

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO REGISTERING TO VOTE ONLINE

1. GO TO GOV.UK/REGISTER-TO-VOTE

Click Start now:

[Start now >](#)

2. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Click on the country you live in and then click Continue.

3. WHAT IS YOUR NATIONALITY?

Click on all options that are relevant to you and then click Continue. You can also click on **“Help with nationality”** if you require more assistance.

4. WHAT IS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH?

Enter your date of birth then click Continue.

5. WHAT IS YOUR FULL NAME?

Add your full name (including any middle names) then click Continue. If you have ever changed your name, select the appropriate option and add your previous names when prompted.

6. WHAT IS YOUR NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER?

Type in your National Insurance number and click Continue.

If you do not know your National Insurance number click on: **“I don’t know my National Insurance number”**.

You’ll be presented with the following screen:

The screenshot shows a web form with the following content:

- A dropdown menu with the selected option: [I don't know my National Insurance number](#)
- Text: "You can:"
- Two bullet points:
 - look for your National Insurance number on payslips or official letters about tax, pensions or benefits
 - [I need help finding my National Insurance number](#)
- Text: "If you can't provide a National Insurance number you will need to explain why. You'll also need to send copies of identity documents through the post. This could delay your name getting on the electoral register."
- A link: [I can't provide a National Insurance number](#)
- Text: "Why can't you provide a National Insurance number?"
- An empty text input box.
- Text: "It will be easier to contact you if you provide your email address (optional)"
- An empty text input box.
- A green button labeled "Continue".

If you can't provide a National Insurance number click **“I can't provide a National Insurance number”** and type the reason why in the box. Click Continue.

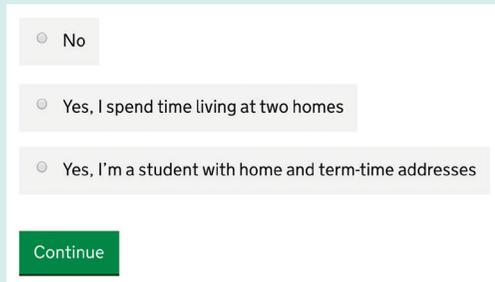
7. WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?

Use the postcode finder to find your address. If you can't find your address click on **“I can't find my address in the list”** and type in your address manually.

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8. DO YOU ALSO LIVE AT A SECOND ADDRESS?

You will be presented with three options:



No

Yes, I spend time living at two homes

Yes, I'm a student with home and term-time addresses

Continue

Click the one that applies to you and then click Continue.

9. HAVE YOU MOVED OUT OF ANOTHER ADDRESS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

This is so your details can be removed from the register at your previous address. Only give an address if you've moved out permanently.

10. DO YOU WANT TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE OPEN REGISTER?

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but is not used for elections. It can be bought by any person, company or organisation. For example, it is used by businesses and charities to confirm name and address details.

If you want to opt out of the open register, check the **“No, I don't want my name and address on the open register”** box.

11. DO YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR A POSTAL VOTE?

Most people vote in person at a polling station. But if you prefer to vote by post, you can be sent an application form.

12. ARE YOU THE ONLY PERSON AGED 16 OR OVER LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS?

By answering this, your council may not have to invite other eligible voters at your address to register to vote.

13. IF WE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION, HOW SHOULD WE CONTACT YOU?

Click either “Email” “Phone call” or “Post”. You will need to enter an email address if you want an email confirmation of your registration.

14. SEND YOUR APPLICATION

You will be asked to check all of your answers before sending your application. Once you have done this click on:

I accept – send my application