- 2 Make sure **you** give your **date of birth** and **signature**. You need to fill in **every** section, even if you have already given the information on your Service Voter registration form.
- 3 Return your form as soon as possible to the address shown below.

**Electoral Services, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, County Hall,
Beverley, HU17 9BA**

Please do not return your form to The Electoral Commission.

Voting by post

You must return your postal vote application form by 5pm, 11 working days before an election or referendum. Be aware that if you are not already registered to vote, your application to register must have reached the Electoral Registration Officer by midnight, 12 working days before the poll. If in doubt, speak to your Unit Registration Officer.

use the BFPO service (free of charge) or pay the postage. If it is too late to post your postal vote back and you are in the area where you are registered, you can hand it in on polling day. Contact your local Elections Office for more details about this. You can find the contact details at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk.

What happens after I have applied to vote by post?

- When an election or referendum is going to be held, your ballot paper will be sent to you in the post.
- If it has not arrived 4 working days before the poll, contact the Elections Office in the area where you are registered for a replacement ballot paper. You can find contact details on www.aboutmyvote.co.uk.
- When you receive your ballot paper, you need to mark your vote, and then sign and give your date of birth on the postal voting statement. These will be checked against your original application to ensure the security of your vote.
- Make sure you return your postal vote so that it arrives by close of poll on polling day, otherwise it will not be counted. A Freepost envelope is included in your postal ballot pack. But, if you are sending it from overseas, you will need to

More information

If you have any questions about registering to vote or voting by post or proxy, contact your Unit Registration Officer or the Electoral Registration Office in the area where you are registering.

Your Electoral Registration Office is the office responsible for the UK address where you are registering to vote.

In England and Wales, the Electoral Registration Office is based at your local council. In Scotland, it may be a separate office. For contact details, visit www.aboutmyvote.co.uk.

This form does not apply to Northern Ireland. Visit www.eoni.org.uk for more information.

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