

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Only one person per form please. If more forms are needed, please photocopy or contact the Electoral Registration Office at the address below. PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.

1. ABOUT YOU

Surname	Other Names (in full)
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If any part of the above names are a change on marriage or by deed poll, please indicate

Citizenship – if you are a European Union citizen (other than British or Irish), please state which country	I am a citizen of <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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If you are 16 or 17 now , please give your date of birth <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Jury Service: If you are aged 70 or over now please tick box <input type="checkbox"/>
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2. YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS

	I apply to be registered at the following address, at which I am now living. Please include postcode

Please state date you moved to this address

3. YOUR OLD ADDRESS

	I was living at the following address. I no longer live there. Please include postcode

Local council area for your old address (if known)

We will tell the Electoral Registration Officer for your previous address that you have moved, so that your name can be removed from that register. If you do not want to be taken off at your old address, please explain why:

4. EDITED REGISTER

	I apply for my name to be excluded from the Edited Register. PLEASE TICK IF APPROPRIATE <input type="checkbox"/>
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The Electoral Registration officer makes and keeps two versions of the electoral register – the Full Register and the Edited Register. See overleaf for further details of both

5. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

The fine for false information is up to £1000. Each person has to complete their own form **which will be returned if it is not signed. AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE DETAILS ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE. I AM A BRITISH, OTHER COMMONWEALTH, IRISH OR OTHER EUROPEAN UNION CITIZEN**

SIGNED	DATE
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In case we have a query, please give	EMAIL ADDRESS

You do not have to give these, but it helps us contact you if something is unclear on your form

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM TO THIS ADDRESS ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICE BARROW BOROUGH COUNCIL TOWN HALL, DUKE STREET BARROW-IN-FURNESS, LA14 2LD	HELPLINE Phone: 01229-876318 Fax: 01229-876340 Email: elecereg@barrowbc.gov.uk
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REGISTERING TO VOTE – ROLLING REGISTRATION

You can only vote in elections if your name is on the Register of Electors. We update the Register every autumn, but we can now also add names throughout the year.

Moved home?

Coming up to 18?

Just not on the Register?

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FILL IN THIS VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

When you send us your 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 7 weeks of receiving your form. We will write to tell you when your application is allowed.

If we get your form before ...	Your details will be changed on ...
Friday 11 December, 2009	Monday 4 January 2010
Friday 8 January 2010	Monday 1 February 2010
Friday 5 February 2010	Monday 1 March 2010
Wednesday 10 March 2010	Thursday 1 April 2010
**Tuesday 20 April, 2010	**Wednesday 28 April, 2010
Monday 10 May 2010	Tuesday 1 June 2010
Wednesday 9 June 2010	Thursday 1 July 2010
Friday 9 July 2010	Monday 2 August 2010
Tuesday 10 August 2010	Wednesday 1 September 2010

****APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL TUESDAY 20 APRIL FOR INCLUSION ON THE REGISTER TO BE USED AT THE BOROUGH ELECTIONS ON 6 MAY 2010**

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. People who live at two homes (including students) are allowed to register at both. If you do not want to be removed from your other address, please explain why on your form.

The Two Versions of the Register

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the Electoral Register – the full Register and the edited Register.

The Full Register lists everyone who is entitled to vote and includes their address. You can check it by calling at Barrow Town Hall. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register and they can only use it for specified purposes. These include elections and referendums, the prevention and detection of crime and checking your identity when you have applied for credit. Details of others who can have copies of the full register and what they can use it for are given in the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. It is a criminal offence not to comply with the regulations e.g. either to pass the full register on to anyone or to use it for any purpose, except as allowed by the regulations (see www.legislation.hms.gov.uk/stat.htm).

The Edited Register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for them 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, including direct marketing.

PLACE A TICK IN SECTION 4 OF THE FORM OVERLEAF IF YOU WISH YOUR NAME TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE EDITED REGISTER.