



# Single Election Proxy Vote Application

**Full Name**

**Address**

**Postcode**

**Please give your contact telephone numbers:**

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

This application is for the election(s) to be held on .....

Please explain why you are not able to go to your polling station on election day.....

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**Your Proxy Details**

**Surname:**..... **Forenames:**.....

**Address:**.....

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**Post Code:**..... **Relationship to you (if any):**.....

Please indicate if any of the conditions below apply, as you may not be required to provide a signature if you:

a) Have a disability that prevents you from signing.....

b) Are unable to read or write.....

c) Are unable to sign in a consistent and distinctive way because of a disability or inability.....

**Return to:**

**Cornwall Council  
Electoral Services  
St Austell One-Stop Shop  
39 Penwinnick Road  
St Austell  
PL25 5DR**

**If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Electoral Registration Office on:**

**0300 123 1115**

**voter-registration@cornwall.gov.uk**

**Your Date of Birth:** Please enter your date of birth in the boxes below in a DD MM YYYY format, writing clearly **within the borders** of the boxes, using a **black pen**.

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**Your Signature:** Please sign your normal signature within the box below, **without crossing the shaded grey area**, using a **black pen**.

Today's Date: ...../...../.....

# Application to vote by proxy at a particular election or referendum

The  
Electoral  
Commission

## Voting by proxy

Proxy voting means that if you aren't able to cast your vote in person, you can have someone you trust cast your vote for you.

You can use this form to apply to vote by proxy for one particular election or referendum only.

In England and Wales you must be 18 or over on polling day to vote.

In Scotland you must be 16 or over on polling day to vote in local elections and elections to the Scottish Parliament. You must be 18 or over to vote in elections to the UK Parliament and European Parliament.

## How do I apply to vote by proxy?

- You must ask someone who is willing and capable to be your proxy and vote on your behalf.
- Fill in the proxy vote application form. You must give a reason why you want to vote by proxy, for example you may be abroad on holiday on polling day.
- Make sure you complete all sections of the form and supply your date of birth and signature. You need to give your date of birth and signature on this application form. This information is needed to prevent fraud. If you are unable to sign this form, please contact your electoral registration office.
- Return your form to your electoral registration office. You can find their details and more information at [yourvotematters.co.uk](http://yourvotematters.co.uk)

Please do not return your form to the Electoral Commission. Your application form must arrive at your electoral registration office by 5pm, 11 working days before the poll when changing or cancelling an existing proxy, postal or postal proxy vote and by 5pm, 6 working days before the poll when applying for a new proxy vote.

If you are not already registered to vote, your application to register must have reached your electoral registration office by midnight, 12 working days before the poll.

This form and these deadlines do not apply in Northern Ireland. Visit [eoni.org.uk](http://eoni.org.uk) for more information.

## What happens after I've returned this form?

- Your proxy must go to your polling station to vote. If your proxy cannot get to the polling station, they can apply to vote for you by post. They can apply to do this by 5pm, 11 working days before the poll. They can contact the electoral registration office for more details and to request a further application form. For contact details, go to [yourvotematters.co.uk](http://yourvotematters.co.uk)
- Your proxy will be sent a proxy poll card, telling them where and when to vote on your behalf.
- You should let your proxy know how you want them to vote on your behalf, for example, which candidate, party, or outcome.
- If it turns out that you are able to go to the polling station on polling day, you can vote in person as long as your proxy has not already done so or has not applied to vote for you by post.